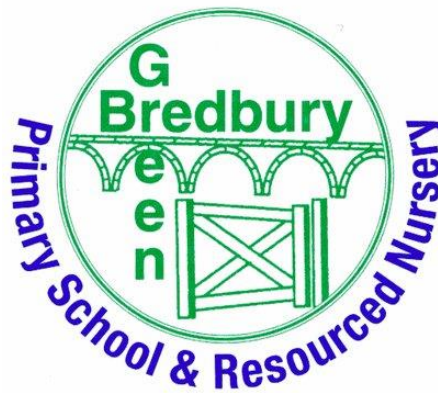


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BREDBURY GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL



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SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

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Introduction

It is our policy that all children should wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside of school.

Aims and Objectives

Our policy is based on the notion that a school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school
- engenders a feeling of community and belonging
- is practical and smart
- identifies the children with the school
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents
- has been designed with health and safety in mind

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds, we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are single stud earrings, and watches, which we ask the children to remove for any PE / Games or physical activities. They must be able to remove them by themselves, or not wear them at all.

Footwear

The school wants all children to grow into healthy adults. We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes with platform soles or high heels in school, so we do not allow this.

Neither do we allow children to wear trainers as school uniform.

We require all children to wear the black shoes as described in the uniform list.

The Role of Parents/Carers

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. Parents should ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good condition. This also applies to PE kits, we expect all children to have a complete PE kit in school as this is an essential part of the school curriculum.

If any parent would like the school to modify the uniform policy, they should make representation, in the first instance, to the headteacher. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons (e.g. religious objections), why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests.

Similarly, should an item of school uniform prove problematic for a pupil with disabilities, then parents are invited to draw this to the attention of the headteacher. Reasonable allowances may be made to support pupils with disabilities. The school will not permit requests that are judged by the headteacher to put the health and safety of pupils at risk.

The school will periodically consult with parents through our Parent Voice Group concerning this policy and gathers their views.

In the case of continued failure to comply with school uniform expectations, the following steps will be taken by school to support parents in this matter:

1. Text message or verbal contact to inform parents/carers of non-compliance
2. If continued, teacher to monitor and follow up with a reminder letter as needed.
3. If the problem continues, a meeting with the class teacher/pastoral manager/phase leader will be arranged.

Teachers to record information on school conversation /meeting sheets

The Role of Governors

The governing body supports the headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding this policy, and liaises with the headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.

It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all national regulations concerning equal opportunities, and that our school uniform policy is consistent with our policy on equal opportunities.

Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

Monitoring and Review

When monitoring this policy, through its committee work, the governing body will:

- consider with the head of school any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensations; and
- require the headteacher to report to the governors on the way in which the policy is being implemented.

This policy will be reviewed by the governing body every two years, or earlier if considered necessary.

Appendix A: School Uniform

Winter Options

Royal Blue sweatshirt with/without school logo with light blue polo shirt

or

Royal Blue cardigan with/without school logo with light blue polo shirt

Grey trousers or Grey pinafore / grey skirt

Royal Blue fleece with logo

Summer Options

Grey shorts

Blue gingham check dress

Footwear

Sensible black shoes, no heels or platforms.

No trainers should be worn.

Swimming Kit

Swimming trunks (no shorts) or swimming costume and swimming cap.

Large towel

No goggles (unless prescribed)

PE Kit

In a drawstring bag:

White T Shirt

Black shorts

Pumps/trainers

Hair tied back

Black jogging bottoms/leggings

Earrings removed or plasters to be worn over them (parents to provide own plasters).

Note: Please label all items of uniform clearly with your child's name.