

Brentry Primary School



Uniform Policy

'The uniform makes for togetherness, since when universally adopted it covers up all differences of class and country.'

Robert Baden Powell

The Governors and staff of Brentry Primary School believe that school uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of our school and setting an appropriate tone. Governors and staff strongly believe that the wearing of our school uniform by all pupils...

- Instils pride in our school
- Supports positive behaviour
- Encourages identity with, and support for the school ethos
- Nurtures cohesion and ensures all pupils of all backgrounds feel included
- Protects children from social pressures to dress in a particular way

Thus the wearing of school uniform inevitably helps support effective teaching and learning.

The school uniform will be worn by all pupils from Reception to Year 6 without exception.

For details of school uniform and the PE uniform please see the list in Appendix 1.

Uniform items with the school logo can be purchased through Famous Branches: www.famousbranches.com

All other suggested items can be purchased from local stores (such as Asda or Tesco) or general school outfitters.

As well as wearing school uniform, pupils and parents at Brentry School are expected to abide by the following rules regarding appearance:-

- **Black/Grey flat shoes** which fully enclose the child's foot and are fastened with Velcro or a buckle. Shoes with laces are acceptable only if children are able to tie their laces independently. **No open toed shoes or sandals** are to be worn because of health and safety issues. All children should wear socks in order to avoid blisters.
- **Trainers** are allowed as part of the KS2 outdoor **PE** uniform only. Children **will not** be allowed to wear trainers during the school day.
- **Small stud earrings** (1 per ear maximum) are allowed for all pupils BUT must not be worn for any PE lessons. Children should be able to remove the earrings themselves. Staff will not remove a child's earrings without parental permission. If the earrings cannot be removed by the child, they will be covered by tape. No other jewellery should be worn without the written consent of the Head Teacher.
- **Watches** are encouraged (but nothing flashy or expensive please). They help children learn to tell the time.
- **Extreme Hairstyles**_e.g. vibrantly coloured hair, hair with logos or shapes cut out, styles that are obviously not in keeping with what is normal within the school, are not allowed and the Head Teacher reserves the right to instruct parents to collect children whose hairstyles contravene this ruling. If in doubt, always check first.
- **Long hair** must be tied back in school in particular for PE, Science Investigations and Design and Technology (for health and safety reasons).

Refusal to follow the Uniform Policy will ultimately lead to sanctions clearly outlined in the school Behaviour Policy, which has been updated to reflect this policy.

Appendix 1

Uniform Guidelines for parents

These guidelines will apply to all children attending our school. Our uniform gives us our identity as a school and we expect our children to wear the uniform with pride.

Reception to Year 5 Pupils

- Royal blue cardigan, fleece or sweatshirt **with** school logo
- White polo-shirt – logo not essential
- Black or charcoal grey pinafore, skirt or trousers
- Blue and white checked dresses or black or dark grey tailored shorts are allowed in warmer weather

Year 6 Pupils

- As above, except the cardigan, fleece or sweatshirt should be red.

P.E. Kit - all children

- Light blue polo shirt – logo not essential, but Ikon do provide Brentry PE polo shirts
- Black shorts
- Black velcro fastening plimsolls (daps) or trainers – laced only if children can tie them please
- Plain black sweatshirt and tracksuit bottoms for outdoor activity during colder months. Ikon do provide a Brentry PE tracksuit

If extreme weather requires adjustment to this policy, we will communicate with parents at the time.

If for any reason your child is unable to follow these guidelines on a particular day, you will need to inform the Class Teacher or Head Teacher in writing to explain why. Thank you in advance for this.