




BRAMPTON PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

UNIFORM POLICY

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REVIEW SHEET

The information in the table below details earlier versions of this document with a brief description of each review and how to distinguish amendments made since the previous version date (if any).

Version Number	Version Description	Date of Revision
1	Original	September 2021
2	Updated to reflect amendments to PE kit and school footwear.	September 2023
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Introduction

At Brampton Primary School & Nursery we pride ourselves in being smart, well presented and ready for learning. It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in school-organised events outside normal school hours. We ask children to take a pride in their personal appearance.

Some items of uniform can be bought from school, whilst others are easily available, at very competitive prices, at local shops including supermarkets. **There is also a rail of second-hand uniform at Age Concern the local charity shop in Brampton.** A complete list of the items needed for school uniform including those for Physical Education is below.

Aims and objectives

Our policy on school uniform is based on the belief that we are pleased to wear a uniform that:

- Promotes a sense of pride in our school
- Helps to create a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- Identifies pupils with the school
- Supports the school's commitment to inclusion
- Prevents pupils from wearing 'fashion clothes' that could be distracting in class
- Is practical, smart, and designed with health and safety in mind
- Is considered to be good value for money

Jewellery, Hair Ornaments, Make-up and Nail Varnish

For many reasons, including safety, we do not allow children to wear jewellery. The exceptions to this rule are ear-ring studs in pierced ears. Those that do wear earrings must bring their own tape to cover them or a box to keep them safe. Please note: Teachers are not permitted to remove earrings.

Hair bands, ribbons/bows or 'scrunchies' should be plain and preferably red or black to match our uniform. Elaborate hair bands should not be worn to avoid distraction of others or difficulty in PE.

Make up and nail varnish should not be worn to school.

Footwear

For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear shoes with platform soles or high heels. All children are required to wear plain black footwear without logos as stated in the uniform list. If boots are worn these should also be plain black. If boots are large and prevent children from sitting comfortably on the floor they may be asked to change into their PE shoes whilst inside the school building.





The Role of Parents

We believe that one of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, and that it is clean, in good repair and that the **child's name is visibly labelled** on all items. If a parent has difficulties for any reason with fulfilling this request they are asked to speak confidentially to a senior member of staff to discuss the issues. Parents should be assured that we will do all we can to help. Children who arrive at school wearing non-school uniform clothing will be loaned an appropriate item from our lost property to wear for that day if possible. The same system will apply for children who do not have a PE kit. Parents will be contacted to discuss the matter.

The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example on religious grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the Uniform Policy will consider such requests sympathetically. If any parent would like to request an exception to the uniform policy they should, in the first instance, contact the headteacher and then the Governors.

The Role of Governors

The governing body supports the headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform 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 regulations concerning equal Monitoring and Review opportunities. Governors ensure that the school uniform policy enables children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

Monitoring and Review

The governing body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through its committee work by:

- seeking the views of parents, to ensure that they agree with and support the policy;
- considering, with the headteacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform.

School Uniform List

There is a school uniform at Brampton Primary School that consists of:

- Grey or black trousers, shorts or skirt
- Red gingham style school dress for summer
- White polo shirt or shirt
- *Red sweatshirt or *cardigan (available from the school office)
- Plain black, practical footwear

Items marked with a * embroidered cardigans, jumpers, book bags and PE bags can be bought from the school office. Other items can be bought from High Street shops and supermarkets. **There is also a rail of second-hand uniform at Age Concern the local charity shop in Brampton**

Please note skirts should be an appropriate length and of a style which allows sitting comfortably on the floor. When shorts are worn, they should also be of an appropriate length.

Nursery Uniform

The formal policy on uniform applies to children in Reception to Year 6. The only piece of uniform that children are asked to wear in our Nursery is a red school jumper. This helps them to identify as a member of our school community. Beyond this, Nursery parents can select what clothes that children are comfortable in.

P.E. Kit

Children need a change of clothes and footwear for P.E (for health and hygiene reasons) and a bag in which to keep the kit at school. All school uniform and P.E. kit must be named. Children can become upset as a result of lost clothing; please help us by naming everything. P.E. Uniform is:

- Red, blue, green or yellow crew neck t-shirt (depending on house)
- Black shorts
- Clean P.E. shoes/trainers to be used indoors
- Trainers for outdoor games
- A small, draw string P.E. bag

P.E. clothing should be plain without logos. Children will be allocated a House team colour ahead of their Sports Day in the summer term. Until this point, children in Early Years are asked to wear plain white t-shirts for P.E. sessions.

A small number of P.E. t-shirts are kept within school for sale. They can be bought in local supermarkets or purchased online here <https://www.buytshirtsonline.co.uk/kids-c37/kids-t-shirts-c42/fruit-of-the-loom-kids-original-t-p6576>. The adopted colours on this site are Kelly Green, Royal Blue, Yellow and Red (as seen below).

