




## BRAMPTON PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

# UNIFORM & APPEARANCE POLICY

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<sup>2</sup> The Governing Body are free to determine the review frequency of this Policy

## Review Sheet

Each entry in the table below summarises the changes to this Policy made since the last review (if any).

Version Number	BPS Version Description	Date of Revision
1	Original	November 2025

## Introduction & Rationale:

Brampton Primary School has a compulsory school uniform and PE kit which all pupils must wear. This is in place for a variety of reasons which include:

- promoting a sense of community and belonging to the school;
- giving a positive impression of the school, to the community and at public events;
- helping pupils to develop a sense of pride in themselves and the school;
- helping pupils to feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- supporting positive behaviour and school discipline;
- ensuring pupils dress appropriately for learning activities;
- assisting identification of strangers on school premises;
- supporting important health & safety protocols; and
- supporting and promoting the ethos of the school.

## Our school uniform consists of the following items:

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

## Optional items available include:

- Red book bag with logo for Reception and Key Stage 1
- Red PE drawstring bag
- Red fleece/jacket with school logo

Items with our school logo are available to purchase from school, who order them from our local supplier Mblemwear Limited, Unit 5E Townfoot Industrial Estate, Brampton at no profit to the school.

Unbranded, plain red jumpers or cardigans can also be worn if parents prefer.

If children come to school in boots or wellingtons, then they need to bring shoes to change into in the classroom.

Please ensure that all items including all uniform, PE kit, shoes, coats, lunch boxes etc. are marked with your child's name and class, as this will enable staff to return lost items. Any items not labelled will be placed in lost property and will be sent to charity at the end of the school year if not claimed. All items of clothing, including coats and PE kits must be named.

It would be useful if children brought an old shirt or apron to use in Art and Technology lessons.

## Unisex PE Kit

It is essential that all children change for a PE lesson; it is particularly important that children change their footwear. Our PE kit consists of:

- Crew neck t-shirt in House Team colour (refer to class teachers for house teams)
- Black shorts or black track suit bottoms for winter
- Suitable alternative footwear for the activity (indoor/outdoor)
- A P.E. bag (small drawstring bag – no big rucksacks)

All P.E. clothing should be plain without logos. Suitable plain t-shirts can be bought from the school office or directly online from this supplier <https://www.buytshirtsonline.co.uk/kids-c37/fruit-of-the-loom-m23> The colours

required are Kelly Green, Royal Blue, Yellow and Red and can be seen below.



## Jewellery

Children are only allowed small stud earrings and preferably be able to remove them for P.E. Those who do wear stud earrings must bring their own tape to cover them or a box to keep them safe. School will take no responsibility for injuries due to earrings or if they get lost.

As per national guidelines children cannot take part in P.E. without them being taken out or covered up.

Other jewellery - chains, necklaces, bracelets, and any hoop or drop earrings; are NOT permitted in school at all. Thank you for your support in this matter.

## Make Up and Nail Extensions

The school has specific rules regarding the wearing of make-up, nail varnish and nail extensions.

Make-up is not required or permitted to be worn in school. Similarly, nail varnish or nail extensions are also not required, or permitted. Nail varnish/extensions can pose risks for students undertaking practical work in certain subjects.

## Mobile Phones and Smart Watches

Mobile phones and smart watches are now a feature of modern society and an increasing number of our students own one. The increasing sophistication of mobile phone/smart watch technology presents a number of issues for schools:

- The high value of many phones/smart watches
- Phones with cameras can lead to potential child protection and data protection issues
- The potential use of the phone/smart watch e.g. for texting whilst on silent mode
- Inappropriate use of mobile phones/smart watches to bully, intimidate, ridicule others

'Smart' watches which connect to the internet, take photographs, or link to other devices which may be in school (e.g. mobile phone) should **not** be brought to school.

We also believe that the vast majority of pupils do **not** need to bring a mobile phone to school.

However, where parents of Year 5 and Year 6 pupils would like to request that their child brings a phone to school, devices must be switched off on entry to the school site and handed in to class teachers on arrival to the classroom. They will then be returned at the end of the school day and should not be switched on until leaving the school site.

During the school day, in cases of emergency, the school office should be the only point of contact.

## Compliance

We expect every pupil in school to adhere to this Policy with support from their parents or guardians. Failure to comply will result, in the first instance, with the child being asked to change their

footwear/uniform. A request for parents to bring suitable items will be made if necessary.

Repeated failure to comply may result in the pupil being sent home and/or excluded from school.

Pupils wearing any accessories or jewellery which do not follow the School Uniform Policy can expect to have these items confiscated. Any confiscated items will be logged and made available for collection at the end of the school day. For repeat offences of this nature, parents will be asked to collect confiscated items. Where items are not collected, the school will dispose of them at the end of each term.

## **Lost Property**

Where no name has been added to the garments, the school endeavors to recycle uniform to other pupil & parents through the school office. Where this is not successful, the school will redistribute the uniform to the Age Concern charity shop in Brampton.

Exception to the implementation of this Policy will only apply at the discretion of the Headteacher.