



THE BRAMPTONS PRIMARY SCHOOL

UNIFORM POLICY

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 At The Bramptons Primary School we believe that the wearing of school uniform promotes a strong and cohesive identity, instils pride and supports high standards. It also supports positive behaviour and it encourages support of the school ethos. As importantly, wearing school uniform protects children from social pressures to dress in a particular way.
- 1.2 It is a requirement that children wear school uniform when attending school or when participating in trips or activities organised by the school, unless advised otherwise. This may apply outside normal school hours.

2.0 The Bramptons Uniform

2.1 Our uniform comprises:

- Plain grey trousers, skirt (knee length) or dress/tunic (knee length). **No Leggings.**
- Dark grey shorts or blue checked dresses can be worn in the Summer Term.
- White or royal blue polo shirt or white shirt/blouse, with or without the school logo.
- Royal blue sweatshirt, jumper and/or fleece, with or without the school logo.

Shoes

- Shoes must be black and sturdy.
- Children in Class 1 must have a black pair of plimsolls in school that they can change into when they come in from outside. This is because the children sit on the carpet and we need to keep it as clean as possible.
- Sandals can be worn in the Summer Term but they must be sensible.
- Boots can be worn in the winter but they must be black.
- Wellington boots must not be worn at school.
- Trainers may only be worn for PE.

PE Kit

- Indoor – white T-shirt, blue shorts, plimsolls.
- Outdoor – joggers/track suit bottoms, sweatshirt, trainers.

Children must have indoor and outdoor PE kit in school at all times.

Swimming Kit

During the Autumn Term Class 2 attend swimming lessons at a local pool. They will need:

- One piece swimsuit or trunks (not swimming shorts)
- Swimming hat.
- Towel

Goggles may be worn if desired.

Dressing for the Weather

We encourage the children to play and exercise outside as much as possible. Therefore, they must have a warm coat in school when the weather dictates.

When it is sunny children should bring a sun hat to school. We recommend that sun cream is applied before school. Children can bring sun cream to school to re-apply provided they are able to do this for themselves.

ALL ARTICLES OF CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR MUST BE NAMED. IF NOT, IT IS VERY DIFFICULT TO FIND LOST ITEMS.

- 2.2 Clothing with the school logo can be ordered from The Uniform Shop Wellingborough. At <https://www.uniformshopwellingborough.co.uk/collections/the-bramptons-primary-school> or School Trends at www.schooltrends.co.uk or . Parents can pay to have the items delivered to their home address or they can be delivered to the school free of charge. **It is not necessary to have the school logo on clothing as this can be expensive, plain royal blue cardigans, sweatshirt and polo shirts (can also be white) are equally acceptable.**

3.0 Jewellery

- 3.1 For health and safety reasons only stud earrings must be worn. If worn, the child must be able to remove and replace earrings for PE lessons. It is the child's responsibility to keep the earrings safe while they are not being worn. Alternatively, children can bring in surgical tape to cover their earrings for PE. However, the children must be able to do this without assistance. Please note that the school will not provide the tape.
- 3.2 We recommend that no jewellery, other than stud earrings and watches, be worn to school. The school takes no responsibility for any lost items of jewellery.

4.0 Hair

- 4.1 Children should not have extreme haircuts which may be a distraction to other children and hair should not be dyed or coloured, or have patterns or shapes shaved into it.
- 4.2 Long hair must be tied back for PE and other activities where this may be necessary for health and safety reasons.
- 4.3 Hair accessories should not be overly elaborate.

5.0 Cosmetics

- 5.1 Make – up and nail varnish are not permitted.

6.0 Role of the Head Teacher

- 6.1 It is the role of the Head Teacher to ensure that the Uniform Policy is implemented and adhered to.

6.2 The Head Teacher will consider requests from Parents to deviate from the Uniform Policy for religious or cultural reasons, or for short periods of time for exceptional circumstances.

7.0 Role of All Staff

7.1 All Staff have a responsibility for ensuring that the policy is adhered to.

7.2 Staff should set a good example by dressing so they are smart and professional in appearance.

7.3 Staff must wear appropriate clothing when teaching PE.

8.0 Role of Parents

8.1 Parents are expected to send their children to school in accordance with the Uniform Policy.

8.2 Parents are to ensure that their child's school uniform is kept clean and is repaired if necessary.

8.3 If, for religion or cultural reasons, Parents want to deviate from the prescribed uniform they should make their request in writing to the Head Teacher. Such requests will be considered favourably and on an individual basis. This also applies if Parents want to vary their child's uniform for a short period of time, for example, their child has injured their foot and trainers are more comfortable.

8.4 If Parents are unable to provide school uniform for financial reasons they should discuss the matter with the Head Teacher who will assist in ensuring that uniform can be provided.

9.0 Equality Implications

9.1 All children are expected to adhere to the Policy but the Head Teacher will consider favourably requests to deviate from the policy for religious and/or cultural reasons.

9.2 The wearing of school uniform promotes a strong and cohesive identity and an ethos of inclusion.

10. Consultation

Parents and pupils have been consulted in relation to this policy.

10 Related Policies

There are none.

