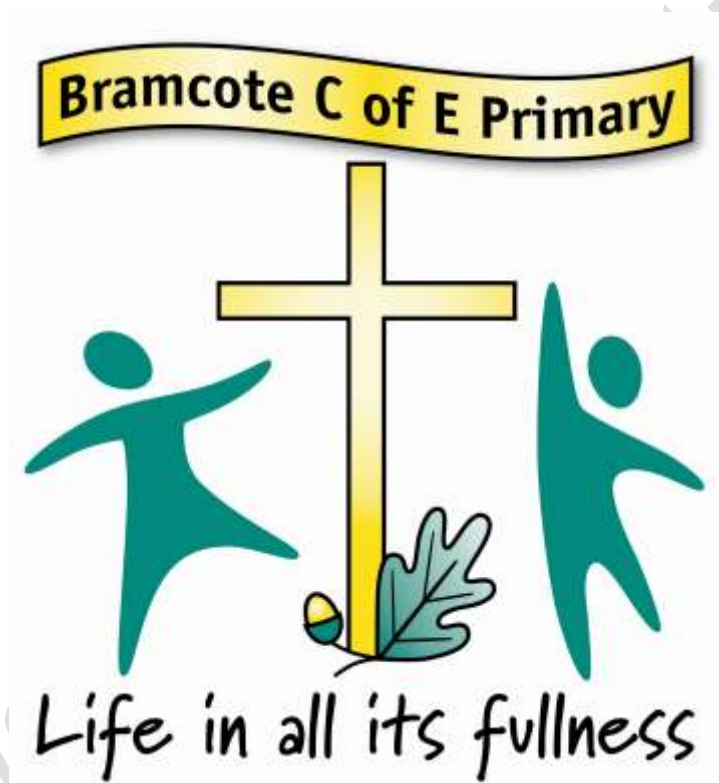


Bramcote C of E Primary School



**School Uniform Policy
September 2026**

Key Changes September 2026

Change Area	Description
Branded Items	The updated DfE guidance published on 6 July 2026 introduced a legal limit on the number of compulsory branded items schools can require. Primary schools must limit compulsory branded uniform and PE kit items to 3 or fewer, with the overall intention of reducing uniform costs. The guidance also requires schools to minimise branded items wherever possible and clearly distinguish between compulsory and optional items. The policy continues to emphasise affordability, minimisation of branded items and value for money.
Cost & Supplier Review	Clarified that supplier contracts will be reviewed regularly for value for money.
Second-Hand Uniform	Emphasis placed on availability and promotion of second-hand options.
Equality & Inclusion	Clear reference to non-discrimination and religious accommodations. The school will meet its duties under the Equality Act 2010 and will make reasonable adjustments where required.
DfE Compliance	Policy revised to fully comply with DfE July 2026 updated statutory guidance on Cost of school uniform.

1. Introduction

At Bramcote C of E Primary School, we take pride in being smart, well presented and ready for learning. It is our policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, and when participating in school-organised events. Our uniform promotes a sense of identity and pride in the school.

We are committed to ensuring our uniform policy is affordable, inclusive, and in line with statutory guidance from the Department for Education (DfE April 2024).

2. Aims and Objectives

- Promote a strong sense of pride, identity, and belonging to the school community
- Ensure equality, inclusion, and sensitivity to religious and cultural needs
- Be practical, affordable, and suitable for learning
- Support environmental sustainability through reuse and second-hand options
- Avoid placing an unreasonable financial burden on families

3. Affordability and Accessibility (Updated)

We aim to keep branded items to a minimum. Most required uniform items can be bought from supermarkets or high-street retailers. Branded items such as jumpers, cardigans, book bags, hats and ties are optional and available from [Simply First](#) and can be ordered online with delivery to school or home.

We operate a second-hand uniform scheme via our Friends PTA group. A member of the Friends team is available on Monday or Friday after school to assist with the second hand uniform that we have available in school. A small donation is gratefully recieved which helps to support families financially and promotes sustainability.

We regularly review supplier arrangements to ensure value for money and avoid long-term exclusive contracts without competitive tendering.

4. School Uniform Requirements



Infants – Reception, Year 1, and Year 2

- Gold polo shirt or white shirt & school tie
- Grey trousers, skirt, or pinafore
- Green checked dress (optional – summer term only)
- Bottle green jumper/cardigan (logo optional)
- Grey socks (boys), bottle green or white socks / green tights (girls)
- Plain black school shoes (no logos)
- Named wellington boots for outdoor play

Key Stage 2 – Years 3 to 6

- White shirt & school tie (The tie is the only compulsory branded item.), gold polo shirt allowed in summer term (Easter to October half term)
- Grey trousers, skirt, or pinafore

- Green checked dress (optional – summer term only)
- Bottle green jumper/cardigan (logo optional)
- Grey socks (boys), bottle green or white socks / green tights (girls)
- Plain black school shoes (no logos)

Physical Education (PE) Kit – All Year Groups

- White T-shirt
- Black shorts
- Black or grey jogging bottoms / black leggings (for colder weather)
- School jumper/cardigan
- Plain black plimsolls or trainers

Children should wear PE kit to school on assigned PE days.

5. Jewellery, Hair, and Appearance

To maintain safety and uniformity:

- No jewellery except small ear studs (must be removed for PE) or religious items with prior agreement
- No makeup or nail varnish
- Hair accessories should be minimal, in school colours (green, black, or brown), and without large decorations
- No dyed hair, shaved patterns, or extreme hairstyles

6. Footwear

- Plain black school shoes only (no coloured logos or branding)
- Platform soles and high heels are not permitted
- Boots should also be plain black and suitable for indoor wear
- Children may bring school shoes to change into if arriving in alternative footwear

7. Religious and Cultural Considerations (Updated)

We recognise and respect the religious and cultural practices of all pupils. Requests for reasonable adjustments to uniform for religious or medical reasons will be handled with sensitivity and considered on a case-by-case basis. Parents should contact the Headteacher or Governors to discuss specific needs.

8. Support for Families (Updated)

If a parent experiences difficulty sourcing or affording school uniform, they are encouraged to speak confidentially with a senior staff member. The school will work with families to ensure pupils are supported, including through access to pre-loved uniform or discretionary assistance.

9. Enforcement

Children arriving at school in non-uniform clothing may be offered a loan item from lost property. We rely on parents to support our uniform policy by ensuring children attend in appropriate clothing.

10. Monitoring and Review

The Governing Body, in consultation with staff and parents, will review this policy annually. When reviewing the policy, governors will have regard to affordability, parental feedback and compliance with current DfE guidance.

The policy is published on our school website to ensure transparency.

Effective from: September 2026

Next Review: July 2027

Awaiting Ratification