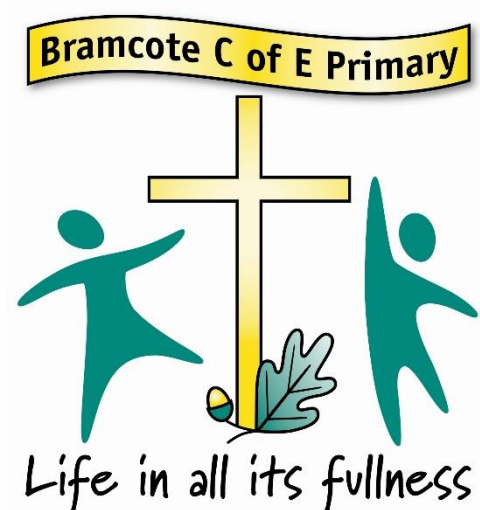


# BRAMCOTE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL



## SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY SEPTEMBER 2022

## **Pre-Amble**

Following on from the parent uniform survey in March 2022 and feedback from our Parent Partnership meetings during the summer term, it was agreed to make some subtle changes to our uniform policy from September 2022 to support with consistency and affordability. The overwhelming majority of parents surveyed were very complimentary about the school uniform saying that it is part of our school identity, is very smart and the children are proud to wear it.

## **Introduction**

At Bramcote C of E Primary School 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. Some items of uniform can be bought from school, whilst others are easily available, at very competitive prices, at local shops including supermarkets. Our Friends PTA group also offer a wide range of good quality second hand uniform, this is available via their on-line shop through their Facebook page. A complete list of the items needed for school uniform including those for Physical Education is outlined below.

## **Aims and objectives**

Our policy on school uniform is based on the belief that we are pleased to wear our uniform this in turn:

- 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. However, children are required to remove any items during P.E. lessons to prevent them from causing injury. (Please note: Teachers are not permitted to remove earrings).
- Jewellery worn for religious purposes.
- Hair bands, ribbons/bows or 'scrunchies' should be plain and either dark green, brown or black to match our uniform. Hair bands should not have large flowers or other decoration attached.
- Make up and nail varnish should not be worn to school.
- Extreme hairstyles which are not appropriate for school.
- The use of styling products should be kept to a minimum and children should not have decorative patterns cut into their hair or have hair coloured or dyed.

## **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 shoes without logos as stated in the uniform list. We advise that the children wear suitable shoes for PE lessons.

Children may come to school in other shoes and change into school shoes upon arrival – shoes can be stored underneath their coat pegs.

If boots are worn these should also be plain black. If boots are large and prevent children from sitting comfortably on the floor it is advised that these are not worn.

For our Reception, we they spend a lot of time in our outdoors, it is also important for all children to have a named pair of wellies which are kept on welly pegs outside.

### **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 are here to help and support and will do everything we can.

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 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 Mrs Meredith 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.

**Next Review - Spring 2024**

## School Uniform



### **INFANTS - Reception, Y1 & Y2**

Gold Polo shirt or White Shirt & School Tie.

Grey trousers

Grey socks for boys / bottle green tights or green socks for girls / White socks with summer dress

Bottle Green Pinafore or skirt

Green Checked Dress

Logoed Bottle Green School Jumper / Cardigan

Black school shoes

### **Key Stage 2 - Y3-Y6**

White Shirt & School Tie / Gold Polo Shirt (Summer term after Easter to October half term)

Grey trousers

Grey socks for boys / bottle green tights or green socks for girls / white socks with summer dress

Bottle Green Pinafore / Bottle green skirt

Green Checked Dress (After Easter -October Half term)

Logoed School Jumper / Cardigan

Black school shoes

**The children come to school in PE kit on their assigned PE days but we ask that they wear the following:**

White T-Shirt

Black Shorts

Black or grey jogging bottoms / black leggings (In colder months)

School jumper / cardigan

Black plimsolls or plain trainers.

\*Most items can be purchased online, supermarket or on the high street. Logoed jumpers, ties, book bags and logoed ruck sacks can be ordered and purchased from the school office. If you are struggling to find items please contact us at [office@bramcote.notts.sch.uk](mailto:office@bramcote.notts.sch.uk) / 0115 9258548