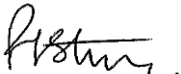




## Uniform Policy

*Our vision for Barncroft Primary School is to be a hive of learning where everybody challenges themselves and is nurtured to become confident and respectful members of the community with the skills they need to achieve their dreams*

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### 1. Introduction

Our uniform policy reflects our values and reinforces our school's culture of high expectations and academic achievement. All pupils must dress according to the uniform policy. Our school uniform is important to us. It is one way in which we identify ourselves as a school community and it promotes a strong, cohesive identity which supports high standards and expectations in all areas of school life. It promotes harmony between different groups represented in the school, and it enhances security.

**Smartness and high standards of appearance are expected at all times.**

**We have a required school uniform for several reasons:**

- Uniforms unite the school. Pupils make a commitment that when they put on their Barncroft uniform they will abide by the rules of the community.
- Uniforms reduce distractions. When pupils are allowed to wear their own clothing, there is the potential to talk about fashions and styles rather than learning.
- Uniforms make us all equal. Whether families have a high income or a low income, the pupils come to school looking the same way. No one has to feel bad about the clothes they have or don't have.
- Uniforms look professional. Pupils look neat and ready to learn.

We ask parents and carers to support all decisions by school staff regarding whether or not clothing is appropriate or inappropriate for school.

The school's Governing Body decide the policy for school uniform which is reviewed periodically and request that the policy is adhered to by all families in a consistent way.

All parents sign a Home-School Agreement when their child joins the school which says: "Ensure that my child wears the correct school uniform and PE kit to school when required." It is the school's expectation that parents will ensure their child wears the correct uniform to school.

## 2. Non-compliance with the Uniform Policy

It is the responsibility of all staff to ensure that the school uniform policy is adhered to.

Parents and carers of pupils that do not wear the correct uniform will be contacted and asked to bring the correct uniform into school. If this is not possible then pupils will be provided with the correct item they are missing for the day. Persistent and defiant non-compliance with the policy will result in a meeting with the school to discuss any barriers preventing compliance with the policy.

There may be good reasons why a pupil is not wearing school uniform. In this case, parents and carers should share the reasons with the class teacher either in person or by letter. The school will always be considerate and discrete in trying to establish why a pupil is not wearing the correct uniform. Pupils will not be made to feel uncomfortable, nor discriminated against, because their parents are unable to provide them with the required items of school uniform.

## 3. Required Uniform

All children have equal access to wearing school uniform regardless of their culture, race, religion, gender, disability or ability. We ensure that the set uniform respects other policies such as equality, race relations and sex discrimination. Barncroft Primary School is committed to creating a positive climate that will enable everyone to work free from intimidation and harassment and to achieve their full potential. Minor adjustments to the standard school uniform are accepted for religious reasons but these should be discussed the Headteacher in the first instance.

| Required Uniform                                                              | PE Kit                                                                                                  |
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| Dark grey or black pinafore or skirt or trousers                              | Black shorts                                                                                            |
| White/Yellow/ Purple polo shirt                                               | Round-neck Yellow T-shirt                                                                               |
| Purple school cardigan **<br>Purple round necked sweatshirt **                | Plain black jogging top & jogging bottoms                                                               |
| Purple fleece (optional) **                                                   | Black trainers or plimsolls                                                                             |
| Black, white or grey socks<br>Black tights                                    | In Years 5/6, children may bring in roll-on deodorant but no aerosols are permitted                     |
| Black shoes or trainers                                                       | Swim kit – a towel and trunks or one-piece swimsuit.<br>No jewellery is permitted in the swimming pool. |
| Yellow & white gingham summer dress or<br>Purple & white gingham summer dress |                                                                                                         |

Uniform can be purchased from any high street stores. Logo uniform can be purchased from Brigade or Skoolkit.

Pre-loved uniform is available from the main reception area. There is no charge for pre-loved uniform.

## 4. Outdoor clothing

Pupils should bring a coat to school each day, apart from during the hotter weather. Hats, scarves and wellington boots should not be worn inside the school buildings. Sun hats should be worn outside during the hotter summer months.

## 5. Footwear

Pupils must wear closed-toed, hard-soled, **all black** plain shoes or trainers with a flat sole. Open-toed sandals should not be worn, even in the Summer Term.

For Reception pupils, parents are kindly asked to buy shoes without laces and that plimsolls are worn for PE.

## 6. Hairstyles

Pupils' hair should be neatly groomed and tidy at all times. Long hair on both girls and boys should be tied back neatly. Pupils may not wear designs or words cut into their hair or permanent or temporary coloured hair.

## 7. Fingernail Polish or Make-Up

Pupils are not allowed to wear fingernail polish or false nails. Make-up is not allowed.

## 9. Jewellery/Accessories

Pupils may wear a watch (with no sound effects, cameras or games) and may wear one pair of small, stud earrings which must be worn in the lower ear lobe. All studs must be removed for PE by the pupil or taken out at home. Studs earrings that cannot be removed by the pupil for PE lessons will be covered with tape.

*Please note that the school will be unable to take any responsibility for any watches or jewellery that are lost.*

## 10. Naming Clothing and Property

**VERY IMPORTANT** – Please ensure all clothing and property is clearly marked so that lost articles may be easily traced and returned. The school cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage of pupils' property and valuables. **Lost Property**

All mislaid items are placed outside the front of the school office. We endeavour to return all named property. At the end of every term, all unclaimed items of uniform will be disposed of.