

Barrs Court Primary School

Uniform Policy (Non-Statutory Document)

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At Barrs Court, we are proud of our uniform. Your support and cooperation with this is very much appreciated. Our smartly dressed children are part of what gives our school a good reputation. We expect all children to wear uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-based event outside normal school hours.

Wearing a school uniform:

- ✓ promotes a sense of pride in the school
- ✓ engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- ✓ is practical and smart
- ✓ identifies the children with the school
- ✓ prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class
- ✓ is regarded as suitable wear for school

Winter Uniform	Summer alternatives
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skirt – Navy or Black • Pinafore – Navy or Black • Trousers – Navy or Black (straight leg) • Shorts – Navy or Black • Polo Shirt (Gold Years R – 4, Navy Years 5&6) • Sweatshirt – Navy • Cardigan – Navy • Socks/Tights – Navy or Black • Shoes – Navy or Black (not boots or trainers) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dress (Gingham or Stripes) – Navy or Pale Blue • Shorts – Navy or Black • Socks – White • Shoes – Black or Navy (No Sandals)
<p>P.E kit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shorts – Navy or Black • T-Shirt – Gold • Daps/Trainers • Draw-string bag • Black or navy tracksuit bottoms (optional) can be provided for outdoor activities <p><i>Children are required to wear their PE kit to school on PE days. Parents/Carers will be advised of PE days at the start of each academic year. If there are any variations to these days, parents/carers will be notified as soon as possible.</i></p>	
<p>Swimming</p> <p>All Key Stage 2 children swim for one term at Longwell Green Swimming Pool.</p> <p>For swimming, children require:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full swimsuit • Swimming Trunks • Towel • Goggles (optional) . 	
<p>*Small uniform changes may be made from time to time. Where the change is more significant(i.e more than one item change) parent/carers views will be sought. Parents/Carers will be given 6 months’ notice before the change becomes compulsory.</p>	

Uniform sales

Our branded school uniform is available via Price & Buckland - <https://price-buckland.co.uk>.

Water bottles may be purchased at the school office.

Non-branded school uniform can also be purchased from most large supermarkets/department stores.

Lost Property

A lost property box is kept in the cloakrooms. All named items will be returned but un-named items may be thrown away.

Make-up and accessories

- Please remove nail varnish or make-up before coming to school
- Stud earrings are the only earrings that can be worn in school
- All other jewellery must be left at home
- Hair below shoulder-length should be tied back using a hair bobble or small headband

Role of the Headteacher and Governing Body

The governing body recognise that school uniform can play a key role in:

- promoting the ethos of a school
- providing a sense of belonging and identity
- setting an appropriate tone for education

When setting the school uniform, the governing body will aim for our uniform policy to be as inclusive as possible, and be considerate in the implementation of our uniform policy so that all pupils are able to wear the uniform.

In line with DfE guidance:

Governing boards will also need to ensure that in developing and implementing their uniform policy, they comply with the Human Rights Act 1998 and Equality Act 2010 and take into account key considerations such as safeguarding requirements and the health and safety of their pupils.

Role of the Parents/Carers

- Ensure their child/ren adhere to the school's uniform policy
- Ensure that they come to school in uniform everyday unless there are special circumstances e.g charity fund raising or themed days
- Raise any complaints about school uniform through the school complaints procedure

Non-compliance with the School Uniform Policy

The school will listen to reasonable requests by families for a short term infringement of the policy (less than one week) e.g. a child wears trainers to school because the buckle has broken on their shoe.

Class teachers have the right to ask children to remove items which are not part of the school's uniform e.g. jewellery, wrist bands, hoodies etc. These will usually be returned to the child at the end of the day or to a parent / carer.

Children will be asked to tie back hair that is below shoulder length and teachers may supply a band for doing so.

If a child comes to school without the appropriate uniform or kit, their class teacher will, in the first instance, remind the child of the expectations and put a note in the child's planner.

A supply of spare uniform will be kept in school and children may be asked to change into this.

If a child continues to come to school without the correct uniform or kit on more than 3 occasions, a letter will be sent from the Headteacher or Deputy Head reminding the family of our uniform policy and requesting the situation be addressed as a matter of urgency.

The headteacher may discipline a pupil for breach of this policy in accordance with the Behaviour Policy. The Headteacher (or another member of staff with delegated authority) may ask a pupil to go home to remedy a breach of the school's rules on uniform or appearance. In such a case, parents/carers will be notified and any absence associated with this will be recorded as 'authorised'