

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

<p>Boys Uniform</p> <p>Black or navy trousers or shorts Gold polo shirt (Navy polo shirt in Year 5 and 6) Navy Barrs Court sweatshirt Black or navy socks Black shoes (NOT boots or trainers)</p>	<p>Girls Uniform</p> <p>Black or navy pinafore dress or skirt (pinafore must have zip at front, knee-length skirt) Black or navy trousers (straight leg, NOT hipsters, jeggings, culottes or shorts) Gold polo shirt (Navy polo shirt in Year 5 and 6) Navy Barrs Court sweatshirt or cardigan Black or navy socks or tights Black or navy shoes (NOT boots or trainers)</p> <p>Summer</p> <p>Navy or pale blue dress (gingham or stripes) White socks Black or navy shoes (NOT sandals)</p>
<p>P.E kit for Boys and Girls</p> <p>Black or navy shorts Gold T-shirt Daps/Trainers Draw-string bag Black or Navy tracksuit bottoms (optional) for outdoor PE</p>	
<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 school uniform is available at Initially Yours in Soundwell. Items may be purchased at the shop, by 'phone **0117 967 4472** or online www.initiallyyours.co.uk. Water bottles may be purchased at the school office. Parents may choose to purchase clothing at one of the supermarkets – please check the school colours first.

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.

<p>PLEASE DO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ LABEL ALL BELONGINGS ✓ Take out pierced earrings on PE days or tape over studs* ✓ Provide a drawstring bag ✓ Tie long hair back ✓ Navy, black or gingham hair bands, slides or bows only ✓ Ensure PE kit is in school everyday ✓ Make sure children bring a suitable outdoor coat everyday <p>*Tape over studs for first 6 weeks following piercing. Studs must be removed for PE after this.</p>	<p>PLEASE DON'T</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow any jewellery to be worn to school. A small wristwatch may be worn from Year 3 onwards. No responsibility can be taken for any loss or injury • Allow nail polish, make-up or tattoo transfers to be worn on school days • Have ears pierced during term time. The beginning of the summer holiday allows time for ears to heal before school restarts • Allow extreme haircuts or colours • Allow boots, trainers, heels, sandals, crocs, logos or slip-ons • Let girls wear hair braids or large or brightly coloured hair accessories
<p>These points are intended to ensure children look smart and judge each other by their achievements, attitude and efforts, not by their material possessions.</p>	

Role of the Headteacher and Governing Body

In line with DfE guidance:

- The Headteacher will ensure that pupils comply with the uniform policy agreed by the governing body
- The Headteacher has a duty to enforce the school uniform throughout the school community as part of the maintenance of day to day discipline in the school
- The Governing Body should be receptive to any reasonable complaint from parents/carers concerning uniform

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 communications book.

A supply of spare uniform will be kept in school and children may be asked to change into this. In the case of footwear, children will be asked to put on their daps when inside the building.

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. Exclusion may be considered where breaches of the Uniform Policy are persistent and defiant. 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'.