



Uniform Policy

relating to St George's C of E Primary School

was approved by the Governing Body on

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As we work within a Church school, the staff and governors of Great Bromley Church of England Primary will seek to ensure that within all policies and procedures we incorporate opportunities for identifying, understanding and developing our core Christian values and vision.

Our Vision

Working together, learning for life.....

*With the **compassion** of Jesus, we treat others with kindness and patience*

*With the **courage** of St George, we stand up for what is right*

*With **respect and friendship** we build each other up*

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1.0 Introduction

It is our school policy that all children should be encouraged to wear school uniform when attending school or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours.

2.0 Aims and objectives

Our policy for school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school
- Engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- Is practical and smart
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- Is regarded as suitable wear for school and is considered by parents as good value for money
- Supports health and safety requirements

New legislation introduced in November 2021 sets out guidelines for schools regarding the cost of school uniform. This policy has been reviewed in light of this legislation. Branded items are kept to a minimum and second-hand uniform is available to all families at a low cost.

Further information regarding the legislation can be found here

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/cost-of-school-uniforms/cost-of-school-uniforms>

3.0 Uniform

Summer

Girls – pink gingham dress/culottes, or grey skirt/ tunic/ culottes/ shorts/ trousers, white shirt, maroon tie, maroon cardigan, white or grey socks, sensible sandals or black shoes.

Boys – grey shorts/trousers, white shirt, maroon tie, grey socks, maroon jumper, sensible sandals or black shoes.

Winter:

Girls – grey tunic/skirt/culottes/trousers, white shirt, maroon tie, maroon jumper, white or grey socks/tights, sensible black shoes.

Boys – grey trousers, white shirt, maroon tie, maroon jumper, grey socks, sensible black shoes.

Trainers for every day use are discouraged as they are damaging to growing feet and not in keeping with the uniform code.

The following items may be purchased from the school office:

- PE T-Shirt (with logo) - compulsory
- PE Shorts (with logo) - compulsory
- PE sweatshirt (with logo)
- Ties
- PE bags

The school provides a book bag to all children as they start school.

We also sell good quality nearly new uniform at £1 per item. Further details are available from the school office.

In some cases uniform may be purchased using the Pupil Premium Grant.

4.0 P.E. Kit

White polo shirt with school logo

Summer: Maroon shorts with school logo

Winter: Plain black jogging trousers, maroon sweatshirt (no hood). A maroon sweatshirt with the school logo can be purchased via the school office. A plain maroon sweatshirt is also acceptable.

Plain black trainers

No jewellery (including earrings) to be worn for PE. If a pupil is wearing stud earrings on PE day, they must be able to remove them for the PE lesson. In line with Essex County Council's Health and Safety guidance, schools are not allowed to tape earrings up for PE lessons. Therefore, if a pupil wears studs and cannot remove them, they will not be able to take part in the PE lesson.

5.0 Additional Information

Parents are asked to support this policy where possible and to ensure that the uniform is kept clean and in good repair.

For safety reasons long hair should be tied back at all times.

Jewellery and make up should not be worn in school.

Only stud earrings are permitted but not on the days that your child has P.E (see above). Children may wear a watch when they are able to tell the time but responsibility for its safekeeping belongs to them. Watches must be removed for PE lessons.

The school will not be held responsible for any losses.

When working with paints and craft materials, children soon dirty their clothes.

Please write your child's name on all clothing because children find it difficult sometimes to recognise their own belongings.

6.0 The Role of Governors

It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all the regulations concerning equal opportunities. The governors will consider, with the Headteacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation, either for religious or medical reasons, with regard to school uniform.

7.0 Review

This policy will be reviewed annually according to our rolling programme.

Summary of changes made February 2022:

2.0 Aims and Objectives

Information added regarding the November 2021 legislation.

3.0 Uniform.

We no longer sell cardigans and jumpers; they do not have the school logo and can be purchased much cheaper in most supermarkets etc.

Nearly new uniform items are now sold directly by the school.

Summary of changes made January 2023:

3.0 Uniform – added 'trousers' to summer uniform option for both boys and girls

4.0 PE Kit

- removed plimsolls from required kit list
- Changed from 'dark coloured jogging suit' to plain black jogging trousers and maroon sweatshirt (no hood)
- Addition of plain, dark-coloured trainers
- Additional information regarding jewellery

5.0 Changed section heading from 'The Role of Parents' to 'Additional Information'

Jan '25: no changes made