

Peterborough Diocese Education Trust

Barby Church of England Primary School



School Uniform Policy

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1. Introduction

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours, unless there are specific reasons why other clothes may be worn eg field trips. We provide a complete list of the items needed for school uniform in our school prospectus.

2. Aims and objectives

Our policy on 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;
- identifies the children with the school;
- prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class;
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents;
- is designed with health and safety in mind.

3. Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are ear-ring studs in pierced ears and compulsory objects of religious significance. The children are expected to remove these objects during PE and games, to prevent them from causing injury to themselves or others.

4. Footwear

The school wants all children to grow into healthy adults. We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes that have platform soles or high heels, so we do not allow children to wear such shoes in our school. Neither do we encourage children to wear trainers to school, because we think that this footwear is appropriate for sport or for leisurewear, but is not in keeping with the smart appearance of a school uniform. We require all children to wear indoor shoes.

5. The role of parents

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean, named and in good repair. This forms part of the home school agreement.

6. The role of governors

The governing body supports the head teacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities and Health and Safety.

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