



Barmby on the Marsh Primary School

School Uniform Policy

Our school motto is: Bee the Best!

Our philosophy for education is to encourage and develop children's abilities and talents so that each child grows into a confident, independent individual. We want our pupils to develop the ability to think and reason and to understand how our mind-set can help us to be successful. We have high expectations for every child and we encourage respect and a sense of pride.

1 Introduction

- 1.1 It is our policy that all children should wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. Our uniform sets a high standard of appearance for all, whilst clothing pupils in practical, cost-effective school wear.

2 Aims and objectives

- 2.1 Our policy is based on the notion that a school uniform:
- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
 - creates a feeling of community and belonging;
 - is practical and smart;
 - identifies the children with the school;
 - is not distracting in class (as fashion clothes might be);
 - makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
 - is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents;
 - has been designed with health and safety in mind.

Our Uniform is:

Burgundy sweatshirt/cardigan/hoody with school logo

Grey or black trousers (short or long)/skirt

Pale blue shirt/blouse/polo shirt (logo optional)

Tights should be plain – not multi-coloured – grey, black, burgundy or white in colour

Black or dark grey leggings

Suitable, dark, plain footwear

In the warmer months, children may wear pale blue or red dresses, either plain or checked.

A weatherproof coat is needed at all times for playtimes as children go outside for playtime whatever the weather – there's no such thing as bad weather, just a bad coat!

P.E.

Plain navy/ black shorts or gym skirts and blue T shirt (logo optional).

Plimsolls or trainers (for outdoor games).

Plain grey/navy/black track suit, leggings for outdoor games.

3 Jewellery

- 3.1 Children are allowed to wear one pair of ear-ring studs in pierced ears and a watch. We ask the children either to remove these objects during PE and games, or to cover them with a plaster.

4 Hair

- 4:1 If hair is long enough to tie back in a clip or bobble, we ask you to do so.

5 The role of parents

- 5.1 We ask all parents/principal carers who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents/principal carers have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. Parents/principal carers should ensure that their child has the correct uniform and that it is clean and in good repair. If a parent/principal carer is experiencing financial difficulties and this results in a child not having the correct uniform or adequate equipment, then our school will do all it can to support the parent/principal carer.

6 The role of governors

- 6.1 It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all national regulations concerning equal opportunities and that our school uniform policy is consistent with our policy on equal opportunities.
- 6.2 Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress appropriately, in comfort and can take part in a wide range of activities in and out of the classroom. Clothing options are affordable, hardwearing, safe and practical.

7 Monitoring and review

- 7.1 This policy will be reviewed by the governing body every two years, or earlier if considered necessary.

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