

Brockton C.E. Primary School

Policy Document for School Uniform

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Introduction

It is our school's policy that all children are encouraged to wear uniform when attending school or when participating in school organised events.

Aims and Objectives of the wearing of school uniform

The policy for school uniform is based on the belief that a common uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school
- Engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- Is practical and smart
- Helps children to 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
- Is designed with health and safety in mind

Our uniform consists of:

Winter

Girls

- White blouse
- Red sweatshirt/cardigan with school motif (available from school)
- Grey skirt, pinafore dress or smart trousers (not leggings)
- Black, sensible shoes (not boots)

Boys

- White shirt
- Red sweatshirt with school motif (available from school)
- Grey tailored trousers
- Black, sensible shoes

Summer (optional)

Girls

- Red and white gingham dress

Boys

- Grey shorts

P.E

- White T-shirt
- Black shorts
- Pumps/training shoes (dependent upon activity)

Jogging bottoms are only to be worn if specified by the class teacher for an outdoor activity.

Items should be kept in a named drawstring bag to hang on a peg.

Swimming.

- One-piece costume (girls) / trunks (boys)
- Towel
- Items should be in a named waterproof bag.

Footwear

- The wearing of sensible footwear is encouraged.
- Trainers are not suitable or healthy as all day footwear. However they may be brought to school to change into over lunchtime.

Jewellery

The only items of jewellery permitted in school are non-valuable wristwatches and plain stud earrings. These should always be removed for P.E and swimming.

The Role of the Governing Body

- It is governors' responsibility to ensure that 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;
- Governors will ensure, through the headteacher, that school uniform prices remain competitive;
- Governors are unable to offer concessions on school uniform.