

Policy	School Uniform Policy
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We believe that a school uniform is important:

- It looks smart.
- Contributes to a sense of belonging and community.
- Gives a common purpose.
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance and can help to
- reduce incidents of bullying
- Fosters a feeling of pride.
- Is designed with health and safety in mind.
- We ask that all children wear the uniform and encourage them to maintain a good standard of cleanliness and tidy dress in school.

Please label all items of school uniform.

The [Equality Act 2010](#) prohibits discrimination against an individual based on the protected characteristics, which include age, sex, disability, race, religion or belief, pregnancy and maternity, and gender reassignment.

To avoid discrimination, our school will:

- Avoid listing uniform items based on sex, to give all pupils the opportunity to wear the uniform they feel most comfortable in or that most reflects their self-identified gender
- Make sure that our uniform costs the same for all pupils.
- Allow all pupils to have long hair (though we reserve the right to ask for this to be tied back)
- Allow all pupils to style their hair in a way that is appropriate for school and makes them feel most comfortable
- Allow pupils to request changes to swimwear for religious reasons or if they are experiencing discomfort related to their sex, gender or gender reassignment
- Allow pupils to wear headscarves and/or other religious garments
- Allow pupils with sensory or physical needs to make reasonable adaptations to their uniform depending on their specific needs
- Allow for reasonable adaptations to our policy on the grounds of equality by asking pupils or their parents to get in touch with the Headteacher, who can answer questions about the policy and respond to any requests. These will be considered on a case-by-case basis

Bracebridge Infant and Nursery School Uniform

All Bracebridge pupil must wear uniform in school and have a PE kit either in school (Reception) or to be worn on PE days for PE lessons. (Year 1 and 2)

School Uniform

- Navy blue sweatshirt, sweater or cardigan (either with or without school logo)
- White polo shirt, shirt or blouse
- Plain grey or black trousers, shorts or skirt/pinafore dress.
- Blue and white checked dress (for Summer only)
- Grey, black, white or navy socks or tights- no patterns
- **Plain black shoes (no boots, trainers or sandals)**

PE Kit

- Plain white T Shirt
- Blue or black plain shorts
- Black or navy tracksuit bottoms and a warm top for cooler weather
- Pile-soled or sports trainers.

Accessories and Jewellery

Hair accessories such as slides, ribbons, bobbles, etc, should be fairly simple. Long hair must be tied up. Children must not wear makeup.

Children are allowed to wear one pair of plain, small stud earrings in the lobe of each ear. These must be removed by the child before PE lesson. If they are unable to remove earrings themselves, then parents **MUST** provide child with plasters or tape which they can use to cover up their own earrings before PE lessons.

Watches may be worn but these must be removed for PE activity. Smart watches or any other type of watch that can access the internet may **NOT** be worn.

Discreet items of jewellery which have an important religious significance may be worn- but only after a letter has been written by parents to the Headteacher asking for permission.

No other jewellery is allowed.

Please note that the school will not take responsibility for any jewellery that is lost or damaged.

Purchasing School Uniform

Non branded uniform and PE kits is welcomed **can be brought from high street shops and supermarkets**. If your child would like to wear uniform with the Bracebridge logo on it, it can be bought online or in store from:

Uniform Direct-School Uniform Suppliers

Dixon House, Dixon Way

Lincoln LN6 7XN

Tel: 01522 568865

Website: www.uniform-direct.com

School also has a stock of high quality pre loved uniform for parents to make a small donation towards school if they prefer. This facility will be available to parents all year round. All children will be provided with book bag in Reception or when they arrive in school free of charge. However replacement book bags will be charged at £7.50 each.

The role of class teachers and support staff

Staff will remind all children to wear school uniform and dress in the appropriate way- this includes rules applying to jewellery, make up etc.

Staff will speak to individual children and parents whose child does not adhere to this policy.

Persistent refusal to comply with this policy will lead to referral to the Head or Senior Teacher.

The role of the Headteacher

The Headteacher has a duty to enforce the school uniform and dress code throughout the school as part of the day to day (operational) running of the school

The Headteacher will follow up on persistent non adherence to this policy.

The role of Trustees

It is the Trustees' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities.

The Board of Trustees will support the Headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy.

The role of parents.

All parents who send their children to Bracebridge should support and adhere to the School Uniform Policy

Parents should endeavour to send their child to school with appropriate clothing each day.

Parents should ensure that all uniform is labelled clearly.

Policy Review

The Headteacher and staff will review this policy every 2 years and present any amendments to the Trustees for discussion. This policy is signed on behalf of Board of Trustees by:

Signed:



Mr Rob Pitman

Chair of Trustees

Date: 07.11.2025