

# Bentley High Street Primary School



## School Uniform Policy

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**Compiled by: Ms R Austwick**

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**To be reviewed 3 Yearly (April 2025)**

## **Aims and objectives**

Our policy on school uniform is based on the belief that school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in our school;
- helps to create a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
  - identifies the children with the school;
  - supports our commitment to inclusion;
- is practical, smart and designed with health and safety in mind; ○ is considered good value for money by most parents;

## **Expectations**

We expect all pupils to comply with this uniform policy, which will be monitored. Any pupil who falls short of these requirements will be advised of this fact by their class teacher and given the opportunity to improve. Continued failure to comply will be brought to the attention of the Principal.

## **The Role of Parents**

We believe that one of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, and that it is clean, in good repair and that the child's name is written on all items.

## **The Role of Governors**

The governing body supports the Principal in implementing the School Uniform Policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the Principal to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity. It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities. Governors ensure that the school Uniform Policy enables children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

## **School Uniform List**

### **Winter Uniform – Autumn and Spring Terms**

- Red sweatshirt/jumper or cardigan
- Grey or black long trousers
- Grey or Black skirt or pinafore dress
- Traditional school white shirt long or short sleeved or white polo shirt.
- White/dark socks or tights
- **Black** shoes

### **Optional Summer Uniform from Easter onwards**

- Grey or black shorts/long trousers
- Red and white checked dress
- Black shoes
- White or dark socks or tights

## **P.E. Kit**

- Black, grey or navy shorts
- White T-shirt
- For winter months joggers and sweatshirt/ hoodie (school colours – no names).
  - Rubber soled pumps or trainers.

## **Jewellery**

It is not appropriate for children to wear jewellery except for a sensible watch for time purposes only. A pair of small plain stud earrings can be worn if newly pierced but only for a period of 6 weeks and during this time, they must be covered with tape provided by home. After this period of 6 weeks the earrings must be removed.

## **Hairstyles**

Hairstyles should be appropriate for school, i.e. no “mohicans”, no designs cut into hair, no extremely short hair (no-guard or number 1) or bright coloured highlights. All long hair (shoulder length or longer) should be tied back. Headbands or hair bobbles should be plain dark blue, black, or brown

## **School Bags**

Children can bring a rucksack into school. Lunch boxes can be carried and stored on trolleys. School bags are available to purchase from the school office.

## **Equality Impact Assessment**

We as a school community have a commitment to promote equality. Therefore, an equality impact assessment has been undertaken and we believe this policy is in line with the Equality Act 2010 as it is fair, it does not prioritise or disadvantage any pupil and it helps to promote equality at this school.

## **Monitoring and Review**

The governing body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through its committee work by: seeking the views of parents, to ensure that they agree with and support the policy; considering, with the Principal, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform.

Policy to be reviewed 3 yearly

Signed by Principal:



Signed by Chair of Governors:

Date: 22 April 2022

