



Baden Powell Primary School Policy for School Uniform

Introduction

The school policy for School Uniform was developed and agreed by the joint working committee of governors including staff, parents and school councils. It was submitted for ratification during the autumn term 2013 for the full agreement of the new Governing Body. The policy was approved and ratified by the Governing Body during the autumn term 2013. It will be reviewed bi-annually thereafter and any changes deemed relevant to circumstances at the time of review will be made.

Aims

Through this policy we aim to:

Ensure that within our school we wish to promote an atmosphere which encourages effort, enjoyment and a celebration of the achievements of all our pupils. The schools concern for these high standards is also reflected in the pride we take in our school uniform and feeling of belonging it creates.

The Governing Body at Baden Powell Primary School will respect variations to our school uniform if they are directly related to established religious or cultural traditions. However, any variation will be dealt with on an individual basis and judgements will remain at the discretion of the Head Teacher and the Governing body.

We also believe that school uniform prevents the inevitable loss of self-esteem caused to individual children should a family not be able or willing to provide the newest, most expensive or fashionable clothing and equipment.

Uniform

In order to maintain a strong sense of identity and belonging within our school, we require all pupils to wear school uniform which consists of;

- *Blue Sweatshirt or Navy Blue Fleece
- White/light blue polo shirt
- Navy trousers
- Navy skirt
- Black shoes/trainers (no coloured logos, etc)
- Navy blue fleece

Summer Options

- Boys – navy shorts
- White/Blue polo shirt
- Girls - Gingham dress in blue and white

- Black shoes/trainers

PE Kit

- Red polo shirt/t-shirt
- Black tracksuit bottoms, black leggings, or black shorts

Jewellery

- Pupils do not wear jewellery to school, especially as individuals become very upset if a treasured piece of jewellery goes missing.
- Should a pupil have pierced ears, plain studs or small hoops should only be worn and in order to comply with health and safety regulations must be covered with a plaster during all PE activities.

Please note that the school will be unable to take any responsibility for any jewellery that is lost.

Watches

- Watches may be worn to school. However, they must be removed before any PE lessons.

Please note that the school will be unable to take any responsibility for any watches that are lost.

Make up

No makeup or nail varnish should be worn on nails or toes. No lip gloss, or tinted lip balm for chapped lips should be worn.

Equipment

- Mobile phones should not be brought into school without the permission of the Head Teacher
- No swap cards i.e. Pokémon's, Match Attacks and no toys.
- No money should be brought to school unless for a specific permissible purpose

Items marked * above are available to be purchased from the school office and are decorated with the school logo. All other items above are readily available from the High Street. We expect all pupils to follow the dress code as written above.

Hair

Hair should be neat and tidy and worn with no extremes of style or colour, for example no Mohicans or shaved patterns including in the eyebrows. Long hair should be tied back during PE lessons for safety.

Role of the Class Teachers and Support Staff

- Set a good example in terms of dress
- Remember that in our respective roles we serve the local community as a set of professionals
- Do not wear track suits unless physical education is being taught.
- No jeans or denim to be worn please

Role of the Head Teacher and Governing Body

- The Head Teacher to ensure that pupils comply with the uniform policy agreed by the governing body
- The Head Teacher has a duty to enforce the school uniform throughout the school community, as part of the duty within maintenance of day to day discipline in the school
- The Governing Body should be receptive to any reasonable complaint from parents or carers, concerning uniform, handling it respectfully and considering fully the issues they raise. Governors should aim to work with parents to arrive at a mutually acceptable outcome.
- The school will follow the DfES guidelines and not consider exclusion from the school where a pupil fails to comply with the school's rules on uniform.

Role of the Parents/Guardians

- To ensure that their child/children adhere to the school's uniform policy
- Ensure that they come to school in uniform everyday unless there are special circumstances such as Christmas parties or charity fundraising.
- Parents and carers should raise any complaints about the school uniform and dress codes with the school's Parent Governors following the schools complaints procedure.

Racial Equality and Equal Opportunities

All children have equal access to wearing school uniform regardless of their culture, race, religion, gender, disability or ability. We ensure that the set uniform respects other policies such as The Equalities Policy and allows for individual sets of circumstances of all groups and individuals. Baden Powell Primary School is committed to creating a positive climate that will enable everyone to work free from racial intimidation and harassment and to achieve their full potential.

Review

This policy will be reviewed in the Autumn 2019