



Brookfield Park Primary School

School Uniform Policy – July 2021

## **Policy Statement**

At Brookfield Park Primary School, we pride ourselves in being smart, well presented and ready for learning. Our uniform policy reflects our values and reinforces our school's culture of high expectations. Wearing the correct uniform plays an important part in supporting positive behaviour and discipline; developing the ethos of the school; supporting teaching and learning; promoting a sense of pride in the school; promoting a sense of community and belonging towards the school; promoting equality and supporting health and safety.

All pupils must dress according to the uniform policy. Our school uniform is important to us for a number of reasons:

- Uniforms unite the school. Pupils make a commitment that when they put on their Brookfield Park uniform they will abide by the rules of the community.
- Uniforms reduce distractions. We are focused on achieving success.
- Uniforms make us all equal. The pupils all come to school looking the same.
- Uniforms look professional. Pupils look neat and ready to learn.

The school's Governing Body has agreed the policy for school uniform and expects the support of parents in adhering to it.

# School Uniform – Autumn and Spring Term

## CODE

S = ONLY PURCHASABLE FROM THE SUPPLIER (Touchline)

O= YOUR CHOICE OF SHOP/ SUPPLIER

## EYFS/ KS1 (only)

### Boys:

- Purple V neck jumper with logo (S)
- White polo shirt with logo (S) OR plain white polo shirt (O)
- Black trousers (O)
- Black socks (O)
- Sensible Black School Shoes (no trainers or boots) (O). ***Sports brands like Nike or Adidas are not allowed as these tend to be a trainer which is not school uniform.***

### Girls:

- Purple V neck jumper OR cardigan with logo (S)
- White polo shirts with logo (S) OR plain white polo shirt (O)
- Green Tartan skirt (S) OR green tartan pinafore (S) OR Black trousers (O)  
***Please note skirts should be an appropriate length and of a style which allows sitting comfortably on the floor. When shorts are worn, they should also be of an appropriate length.***
- Short or knee length black socks or tights (No over the knee socks) (O)
- Sensible flat black school shoes (O). ***For Health and Safety reasons girls' shoes must have either a supporting strap or laces and not be the slip- on type. Sports brands like Nike or Adidas are not allowed.***

## Key Stage Two (only)

### Boys

- Purple V neck jumper (S)
- White short or long - sleeved shirts with plain collars (O)
- Tie must be worn – elasticated or clip on (S)
- Black trousers (O)
- Black socks (O)
- Sensible flat black school shoes (O). ***Sports brands like Nike or Adidas are not allowed as these tend to be a trainer which is not school uniform.***

### Girls

- Purple V neck jumpers OR cardigan with logo (S)
- White short or long - sleeved shirts with plain collars (O)

- Tie must be worn – elasticated or clip on **(S)**
- Green Tartan skirt **(S)** or green tartan pinafore (picture) or black trousers **(O)**

***Please note skirts should be an appropriate length and of a style which allows sitting comfortably on the floor. When shorts are worn, they should also be of an appropriate length.***

- Short or knee length black socks or tights (No over the knee socks) **(O)**
- Sensible flat black school shoes **(O)**. ***For Health and Safety reasons girls' shoes must have either a supporting strap or laces and not be the slip-on type. Sports brands like Nike or Adidas are not allowed.***

## **Optional School Uniform – Summer term**

### **Boys or Girls**

- Black school shorts may be worn (no skorts or PE style shorts) **(O)**

### **Girls**

- Green small check gingham dresses **(O)**
- White socks **(O)**

## **Physical Education (PE)**

Children change from their normal clothing for Physical Education on their PE day. We have a clear uniform requirement for PE as well.

All children (excluding nursery children) will need:

- Green PE top with logo **(S)**
- Plain black PE style shorts **(O)**- No Logos, No stripes, No patterns etc
- **EYFS/ KS1**- plain black pumps **(O)**
- **KS2**- plain black trainers **(O)**

***All children need a small named bag in which to keep their kit at school.***

**Optional items for PE which you may wish your child to have (particularly in the cooler months when PE may be outside)**

### **From supplier**

- Purple Hoodie with logo
- Black tracksuit trousers with logo
- Black jogging bottoms with logo

### **Not from supplier**

Plain black tracksuit bottoms- No logos, patterns, pictures or stripes

Plain black jogging bottoms- No logos, patterns, pictures or stripes

### ***Leggings are no longer acceptable for PE***

**VERY IMPORTANT** – Please ensure all clothing and property is clearly marked so that lost articles may be easily traced and returned. The school cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage of pupils' property and valuables.

### **Other information**

#### **Hair**

- **Long hair must be** secured appropriately with **simple, small, hair bands or bobbles** which are either brown, black or blonde or dark green or purple, to match our uniform. **(No giant bows or large hairbands or hairbands with large flowers or other decoration attached)**
- Extreme hairstyles are not appropriate for school. The use of styling products should be kept to a minimum and children should not have decorative patterns cut into their hair or have hair coloured or dyed.

#### **Coats**

Coats **must be appropriate for the time of year and the weather** (waterproof and warm in winter). Fashion coats and hoodies are not appropriate.

#### **Jewellery and Watches**

For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear jewellery. The exceptions to this rule are ear-ring studs in pierced ears. Children are required to remove any items during PE lessons to prevent them from causing injury. **Please note: Teachers are not permitted to remove earrings so please ensure that if children have their ears pierced that this is done during the school summer holidays.**

Wrist watches may be worn but only for the purpose of telling the time. 'Smart' watches linked to mobile phones are not permitted.

#### **Make-Up**

Make-up is not acceptable under any circumstances, including nail varnish. Fake tattoos are also not appropriate.

## Role of the SLT, Headteacher and Governing Body

### *The SLT and Headteacher:*

- Implements and monitors the policy throughout the school community as part of the duty of maintenance of day-to-day discipline
- Has overall responsibility for ensuring standards are maintained
- Is responsible for any disciplinary measures required for failing to follow the uniform rules
- Issues letter to parent/carers as required

### *The Governing Body:*

- Will agree the school uniform policy and ensure the policy is consistently applied and monitored by senior leaders and the Headteacher
- Will receive any reasonable official complaints from parents/carers and will be the ultimate arbiter of concerns or issues that can't be resolved by the SLT or Headteacher

## Non-compliance with the School and P.E. Uniform Policy

**It is the responsibility of all staff to enforce the school uniform policy.** The following actions will be applied if a child breaches the school uniform or P.E. policy:

- Staff will discreetly talk to them to find out why they are not in uniform and to remind them of the need to wear one
- If a child breaches this again parents will be contacted by the class teacher and a phone call or a reminder letter will be sent home
- If a child continues wearing the incorrect uniform after a reasonable period of time has elapsed, and the problem has not been rectified, the Head teacher will contact parents/carers to bring some suitable uniform to school. As an alternative to this, some spare uniform will be kept in school and children will be asked to change into this.

We understand that there may be some exceptional and unavoidable situations where children may have to come to school without a part of their school or P.E. uniform (lost or damaged). When this is the case, we ask parents to contact us on the day to confirm the reason and that action be taken to address the issue as soon as possible.

## Persistent non-compliance

Although we will always endeavour to work closely with parents/carers to resolve a situation, Brookfield Park Primary School expects all pupils and parents to conform with this policy and persistent and defiant non-compliance with the policy will result in the following:

- If a child continues to attend school wearing incorrect or inappropriate uniform, **after two weeks** and **where all other avenues have been exhausted**, then the parent will

receive a formal letter inviting them to attend a meeting in school with the headteacher and representatives from the governing body.

*(Should the parent refuse to attend the meeting, the child could be excluded from school as a last resort, until the matter is fully resolved)*

### **Equal Opportunities**

Brookfield Park Primary school is an inclusive educational setting and will always show consideration to any specific instances where religious adherence could lead to a conflict with the uniform policy. All children have equal access to wearing school uniform regardless of their culture, race, religion, gender, disability or ability. Where a child is unable to wear an item of the required uniform as a result of a medical issue, parents will need to provide evidence from a doctor or other medical professional.

*If you find yourself suffering financial hardship as a result of purchasing a uniform please contact school and we will always endeavour to help where needed.*

### **Cost**

We understand that there is always a cost implication in purchasing school uniform we have kept the need to buy branded items to a minimum, with many items available to purchase through a variety of other shops and supermarkets. After seeking quotes from a number of suppliers, we have chosen the supplier offering the best value for money and further negotiated the best price from that supplier. This will be reviewed periodically to ensure we are still getting the best value for money from the supplier.

You can find the cost of the items required from the supplier on the supplier's website.

<https://www.touchline-embroidery.com/shop-by-school/brookfield-park-primary-school>

Examples of suitable footwear- (as stated in the policy)

Suitable

Not Suitable

Girls shoes

Girls shoes



Boys shoes

Boys shoes



PE trainers

PE trainers



Examples of suitable hair accessories- (as stated in the policy)

Suitable

Not Suitable

Small Hair Accessories

Large Hair Accessories

