



School Uniform & Jewellery Policy

NON STATUTORY POLICY
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The Governors, staff and pupils of Brockley Primary School believe that a school uniform for pupils is desirable and appropriate and helps promote a good working environment. Separate requirements for PE and practical subjects also make up the School's Uniform & Jewellery Policy. The uniform items fulfil the criteria of clothing that is suitable, comfortable, affordable, practical and purposeful for an effective learning and teaching setting in a safe and healthy environment.

Governors accept their responsibilities under the Sex Discrimination Act 1975, Human Rights Act 1998 and Disability Discrimination Act 1995 and appreciate that the school uniform should not discriminate on grounds of race, religion, sex or culture.

We would advise that all children come prepared for outdoor/all weather play. Children have access to all school wellies which are accessible and available to all children at all times. Children will be encouraged to wear wellies when they're playing during wet or muddy times however, children will be responsible for managing their own outdoor clothing. Children should also bring name labelled coats, hats, scarves and gloves during winter months. Where possible, please send your child with splash suits or waterproof trousers.

During warmer weather, children will need sun cream and sun hats.

As a result of playing outside in all weathers, children will likely become muddy. We will endeavour to reduce this as much as possible however, we do encourage free play.

Children to wear:

Grey or black trousers or jogging bottoms, suitable for outdoor play

White or red polo shirt

Red pullover, sweatshirt and/or fleece jackets

Grey or black shorts or jogging shorts, suitable for outdoor play

White or red polo shirt

Red jumper, cardigan, sweatshirt and /or fleece jackets

Footwear must be suitable for outdoor play in all weathers.

There is no stipulation as to where these items are purchased from. School is able to supply sweatshirts, sweat-cardigans, fleeces, coats and bags with the logo 'Brockley School'. We encourage children to take care of their clothing and endeavour to ensure that missing articles are found. It is essential for parents/carers to mark all items clearly with the child's name.

PE Kit

To ensure that children are able to take part in weekly PE and games lessons, children **MUST** have their PE kit in school each week. As we are now doing more lessons outdoors (even in winter) it would be a good idea if your child had an OLD tracksuit, fleece or pair of jogging bottoms in school for outdoor sessions.

Plimsolls are required for indoor PE and some activities may be carried out in bare feet. Trainers are required for outdoor PE.

Children must wear a white T shirt and black shorts for PE and games.

Jewellery

The Governing body of Brockley Primary School have discussed at length, the situation regarding the wearing of jewellery in school. With regards the wearing of ear rings, they have decided to allow children to wear simple studs or sleepers but only to allow children to wear one earring in each ear.

Multiple piercing of the ear is not allowed. They have also made the decision that any other form of body piercing, i.e. nose or tongue is not allowed as this puts the health and safety of children at considerable risk. With regards to the wearing of simple studs or sleepers during PE or games lessons, the school's Policy is based on that of Derbyshire Education Committee which states that "encumbrances likely to impede or cause damage to others must not be worn during PE and Games. The school defines these "encumbrances" as ear-rings and any other form of jewellery.

Parents are strongly advised against allowing their children to wear studs or sleepers during PE or Games lessons, so earrings must be removed on their child's PE or swimming day.

If children arrive in school with earrings in, on PE or swimming day, then staff will find an alternative activity for the child to participate in during the allocated PE/swim session.

Parents/carers are reminded that if their children wish to have their ears pierced then they should allow sufficient time prior to the start of a school term so that children can remove them during school times. There is no difference made in the approach to the wearing of ear-rings by boys or by girls the Policy remains the same.

Enforcement of the Policy

It is the responsibility of the Headteacher and staff to monitor and enforce the uniform as part of the day to day running of the school. Parents have the responsibility to ensure that their child comes to school in the correct uniform. In the first instance, the teacher should deal with any minor breach of the uniform policy by providing spare, clean items. If correct uniform is not worn repeatedly, a message will be sent to parents/carers if this does not produce the desired result, the Headteacher will phone the parents/carers and discuss the issues and offer help.

In the case of jewellery and other accessories which infringe the policy, a member of staff may ask the pupils to remove the item.