

UNIFORM POLICY

Our Vision

As a church school, rooted in Christian values, our vision is inspired by the miracle of the loaves and the fishes. This demonstrates God's provision and care for us all through the generosity of one young child. By valuing each individual within our school family, we enable everyone to grow and flourish at Broadwas by providing a relevant, inclusive and knowledge rich curriculum in a stimulating, fun and loving environment.

At Broadwas we 'Live Our Values Everyday'.

Aims and objectives

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

- o promotes a sense of pride in our school;
- o helps to create a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- o identifies the children with the school;
- o supports our commitment to inclusion;
- o prevents children from wearing 'fashion clothes' that could be distracting;
- o is practical, smart and designed with health and safety in mind;
- o is considered good value for money by most parents.

Our school's legal duties under the Equality Act 2010

The [Equality Act 2010](#) prohibits discrimination against an individual based on the protected characteristics, which include sex, race, religion or belief, 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 the way that is appropriate for school yet makes them feel most comfortable

- Allow pupils to request changes to swimwear for religious reasons
- Allow pupils to wear headscarves and other religious or cultural symbols
- Allow for adaptations to our policy on the grounds of equality by asking pupils or their parents to get in touch with the Head teacher, who can answer questions about the policy and respond to any requests

Limiting the Cost of School Uniform

Our school has a duty to make sure that the uniform we require is affordable, in line with statutory [guidance](#) from the Department for Education on the cost of school uniform.

We understand that items with distinctive characteristics (such as branded items, or items that have to have a school logo or a unique fabric/colour/design) cannot be purchased from a wide range of retailers and that requiring many such items limits parents' ability to 'shop around' for a low price.

We will make sure our uniform:

- Is available at a reasonable cost
- Provides the best value for money for parents/carers
- School will work on a tender process for a school uniform supplier as and when the current contract with suppliers runs out.

We will do this by:

- Carefully considering whether any items with distinctive characteristics are necessary
- Limiting any items with distinctive characteristics where possible If your school has a blazer and jumper uniform, add: for example, by only asking that the blazer, worn over the jumper, features the school logo
- Limiting items with distinctive characteristics to low-cost or long-lasting items, such as ties
- Considering cheaper alternatives to school-branded items, such as logos that can be ironed on, as long as this doesn't compromise quality and durability
- Avoiding specific requirements for items pupils could wear on non-school days, such as coats, bags and shoes
- Keeping the number of optional branded items to a minimum, so that the school's uniform can act as a social leveller
- Avoiding different uniform requirements for different year/class/house groups
- Avoiding different uniform requirements for extra-curricular activities
- Considering alternative methods for signalling differences in groups for interschool competitions, such as creating posters or label.
- Making sure that arrangements are in place for parents to acquire second-hand uniform items.
- Avoiding frequent changes to uniform specifications and minimising the financial impact on parents of any changes
- Consulting with parents and pupils on any proposed significant changes to the uniform policy and carefully considering any complaints about the policy

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 Headteacher.

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 Headteacher in implementing the School Uniform Policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the Headteacher 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 hard wearing, safe and practical.

Where to buy School uniform

Branded school uniform (with the school logo) can be purchased from Monkhouse Schoolwear

Address: 14 - 16 Pump Street, Cathedral Square, Worcester, WR12QY

Telephone Number: 01905679938

Website: <https://www.schooltogs.com/>

Simon Davies

Your Name On It

Address: Unit 3B, Ashvale Business Centre, Cradley, Nr Malvern, Worcestershire, WR13 5LU

Website: www.yournameonit.co.uk

Uniform can also be bought from most major stores at competitive prices.

Second-hand uniform

Where available second-hand uniform will be sold by the school at a nominal cost.

The school have a supply via our PTFA at this address:

<https://app.uniformd.co.uk/items/broadwas-c-of-e-primary>.

Donations of good quality, clean uniform are welcomed by the school.

School Uniform List

All year round

Light blue polo shirt with or without school logo;

Light blue sweatshirt or cardigan with or without school logo;
Charcoal grey trousers, skirt, pinafore or shorts;
Dark grey or white socks or tights;
Sensible black or blue shoes (not trainers or open-toed sandals);

Optional summer uniform from Easter onwards

School dress in light blue/white check (optional)

Children need to bring a warm jacket/coat to wear at playtimes and lunchtimes when the weather is cooler.

P.E. Kit

White round-necked T Shirt with or without school logo
Black shorts
Black plimsolls or trainers
White socks

Children can keep a grey, black or navy tracksuit in school for outdoor PE in colder weather.

Outdoor kit for 'Welly Wednesday'

Winter: Hat, gloves and scarf, warm socks.
 Wellington boots and waterproofs;
 An extra layer, e.g. fleece top.
Summer: Old trousers and long-sleeved top;
 Sunhat;
 Waterproofs (for rainy days, all-in-one, 'dungaree-style' or trousers
 and coat).

Headscarves/Hijjab

These may be worn for religious reasons but must be in school colours – navy blue, black, or white.

Jewellery

It is not appropriate for children to wear jewellery except a sensible watch and a pair of small plain stud earrings.

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 in school colours.

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 Headteacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform.

This policy was reviewed and approved by the Governing Body on 8th December 2025