

Berry Hill Primary School Uniform Policy 2022

Aims and objectives

Our policy for school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school
- Engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- Is practical and smart
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- Is regarded as suitable wear for school and is considered by parents as good value for money
- Is designed with health and safety in mind

School Uniform

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school whether for on or off-site activities. We expect parents to provide their child with uniform and appropriate PE kit. Uniform with logo is available to order from https://crystalschoolwearonline.co.uk/293-berry-hill-primary-school

Berry Hill Primary School uniform consists of:

| Girls | Boys |
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| A blue jumper or cardigan (with or without school logo) White/blue blouse or polo shirt Grey pinafore dress or skirt (pleated or flared – not split) or grey / black trousers (not cords, leggings or jeans) White/black socks or grey tights (no patterned tights or socks) Alternative Summer Uniform Lightweight blue and white gingham dress | A blue jumper or cardigan (with or without school logo) White/blue shirt or polo shirt Dark grey / black smart trousers or shorts (not cords, joggers or jeans). |
| Please note: Y6 children need a white/blue | Please note: Y6 children need a white/blue |
| cotton shirt and a tie (tie provided by school) | cotton shirt and a tie (tie provided by school) |

PE Kit

PE Kit replaces school uniform on PE days. The PE kit uniform is as follows:

- Plain white or plain blue T-shirt
- Black or navy shorts / tracksuit bottoms / leggings
- Plain black or navy tracksuit top / hoodie / sweatshirt
- Suitable PE footwear (e.g. PE plimsols or laced / Velcro non-high top trainers)
- No earrings
- Long hair needs to be tied up please

Footwear

The school expects children to wear black shoes fastened with velcro, laces or buckles. Trainers, if completely black are also acceptable as part of normal school uniform, as our children are physically active during the day. Open-toed footwear cannot be worn at all during school as these give no protection in the event of a stray foot or chair leg.

Coats

It is recommended that children wear a coat appropriate for the current season.

Jewellery

No Jewellery should be worn at school. Studs are the only acceptable form of piercing, and only one pair of studs should be worn. Children who have studs must be able to remove them by themselves for PE lessons.

Hair

Extreme hairstyles (i.e. dyed a non-natural hair colour or shaved into a pattern) are not allowed.

The Role of Parents

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. It is the responsibility of parents to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and that it is clean, in good repair and properly labelled.

The role of school staff:

We will:

- Provide a copy of this policy to all parents and making it available on the school website
- Discuss with children the importance and requirements of our school uniform.
- Accept reasonable explanations should school uniform not be worn (this may be at the discretion of the Headteacher).
- Ask children to remove stud earrings for PE lessons.
- Send home a copy of our uniform policy to individuals if there are persistent breaches of the policy.