



Uniform Policy

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Statutory

BEDS-created

1-year review cycle

Believe to achieve! “Roots will grow down into God’s love and keep us strong.” Eph 3:17

Values: Friendship, Respect, Trust, Courage, Perseverance, Compassion

Brinkworth Earl Danby’s is committed to providing a secure, happy and stimulating learning environment in which EVERYONE is valued, spiritual growth is nurtured and potential maximised. We believe as a community that each child can reach their vocational potential. We believe each child is of unique worth made in the image of God. We believe in each child being the best that they can be and finding their place in the world. We believe in: a child’s potential; being part of a community; being the best you can be.

In partnership with parents/carers, we aim to:

- create a happy, caring atmosphere in which each child feels secure and valued within an environment which is stimulating and attractive
- meet each child’s needs physically, creatively, intellectually, emotionally and socially
- educate children about a diverse society and world in order to promote understanding and positive attitudes
- help the child acquire a set of moral and spiritual values that reflect our designation as a Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School
- inspire each child to be an enthusiastic learner and develop capabilities and attributes that ‘build learning power’
- enable pupils to become confident and responsible citizens

Our ethos underpins our unique culture and behaviour in our Church of England School. Our children are at the centre of every decision made. We always ask ‘of what benefit will this be to our children? Will this help support them to be the best they can be?’ We go the extra mile. Whether it is staff, parents, children, governors or community members, we choose to make that extra effort for a better outcome for individuals and for our school community.

This policy is written with our vision, values, ethos and aims at its heart.

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Introduction

The sense of identity with our school is important and is strengthened by the wearing of school uniform. We believe our school uniform is smart, practical and creates a sense of community. All items below are compulsory, unless specified.

Clothing

- White or light blue polo shirt (logoed or plain)
- Navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan (logoed or plain)
- Grey skirt/pinafore dress (an appropriate length and fit for school wear)
- Grey tailored trousers or smart shorts (shorts should be knee length)
- Blue and white striped or gingham dresses may be worn during the summer months (optional)
- Grey, black or white socks
- Grey or white tights
- Sensible warm coat
- No brand logos of any kind

PE Kit

- T-shirt - navy blue (logoed), plain navy or plain white
- Shorts – navy blue or black
- PE shoes - trainers that offer the correct support and comfort
- Navy blue or black jogging bottoms
- Navy blue sweatshirt, fleece or hoodie (logoed or plain)
- PE bag
- **NO BRANDED OR DESIGNER LOGOED JUMPERS/HOODIES**

Jewellery (optional)

- Stud earrings: small, round, plain ear studs, which will need to be taken out or covered up for PE lessons.
- Analogue or digital watch – **SMART watches are not permitted.**

Hair

- Shoulder-length and long hair is to be tied back with discreet hair accessories in the school colours only.
- No logos/patterns shaved into hair or eyebrows
- No dyed hair

Footwear (excluding PE)

- Sensible black shoes
- Summer sandals (brown or black) with a strap (not open toe or croc-type).
- No trainers or winter boots

Other information

- No make-up, nail varnish or transfers
- Children must change their clothing and footwear for PE
- PE kits are compulsory
- No jewellery, other than what is specified above, is permitted
- Embroidered school wear is available from Scholars. It is not required that uniform is embroidered.
- All children are required to wear school uniform every day in school unless it is a special non-uniform day.
- Logoed uniform can be purchased directly from **Scholars Schoolwear Specialists**, at their Chippenham Shop: Scholars, 3 The Causeway, Chippenham SN15 3BT Tel: 01249 656600 or order online

at: <http://scholars-uk.com/index.php?cPath=182>. A limited stock of logoed uniform is also kept at both school sites.

- Non logoed school uniform can be purchased from supermarkets and high street retailers, as long as it conforms to the details above.
- Second hand school uniform can be purchased from **BEDSA**, by contacting **Becky Wade**. Tel: 07590 666689; Email: brinkworthbaglady@gmail.com. Uniform cost is £2 per item or 3 for £5.
- In unforeseen circumstances, if you are unable to provide the correct uniform please discuss this with a member of staff.

**All clothes and belongings must be clearly marked with the child's name.
The school cannot accept if clothing and valuables are lost.**