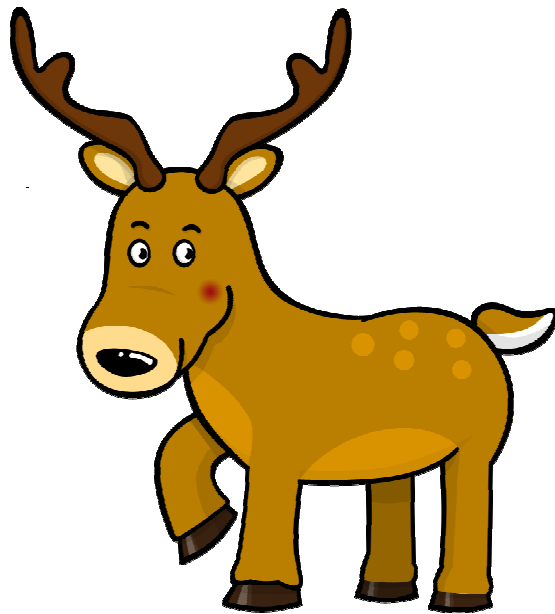


Belmont CP School

School Uniform



1 INTRODUCTION

We are very proud of our school community and we encourage children to wear our school uniform. We hope that you will support us in encouraging your child to take pride in how they look when they come to school to promote a strong team ethos.

2 AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

Wearing a school uniform:

- **promotes a sense of belonging to our school community**
- **is practical and smart**
- **identifies the children with the school**
- **prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class**
- **makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance**
- **is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents**
- **is designed with health and safety in mind**

3 JEWELLERY

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are earring studs in pierced ears, small objects of religious significance and a watch. We ask the children to either remove these objects during PE and games or cover them with a micropore tape (available in school), to prevent them from causing injury to themselves. Please note your child must remove their earrings for swimming.

4 EXTREME HAIRSTYLES

The school does not permit children to have 'extreme' hairstyles that could serve as a distraction to other children in our learning environment. This includes shaved patterns, spiking and gelling hair, or having dyed or having false extensions. The definition of an extreme hairstyle is at the discretion of the Headteacher.

5 FOOTWEAR

The school wants all children to grow into healthy adults. We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes that have platform soles, strappy open-toed sandals, slingbacks or high heels. Neither do we allow children to wear trainers to school; this is because we think that this footwear is appropriate for sport or for leisurewear, but is not in keeping with the smart appearance of a school uniform. We require all children to wear sensible black footwear.

6 OTHER

False nails, nail varnish and/or tattoos (henna or transfers) are not permitted to be worn at school.

7 THE ROLE OF PARENTS

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.

If any parent would like the school to modify the uniform requirements, they should make representation, in the first instance, to the Headteacher. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example on religious grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests.

8 THE ROLE OF GOVERNORS

The Governing Body supports the Headteacher in implementing the school uniform fairly and sensitively. It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities.

Governors ensure that the school uniform consists of a selection of clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

9 SCHOOL UNIFORM DETAILS

School uniform with the school logo is available from **Grantham Clothing, 21 London Road, Grantham** and online at www.schooltrends.co.uk. Many other high street shops also sell school uniform at reasonable prices.

Our uniform consists of the following:

GIRLS

White polo shirt - plain or with the school logo
Burgundy sweat shirt or cardigan - plain or with the school logo
Grey pinafore dress, skirt or trousers
Grey, white or burgundy socks - long or short
Grey, black or burgundy tights
Summer dress - standard gingham check in red/white
Sensible black footwear (trainers and shoes with heels should not be worn to school)

BOYS

White polo shirt - plain or with the school logo
Burgundy sweat shirt or cardigan - plain or with school logo
Grey trousers - long or short
Grey, white or burgundy socks
Sensible black footwear (trainers should not be worn to school)

PE KIT (to be in school at all times)

Burgundy T shirt with school logo or plain white polo shirt
Black shorts
Plimsolls/trainers (Reception age children will not need plimsolls until the summer term)

All KS2 children are encouraged to have a tracksuit or similar to wear during outside PE lessons in the event of cold weather.

PLEASE COULD YOU ENSURE THAT ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING ARE LABELLED CLEARLY WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME.