

# BEREWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL



## Uniform and Equipment Policy

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## **UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT POLICY**

Our mission and vision shows that we hold high expectations of ourselves and each other. Our uniform policy is designed to convey these high expectations and enable all children to feel proud of their appearance and proud to be a part of Berewood Primary School.

### **Aims and objectives**

Uniform unites us as a community: we learn, practise, play and succeed together.

Uniform reduces distractions: we are focused on our learning.

Uniform makes us all equal: we come to school looking the same way; no one has to feel awkward about the clothes they have or don't have.

Uniform gives us all an identity to be part of and proud of.

Uniforms are professional, pupils look smart and ready to learn.

We recognise that school uniform represents a cost to families and have reduced our requirement for branded items.

### **The Role of Parents and carers**

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.

### **Where to buy School uniform**

Branded school uniform can be purchased from Skoolkit and from Hampshire Uniforms

[www.skoolkit.co.uk](http://www.skoolkit.co.uk)

[www.hampshireuniforms.co.uk](http://www.hampshireuniforms.co.uk)

Preloved uniform can also be purchased from the PTA. They can be contacted by email on: [berewoodpta965@gmail.com](mailto:berewoodpta965@gmail.com)

### **School Uniform List**

Please remember that many items such as shorts, trousers, dresses and polo shirts and blouses and non-logo cardigans and sweatshirts can be bought locally for a reasonable cost.

#### **Acceptable uniform (all pupils)**

- Grey skirts, dress, shorts or grey trousers
- White or purple polo shirt
- Purple sweatshirt or cardigan (with or without school logo)
- In summer purple and white dresses are suitable to be worn by pupils as well

### Footwear (all pupils)

- Shoes should be black and be safe for use around school
- No heels or open toes
- Please opt for Velcro shoes if your child cannot tie laces independently

### Guidance on shoes

Acceptable	Unacceptable
	
<p>Please wear smart, safe and sensible black shoes or trainers on uniform days Trainers should be worn on PE days, these should be appropriate for sport, no platforms or wedge trainers In colder weather, plain black ankle boots are permitted</p>	

### PE kit (all pupils)

- Black sports shorts or cycling shorts (no hot pants)
- Plain white or purple T-shirt
- Trainers; these should be appropriate for sport, no platforms or wedge trainers

In the colder months children will need:

- Plain black jogging bottoms or leggings
- Plain black hoodie or sweatshirt

### Additional Guidance on PE Kits

We request that the high standards we expect and uphold for school uniform also applies to children's PE kits. When children have PE, they should come to school dressed in the PE kit as described above.

All uniform should all be named with permanent marker or with name labels and worn to school on PE days.

### Headscarves/Hijab

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

### Bags, jewellery and hairstyles

As a general principle, children **should not wear any jewellery** in school. A watch is permissible as long as it does not enable children to access the internet or take photographs, i.e. Smartwatches.

Pupils may wear small plain stud earrings if they have recently had their ears pierced, but earrings should not be worn for PE lessons or swimming (year 5). **Please remove these from your child's ears before they come to school on these days.**

If a child is not able to remove their own earrings, they will be given micropore tape so that they can cover their earrings themselves before taking part in their PE lesson. The child will then remove the tape after the lesson. The use of microtape would be for one off situations where children/parents are not able to or forget to take earrings out of their ears especially on P.E. days.

Hairstyles should be smart and appropriate, with no extreme stylings or unnatural colours, including shaved lines or patterns. Any hair accessories must be practical, rather than purely decorative.

Children in years Reception, 1 and 2 should bring a Berewood Primary School book bag with them to school each day. Children in years 3 to 6 should only bring an appropriately sized rucksack.

### **Makeup and cosmetics**

We do not consider the use of cosmetics, make-up or nail varnish to be age appropriate and therefore are **not permitted** in Berewood Primary School. If your child has worn makeup out of school, please ensure that it is properly removed before they attend school. Please also ensure that any temporary transfer tattoos are removed.

### **Non-uniform days**

On special days, notified in advance, children may wear non-uniform items. Details will be sent home in advance so everyone is clear of expectations.