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BROCKS HILL
PRIMARY
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D. School Uniform Policy

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School Dress

The governors are responsible for the school's policy on dress and have an expectation that parents will adopt the following code for their children as:

- It counteracts peer pressure to wear unsuitable clothing
- It is safe and more hygienic as it is appropriate for the activities the children are doing
- It is economical
- It encourages a sense of identity and pride in our school

Brocks Hill Primary School clothing consists of the following:

- Grey skirt / pinafore / trousers / shorts
- Plain white blouse / shirt / t-shirt
- Bottle green sweater / cardigan / sweatshirt
- Summer: Green and white checked dress / grey shorts / sun hat
- Black shoes
- Summer: plain white or black sandals with no heel or platform

Fleeces, sweatshirts, cardigans, coats, polo shirts and book bags with the Brocks Hill logo are available to order on-line from Schoolwear Solutions www.schoolwearsolutions.com. Parents and carers are very welcome to purchase uniform in the right colours from any supplier, including supermarkets and high street stores.

Bags

Book bags with the school logo are available from Schoolwear Solutions. Backpacks are not permitted.

Unacceptable Clothing For School

Denim jeans, football shirts, crop tops, leggings instead of trousers, cycling shorts, fashion scarves, flip flops/ 'crocs' or other jelly shoes and shoes with high heels or platforms.

Sportswear

All children must have a change of clothing for PE sessions. Apart from the safety aspect of this we do stress the hygiene importance of changing after exercise as part of our health education policy.

For indoor

- PE Black shorts and white t-shirt
- Footwear: bare feet or trainers (with non-marking sole), plimsoll type shoes.

For outdoor PE

- Black shorts and white t-shirt in fine weather
- Plain black track suit in cold weather

Footwear

Trainers (with a non-marking sole), plimsolls, football boots (if appropriate), and spare socks. Key Stage 2 children should bring trainers for outdoor PE, particularly when they are using the field.

Named clothing

Each child should have a small bag to keep his/her kit in.

Every item of clothing, footwear or other property must be marked with the child's name – either with sewn in labels or indelible marker pen. This is important and parents should make every effort to ensure that their children's clothing can be easily identified.

Jewellery

Jewellery, make up and nail varnish should not be worn to school.
Only stud earrings or authorised medical chains may be worn.
Watches must be 'time-telling' devices only.

We insist that all watches are removed for physical activities and earrings are removed. This is in line with the County Health and Safety Policy on Jewellery.

Children may cover their earrings for physical activities up to six weeks after having their ears pierced. If you would like your child to have their ears pierced, we would strongly encourage you to arrange for this to happen at the beginning of the summer break. If a child needs to have their ears covered, it is the responsibility of parents/carers to provide the tape and for children to apply the tape themselves. Earrings **MUST** come out for swimming.

Teachers must not remove or replace earrings. They cannot be responsible for the consequences of removing or replacing earrings. Parents cannot transfer this responsibility to teachers.

If, for religious reasons, your child has a piece of jewellery which cannot be removed, you will need to make an appointment to talk with the class teacher to discuss further.

Miscellaneous

School teams will be loaned kit for matches and parents are asked to return it to school as soon as possible.

Coats

Your child should have a waterproof coat with them in school on any school day, we continue to play and learn outside whatever the weather.

Outdoor Learning

These session focuses on bringing children closer to nature and promoting free, adventurous and exploratory play. Outdoor learning clothing can be kept at school at all times.

Children will need:

- Waterproof coat
- Wellington Boots
- Optional – waterproof trousers
- Spare Socks

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, clearly labelled with child's name, and that it is clean and in good repair.

If any parent would like the school to modify the uniform policy, 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.

Affordability

This school uniform has been chosen based on affordability. Although we sell sweatshirts with the school logo we are happy for children to have plain bottle green sweatshirts.

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.

- 10.2 It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities.
- 10.3 Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.