



Upper Beeding Primary School

School Uniform Policy

MARCH 2024

Aims and Objectives

Our policy on school uniform is based on the belief that school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in our school;
- helps to create a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- identifies the children with the school;
- supports our commitment to inclusion;
- prevents children from wearing 'fashion clothes' that could be distracting in class;
- is practical, smart and designed with health and safety in mind;
- is considered good value for money by most parents.

Expectations

We expect all pupils to comply with this School Uniform Policy, which will be monitored. Any pupil who falls short of these requirements will be advised of this fact by their class teacher and given the opportunity to improve. Continued failure to comply will be brought to the attention of the Head Teacher. Designer clothing/footwear or those with logos are not acceptable.

The Role of Parents

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.

The Role of Governors

The Governing Body supports the Head Teacher in implementing the School Uniform Policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the School Uniform Policy and liaises with the Head Teacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity. It is the Governors' responsibility to ensure that school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities. Governors ensure that the School Uniform Policy enables children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

Description

Navy pinafore, skirt or trousers/shorts

Gold polo shirt with school logo (non-logo gold polo shirt allowed)

Navy sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo (non-logo navy sweatshirt/cardigan allowed)

Navy, black, grey or white socks or tights

Black, brown or navy shoes or closed-toe sandals – no designer shoes or logos allowed

Summer dress with yellow or blue stripes or checks

PE Kit

Reception

Navy shorts

White T-shirt

Plimsolls (not needed for Autumn term)

Years 1-6

T-shirt in house colours with school logo (non-logo T-shirt in house colours allowed)

Navy shorts

Plimsolls or trainers

Optional

Navy hoodie with school logo

Tracksuit (for outside winter wear)

Other Essential Items

Water bottle (also available to purchase from the School Office)

Drawstring PE bag**

Sunhat**

Book bag** for KS1 but KS2 can have a rucksack if preferred

** available with logo from our uniform suppliers, if preferred

School Uniform Suppliers (along with major supermarkets/retailers)

First4Uniform

32 North Road, Lancing, West Sussex, BN15 9AB

Tel: 01903 751181

<https://www.first4uniform.com/school-uniform-category/upper-beeding-primary/>

Broadwater Sports

37 Broadwater Street West, Worthing, West Sussex, BN14 9BY

Tel: 01903 234589

<https://broadwatersports.co.uk/schoolwear-2/upper-beeding-primary-school/>

School Office

Good condition second-hand uniform is available to buy from the school office.

Hair

Hair, longer than shoulder length, should be tied back for hygiene reasons and so as not to distract from learning.

Hair bands and clips must be minimal and discrete. This means no large bows or hair bands.

Hairstyles should not be attention seeking e.g. extreme styles such as sculptured names/symbols, Mohicans, gelled or dyed hair are neither appropriate nor acceptable for children of primary school age.

Jewellery and Make-up

Items that are absolutely required by a religion are allowed. Other jewellery is limited to a watch and plain ear studs earrings (no more than 4mm wide).

Ideally, children should be able to remove their own earrings for PE. If this is not possible, children can bring their own micropore tape to school but need to be able to cover their earrings themselves. **However, earrings must be removed for swimming.** For this reason, parents are asked to have their child's ears pierced at the start of the school holiday to minimise disruption to lessons whilst the ear is healing. No make-up, including nail varnish, is permitted to be worn at school.

Monitoring and Review

The Governing Body monitors and reviews the School Uniform Policy through its committee work by seeking the views of parents, to ensure that they agree with and support the policy, and considering, with the Head Teacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform.

Reviewed, Adopted and Ratified by:

*Staff: December 2022 Governing Body: 7th December 2022
Date for Review: 6th December 2025*

Interim update March 2024 to bring policy more in-line with what is on our school website

Review March 2027