



OUR SCHOOL UNIFORM & CLOTHING POLICY

At Bruche Primary School Academy all children wear uniform in order to promote a sense of pride in their school and parents are asked to support this request.

Wearing school uniform:

Provides a sense of identity

Promotes school discipline

Ensures pupils dress appropriately for learning activities, including PE

Removes peer pressure to dress in designer fashions

Helps reduce inequalities between pupils and some triggers for bullying

Our uniform is as follows:

White shirt with school tie

Navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan with our school badge

Grey trousers or shorts or knee length skirts or pinafores (grey jogging bottoms for nursery children) WHITE OR GREY SOCKS OR TIGHTS

Black school shoes

In summer a pale blue gingham summer dress may be worn.

For health and safety reasons, footwear should be dark in colour with a heel of no more than 2cm. Trainers are not acceptable for everyday wear; there are sound health and hygiene reasons for not wearing trainers all day. The wearing of trainers can lead to competition between pupils and detract from the aims we are trying to achieve through our uniform policy.

For indoor PE children should wear a white T-shirt and navy shorts. For outdoor PE in KS2 children may wear a tracksuit if they have one.

Footwear for indoor PE should be pumps with socks and for outdoor wear trainers (or football boots, where appropriate) if they have them.

For swimming girls require a one-piece swimsuit, a cap is optional but long hair should be tied back. Boys should wear suitable trunks or shorts, long 'Bermuda' or surfing type shorts are not appropriate.

Long hair should be tied back at all times.

Parents are asked to note that the school does not accept any responsibility for loss of, or damage to, personal property whilst on the Authority's premises, and we would therefore advise that **all clothing and footwear be clearly marked with the pupil's name.**

Jewellery

Jewellery must not be worn for school. There is the danger of loss or breakage, and a very real risk of injury, especially with earrings. Children who have pierced ears should only wear a small stud if absolutely necessary.

Mobile telephones

We believe there is no need for children to have mobile 'phones whilst in school. However, we do appreciate that many children own a mobile 'phone and some parents may want their children to have one with them if they are walking home alone or attending an after school club. If you allow your child to bring their 'phone to school it will remain their responsibility and must be handed in to the school office at the start of each day.