



BROADWAY JUNIOR SCHOOL

UNIFORM POLICY

September 2022

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1 Introduction

- 1.1 It is our policy that all children must wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside of school, unless otherwise instructed. We provide a complete list of the items needed for school uniform on our website.

2 Aims and objectives

- 2.1 Our policy is based on the belief that a school uniform:
- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
 - engenders a feeling of community and belonging;
 - is practical and smart;
 - identifies the children with the school;
 - is not distracting to learning;
 - makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
 - is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents and carers;
 - has been designed with health and safety in mind.

3 Jewellery

- 3.1 We operate a no-jewellery policy in the interests of your child's safety. Parents should therefore note that if they intend to have a child's ears pierced this will need to be carried out at the beginning of the summer holidays, to allow for the wounds to heal, as no item of jewellery should be worn for school other than wristwatches.
- 3.2 If a child arrives at school wearing any piercings, they will not be allowed to participate in PE or break times, until their piercings are removed.

4 Extreme hairstyles

- 4.1 The school does not permit children to have hairstyles that could serve as a distraction to other children. Children's hairstyles should be smart, neat, tidy and compliment the school's uniform policy.
- 4.2 Styles that cause a distraction, such as: extremely short, patterned, dyed, Mohican, large bows/accessories, etc. are considered to be inappropriate and not allowed.
- 4.3 Any bobbles, bows, slides and hairbands should be plain and small, in our uniform colours where possible.

5 Footwear

- 5.1 The school wants all children to grow into healthy adults. We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes with platform soles or high heels in school, so we do not allow this.
- 5.2 Due to daily physical activities, such as the Daily Mile and active play at break times, trainers are permitted, but these must be all black and in keeping with the smart appearance of our school uniform. We require all children to wear the types of footwear described in the uniform list.

6 Other accessories

- 6.1 False nails are not allowed in the interest of all children's safety. If a child arrives at school wearing false nails, they will not be allowed to participate in PE or break times, until the false

nails are removed. The Headteacher has the right to prohibit the wearing of any other types of clothing or accessories which are considered to be a distraction, unsafe or unsuitable for school.

7 The role of parents and carers

- 7.1 We ask all parents and carers who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents and carers have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. Parents and carers should ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.
- 7.2 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 religious objections, why parents and carers want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests. Similarly, should an item of school uniform prove problematic for a pupil with disabilities then parents and carers are invited to draw this to the attention of the headteacher. The school will not treat pupils with disabilities unfavourably.

8 The role of governors

- 8.1 The governing body supports the headteacher in implementing the School Uniform Policy. It considers all representations from parents and carers regarding this policy, and liaises with the headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.
- 8.2 It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all national regulations concerning equal opportunities, and that our school uniform policy is consistent with our policy on equal opportunities.
- 8.3 Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical and does not cause a distraction to others.

9 Monitoring and review

- 9.1 When monitoring this policy, through its committee work, the governing body will:
- seek the views of parents and carers, to be sure that they agree with the policy, and support it;
 - consider with the headteacher any requests from parents or carers for individual children to have special dispensations;
 - require the headteacher to report to the governors on the way in which the policy is being implemented.
- 9.2 This policy will be reviewed by the governing body every three years or sooner if considered necessary.

Signed:



Mrs C Johnson, Headteacher



Mrs V Walton, Chair of Governors

