

# Beeston Fields Flying High Academy

## **Uniform Policy**

## "Empowered for Excellence"

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#### SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

Our Uniform Policy is based upon the following objectives:

- To encourage a sense of identity with the school and all its aims.
- To avoid discrimination.
- To contribute to clarity of expectation for parents.
- To maintain a standard of dress appropriate to the activities carried out in school.

It aims to be practical, comfortable and adaptable, and in line with our Equal Opportunities philosophy. It is applicable to all students from Nursery through to Y6.

#### **Uniform Expectations**

- Tie designed by Sir Paul Smith (optional)
- White polo shirt
- Black or grey trousers, skirt or pinafore
- Navy blue sweatshirt (with logo if preferred)
- Black shoes (no trainers unless entirely black)
- Light blue/white gingham dress

The school has recently rebranded to include a new logo. Existing pupils are being sized for a free sweatshirt to be worn from September '25 onwards. Parents of children new to school in September have been invited to purchase uniform items with the new logo. Whilst the school's name and logo have recently changed there is no immediate necessity to change uniform, given the financial implications for families but newly branded items will be available to buy from May, to be worn from September.

The three items which have been chosen by governors as branded items will be:

- School sweatshirt
- School cardigan
- School fleece

#### PE KIT

Children are invited to attend school in PE kit on their assigned PE days. We have deliberately chosen plain items which can easily be purchased from a supermarket.

Please note no football shirts or branded items should be worn for PE. This ensures that there is no competition between children for sportswear and encourages the children to have a sense of collective identity.

Plain white t-shirt
Black shorts
Black jogging bottoms and top if
preferred
Socks
Trainers

### **OTHER ASPECTS OF OUR UNIFORM POLICY**

#### **Jewellery**

Children may wear a watch (no smart watches permitted) and a plain pair of gold/silver stud earrings but **no other jewellery is permitted** due to health and safety issues and liability in case of loss.

If children wish to have their ears pierced this must be arranged at the beginning of the summer holidays so the ear has sufficient time to heal and the earrings can be removed so they can participate in PE sessions.

No other piercings are permitted.

#### Make up

For health and safety reasons make-up and nail polish are not permitted.

#### **Bags**

School bags should only contain the pupils learning journal, reading book and homework. The content is restricted for health and safety reasons as we don't want pupils carrying heavy bags.

Please note bags should be of a small size to enable them to be hung up on cloakroom pegs.