



**Beaupré**  
COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

# **School Uniform Policy**

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**This policy should be reviewed annually**

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### 1. Aims

This policy aims to:

- › Set out our approach to requiring a uniform that is of reasonable cost and offers the best value for money for parents and carers
- › Explain how we will avoid discrimination in line with our legal duties under the Equality Act 2010
- › Clarify our expectations for school uniform

### 2. Our school's legal duties under the Equality Act 2010

The [Equality Act 2010](#) prohibits discrimination against an individual based on the protected characteristics, which include age, sex, disability, race, religion or belief, pregnancy and maternity, and gender reassignment.

To avoid discrimination, our school will:

- › Avoid listing uniform items based on sex, to give all pupils the opportunity to wear the uniform they feel most comfortable in or that most reflects their self-identified gender
- › Make sure that our uniform costs the same for all pupils
- › Allow all pupils to have long hair (though we reserve the right to ask for this to be tied back)
- › Allow all pupils to style their hair in a way that is appropriate for school and makes them feel most comfortable
- › Allow pupils to request changes to swimwear for religious reasons or if they are experiencing discomfort related to their sex, gender or gender reassignment
- › Allow pupils to wear headscarves and/or other religious garments
- › Allow pupils with sensory or physical needs to make reasonable adaptations to their uniform depending on their specific needs
- › Allow for reasonable adaptations to our policy on the grounds of equality by asking pupils or their parents/carers to get in touch with the Headteacher via [office@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk), who can answer questions about the policy and respond to any requests. These will be considered on a case-by-case basis

### 3. Limiting the cost of school uniform

Our school has a duty to make sure that the uniform we require is affordable, in line with statutory [guidance](#) from the Department for Education (DfE) on the cost of school uniform.

We understand that items with distinctive characteristics (such as branded items, or items that need to have a school logo or a unique fabric/colour/design) cannot be purchased from a wide range of retailers and that

requiring many such items limits parents/carers' ability to 'shop around' for a low price. We do not require our pupils to wear items with a school logo, however this is available should parents wish to purchase.

We will make sure that any uniform with the school logo:

- Is available at a reasonable cost
- Provides the best value for money for parents/carers

We will do this by:

- Carefully considering whether any items with distinctive characteristics are necessary
- Limiting any items with distinctive characteristics where possible
- Limiting items with distinctive characteristics to low-cost and/or long-lasting items, such as ties
- Considering cheaper alternatives to school-branded items, such as logos that can be ironed on, as long as this doesn't compromise quality and durability
- Avoiding specific requirements for items pupils could wear on non-school days, such as coats, bags and shoes
- Keeping the number of optional branded items to a minimum, so that the school's uniform can act as a social leveler
- Avoiding different uniform requirements for different year/class/house groups
- Avoiding different uniform requirements for extra-curricular activities
- Making sure that arrangements are in place for parents/carers to acquire second-hand uniform items
- Avoiding frequent changes to uniform specifications and minimising the financial impact on parents/carers of any changes
- Consulting with parents/carers and pupils on any proposed significant changes to the uniform policy and carefully considering any complaints about the policy

## 4. Expectations for school uniform

### 4.1 Our school's Active Uniform

#### Compulsory Items:

Navy sweatshirt

Royal blue polo shirt

Black, navy or grey bottoms (joggers/leggings/shorts/skorts)

Black trainers/shoes

PE kit:

Royal blue T Shirt

Black, navy or grey bottoms (joggers/leggings/shorts/skorts)

Black trainers

Outer Wear:

Coat

Beaupré Primary has the following branded items available for parents to purchase:

Sweatshirt

Polo shirts

PE T Shirts

Fleece

Caps

Bookbags

PE Bags

Coats

Branded items are not compulsory and alternative non branded items in school uniform colours (Navy jumper/sweatshirt or cardigan and PE sweatshirt, royal blue polo shirts and royal blue PE t shirts) can be worn. These items are available from supermarkets, locally and online.

The school fundraising group donate a book bag to all children starting at Beaupré, parents wishing to replace these can purchase additional ones, but this is not a requirement, alternate bags can be used.

Baseball caps and PE bags are available to purchase but again these are not compulsory and children can use their own.

There is no branded swimming kit, children are asked to wear a one-piece swimsuit or trunks and bring a towel.

Shoes should be black trainer type school shoes or black trainers. PE kits should be kept in line with the school uniform colours.

## 4.2 Where to purchase it

Beaupré Community Primary School use TL Productions for our branded uniform items. TL Productions offer free delivery to school on particular dates, in line with school terms.

### [TL Productions](#)

All items can be purchased (non branded) from several retailers, including local supermarkets (Asda, Tesco, Sainsbury, Aldi) and online.

Second hand uniform

School is planning to start second hand uniform sales where parents can donate unwanted items which will be sold at a low cost.

## 5. Expectations for our school community

### 5.1 Pupils

Pupils are expected to wear the correct uniform at all times (other than specified non-school uniform days) while:

- › On the school premises
- › Travelling to and from school
- › At out-of-school events or on trips that are organised by the school, or where they are representing the school (if required)

### 5.2 Parents and carers

Parents and carers are expected to make sure their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, and that every item is:

- › Clean
- › Clearly labelled with the child's name
- › In good condition

Parents/carers are also expected to contact Headteacher via [office@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk) if they want to request an amendment to the uniform policy in relation to:

- › Their child's protected characteristics
- › The cost of the uniform

Parents/carers are expected to lodge any complaints or objections relating to the school uniform in a timely and reasonable manner.

Disputes about the cost of the school uniform will be:

- › Resolved locally
- › Dealt with in accordance with our school's complaints policy

The school will work closely with parents/carers to arrive at a mutually acceptable outcome.

### **5.3 Staff**

Staff will closely monitor pupils to make sure they are in correct uniform. They will give any pupils and families breaching the uniform policy the opportunity to comply, but will follow up with the headteacher if the situation doesn't improve.

Ongoing breaches of our uniform policy will be dealt with by Headteacher via [office@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk)

In cases where it is suspected that financial hardship has resulted in a pupil not complying with this uniform policy, staff will take a mindful and considerate approach to resolving the situation.

### **5.4 Governors**

The governing board will review this policy and make sure that it:

- › Is appropriate for our school's context
- › Is implemented fairly across the school
- › Takes into account the views of parents/carers and pupils
- › Offers a uniform that is appropriate, practical and safe for all pupils

The board will also make sure that the school's uniform supplier arrangements give the highest priority to cost and value for money.

## **6. Monitoring arrangements**

This policy will be reviewed annually by the Headteacher. At every review, it will be approved by Governors.

## **7. Links to other policies**

This policy is linked to our:

- › Behaviour policy
- › Equality information and objectives statement
- › Anti-bullying policy
- › Complaint's policy