



BPET Uniform Policy

This policy applies all pupils in the school, including in the EYFS

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Bellevue Place Education Trust – Our commitment

Learn. Enjoy. Succeed.

Every BPET child and staff member enjoys a broad (LEARN) and enriched (ENJOY) learning experience, enabling them to achieve far greater individual success (SUCCEED) than they might previously have thought possible.

Our Mission

To grow hubs of like-minded, autonomous schools with a strong support network, all of which combine academic rigour with highly enriched opportunities that deliver a personalised approach to education and exceptional outcomes for all.

Our Difference

We are leading the way in delivering high quality education through skills-based and knowledge rich curricula, applying the best of the independent and state sectors to deliver breadth of opportunity and pupil enrichment. We empower all our schools as individual entities that best meet the needs of the communities they serve and have a strong relationship with families, who are our key partners in delivering the vision.

Our Promise

Every child is an individual. Our role is to nurture pupils' potential through a personalised approach to learning. BPET children are happy, independent, confident all-rounders. Our focus is ensuring an exceptional provision for all our children with supportive, accessible learning that enables every child to make progress, including high quality inclusion for children with Special Educational Needs. We encourage a 'be interested and be interesting' attitude in children and staff alike. We don't just teach; we want our pupils to have a passion to learn.

1.0 Aims and Objectives

Our school uniform policy is based on the notion that a school uniform promotes a sense of pride in the school, looks smart and is practical and makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance. Uniform should be worn with pride for the reason that everyone has the same smart appearance and celebrates belonging to the same school. The clothes the children wear should enhance that professional appearance.

2.0 Uniform supplier

Our uniform is supplied by Brigade the school wear specialist.

Brigade Clothing Limited

15 Binns Close

Tile Hill

Coventry

CV4 9TB

Tel 024 7642 1083

sales@brigade.uk.com

Brigade offers parents the convenience of shopping via their online shop. More information about the

supplier can be found on our school website.

Pre-loved uniform is available to all via Whiteknights Parents Association, details can be found on our website located on the uniform page.

3.0 Uniform list

Items indicated with an asterisk (*) may need to be purchased from Brigade. Items without an asterisk can be purchased from any school uniform retailer as long as they are in keeping with the style from Brigade.

School Uniform

- White long/sleeved/polo shirt – Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2
- *grey jumper V-neck sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo – all years
- White shirt – Years 3-6
- *school tie – Years 3-6
- Grey or white socks (girls)
- Grey or white socks (boys)
- Grey tights (girls)
- Grey trousers, shorts, skirt, pinafore dress
- Red check dress with white socks can be worn during the summer term

Outerwear and accessories

- School book bag – book bags with the school logo are available. Other bags may be used but the use of large bags for school is strongly discouraged as these take up excessive room in the classrooms.
- Black school shoes
- School Name book bag
- School Name back pack

P.E. Kit

- Drawstring PE bag
- *Whiteknights School White P.E top with logo
- Black PE shorts/skort
- Tracksuit bottoms
- Warm weather tracksuit top
- Outdoor Trainers
- Indoor plimsolls (preferably black)
- Football boots (as required – no metal studs allowed)

Summer uniform

- Plain white Polo shirt
- Grey short trousers
- Summer dress light red/white gingham
- White socks for summer dress
- Grey ankle socks

*Items marked with an asterisk are compulsory.

4.0 School Shoes

The shoes children wear should be sensible for both learning and play time, and plain black, with a good non slippery sole.

5.0 Roles and Responsibilities

Staff

The Headteacher and all staff are responsible for enforcing the BPET School Uniform Policy.

Parents

We ask all parents who send their children to Whiteknights Primary School to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children correctly dressed and ready to learn. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.

6.0 School Uniform Changeover Periods

Summer uniform can be worn during the summer months. However, winter uniform is compulsory until the Easter holiday and after October half term.

7.0 When is the uniform required?

Children from Nursery to Year 6 are required to wear the full uniform to school at all times. All children must wear the uniform when representing the school at events outside of school. Children are at all times ambassadors for the school, and never more so than when larger groups are on school trips. The children should wear the uniform with pride, as it identifies them as children of Whiteknights Primary School. Children should wear the PE uniform and/or designated PE team sports kit when they are representing Whiteknights Primary School at inter-school sporting events.

8.0 Jewellery and make-up

- Children with pierced ears may wear stud earrings to school.
- Children must not wear rings or necklaces or any form of jewellery to school.
- Plain watches (not toy watches) may be worn; however, they must be removed prior to playing sport and during PE lessons.
- If there is a religious reason for wearing jewellery, please seek permission from the Headteacher.
- In P.E., long hair is to be tied back, out of the face.
- Children must not wear make-up or nail varnish to school.

9.0 Appearance

Children are encouraged to take a pride in their appearance as follows:

- Shoes should be cleaned regularly
- Hair should be kept tidy. Hair covering eyes must be clipped back to ensure it is away from the eyes and long hair should be tied back with a plain grey, brown or black hair band at all times.

10.0 Failure to Wear the School Uniform

The Headteacher will decide what is to be done if a pupil's appearance is judged to be inappropriate. If any pupil arrives at school dressed inappropriately, they will either be asked to change what they are wearing or be given a shared-use uniform to wear for the rest of day.

11.0 Lost Uniform

It is inevitable that uniform will get lost from time to time, and most items do turn up by themselves. To help, the school has the following system for returning lost items:

- All items of uniform must be clearly marked with the child's full name;
- All LABELLED items will be returned to your child;
- If an item has not reappeared after a few days, parents can let school know and we will assist as appropriate;
- Unmarked items will be put into the Whiteknights Parents Association pre-loved uniform shop at the end of each term;
- Staff will take every opportunity to ensure that children are dressed in their own school uniform. It is ultimately the responsibility of parents to check their uniform at the end of the school day. From time to time mistakes do happen and children leave in uniform belonging to another child. Should this happen, parents are requested to return such garments to the child's class teacher and the school will ensure it makes its way back to the rightful owner.
- If a parent donates uniform that their child no longer requires; the school requests for it to be in a clearly marked separate bag or given to the office to prevent it going back into circulation.

12.0 Monitoring and Evaluation

The Headteacher and Trust will review this policy statement bi-annually and update it in consultation with key staff, in line with current best practice as s/he considers necessary.

The Headteacher will ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly with pride, in clothing that is hard wearing, safe and practical.

The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. The Headteacher will work with the parents of Whiteknights Primary School to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity. It is the responsibility of the Headteacher to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities.