

Broadford Uniform Policy



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This policy has been agreed by both The Governing Body and Broadford School Council



Governing Body's policy on the wearing of School Uniform

It is the policy of the Governing Body at The Learning Federation that all pupils attending Broadford Primary School should wear the prescribed uniform and colours. The Governing Body has identified the following reasons for the value and importance of the School's uniform requirements:

- It helps to foster positive attitudes and high standards.
- It helps our pupils develop and identify a sense of belonging to the whole school community.
- All children are seen as equal, in dress at least, regardless of individual families' financial circumstances.
- From a security aspect, the wearing of the school uniform enables staff to readily recognise our pupils, especially when pupils are out of the school during educational visits or otherwise representing the School at events.
- It assures both parents and teaching staff that the child is wearing clothes that are suitable for work in the school, thus removing any potential problems that changes in fashion could bring about.
- It encourages every child to take pride in his/her appearance and of Broadford Primary School.
- It enables the local community of Harold Hill to readily identify and associate with our School.
- In keeping with the Federation's ethos, the wearing of the school's smart and practical uniform is an integral part in reflecting the school's high standards and consistent approach to the delivery of sound, educational values.

For these reasons, the Governing Body of The Learning Federation will require the wearing of the school uniform and the requirements in respect of the wearing of jewellery to be consistently enforced by the Head of School and staff.

Where there have been adjustments from the previous uniform options, the Governing Body agrees that existing uniform may continue to be worn to ensure a phased approach which will support parents in financial difficulty.

In sending your child to Broadford Primary School, you agree to follow this policy and work within the spirit it was written. This policy has been set out to be informative and clear; should you require clarification on any area of the school's uniform, please contact the School Office or the Head of School.

Where to purchase School Uniform

The Governing Body has prescribed the following school uniform for Broadford Primary School.

Uniform can be ordered directly at the shop or via their website:
Premier Schoolwear,
Unit 7 Tonbridge Works,
Tonbridge Road,
Romford.
RM3 8TS
01708 377699
<https://www.premierschoolwear.co.uk/>.



Uniform options

- Navy blue sweatshirt (preferably with the Broadford logo)
- Navy blue cardigan (preferably with the Broadford logo)
- Navy blue fleece (preferably with the Broadford logo)
- Collared white t-shirt (preferably with the Broadford logo)

- Gray trousers (worn with gray socks)
- Tailored, knee length gray shorts (worn with gray or white socks)
- Gray regulation knee-length skirt (worn with gray or white socks)
- Gray tights
- Blue and white gingham dress (full length pattern)

- Black shoes or trainers (no heels or coloured markings).

- PE bag (navy blue, preferably with the Broadford logo)
- KS1 Bookbag (navy blue, preferably with the Broadford)

- Winter hat - optional (navy blue, preferably with the Broadford logo)
- Sunhat – optional (plain white, black or navy blue)

School PE Uniform

- navy blue shorts
- Round-necked plain white t-shirt (preferably with the Broadford logo)
- Black plimsolls/trainers

Additional clothing for outdoor PE/activities/games:

- Navy tracksuit bottoms
- Navy sweatshirt
- Trainers

Swimming

Children who swim at Broadford Primary School are required to participate in organised swimming sessions. This forms part of our school curriculum and is a statutory requirement within the National Curriculum. Children will therefore require:

- swimming trunks or one piece-costume
- a swimming hat (please write your child's name in large letters on the outside of the hat with a permanent marker)
- towel

Watches must not be worn during swimming sessions.

Please ensure that all items of clothing are marked with your child's name; this will assist in the return of lost items.



Wearing of Jewellery

It is the policy of the Governing Body of The Learning Federation to discourage the wearing of jewellery by pupils of the school on the grounds of health and safety and because it does not accord with the school's ethos or image.

Watches

This is with the exception of a small, inexpensive wristwatch (watches should not have the capacity to make/receive phone calls or texts or have access to the internet).

Earrings

Children may wear one pair of small, stud earrings which must be worn in the lower ear lobe. All studs must be removed for PE by the child or taken out at home. Studs earrings that cannot be removed by the pupil for PE lessons will be covered with a plaster or tape.

Please note that the school will be unable to take any responsibility for any watches or jewellery that are lost.

Should a pupil need to wear jewellery for religious or medical reasons, parents and carers must seek permission by way of a letter or email to the Headteacher.

Other issues

Hairstyles

Hair should be conventionally cut, well groomed. Hair should be natural in colour and style: hair additives, fashion styles, Mohicans, streaks and tramlines are specifically forbidden. Hair accessories should be small and limited to simple ribbons, bands or clips and restricted to basic colours of blue and white.

Headscarves

Headscarves in school colours may be worn (Navy, gray or white) in accordance with a religious observation.

Nail Varnish/Make-up

The wearing of nail varnish, acrylic nails, gel nails or other cosmetic make-up is not allowed unless it is part of a special day which had been arranged by the school. Parents will be written to when this is the case.

Water Bottles

Children must have a water bottle. Only fresh water (non-flavoured) is permitted unless for medical reasons in which case the school must be provided with a letter from a doctor or paediatric consultant.

Electronic items

Children are not allowed to bring MP3 players, handheld computer consoles or other electrical equipment into school.

Playing cards

Tradable card collections are not permitted into the school.

Fidget Spinners

Fidget spinners are not permitted in school unless issued by our SENDCO.

Stationery

Children should not bring in any stationery from home; this is provided by the school.

Mobile Phones

We generally discourage children from bringing mobile phones into school, nevertheless we are aware of some of the safety issues related to our modern society and that some parents allow their older children (year 5&6) to carry

a mobile phone for after-school arrangements. The school has a duty of care to ensure that learning is not affected or interrupted by children's mobile phones.

Should your child bring their phone into school, it is under the following conditions:

- My child will switch their mobile phone off and hand it directly to the class teacher at the start of the day where it will be stored in a locked container;
- The school is not responsible for the loss, theft or damage to a mobile phone on school premises;
- Mobile phones are not permitted on school trips or residential visits;
- My child will be given back their mobile phone at the end of the school day once they are dismissed by their teacher;
- If my child is found to be using their mobile phone inappropriately, the school will confiscate the phone until collected by a parent or carer. This may also mean they will no longer be able to bring a mobile phone into school.