



Uniform Policy

Audience

This policy is intended to be read by parents /carers of children at Bells Farm Primary School.

Aims

Uniform is compulsory at Bells Farm Primary School. We believe that wearing uniform promotes a sense of belonging and unity. Parents have expressed support for a whole school uniform policy and agree with the school that wearing the uniform helps to maintain our calm school approach.

Equal Opportunities

At Bells Farm we will continuously strive to ensure that everyone in our school is treated with respect and dignity. Each person in our school will be given fair and equal opportunity to develop their full potential with positive regard to gender, ethnicity, cultural and religious background, sexuality or disability.

Safeguarding

The welfare and safety of children who attend our school is our paramount concern. We will promote the health, well-being and safety of the pupils in all we do. We recognise that our children have the right to protection, regardless of age, gender, race, culture or disability. We understand our responsibilities set out under section 175 of the 2002 Education Act and the latest version of the Statutory DfE Guidance 'Keeping Children Safe in Education' to work together in partnership with other agencies to help children to grow up in a healthy and safe environment.

Expectations

Dress code

- Grey trousers or skirt
- Grey pinafore dress
- White shirt, blouse or Polo shirt
- Navy blue jumper /cardigan, with school logo
- Black shoes (black boots allowed in colder weather; black trainers are also acceptable)
- Plain navy/black headscarf (Muslim girls)
- School book bag



Summer uniform variations

- Blue/white summer dress
- Sandals
- Grey shorts

PE

- Dark blue/black shorts and white t-shirt
- Black pumps
- One piece swimming costume (girls KS2)
- Swimming trunks (boys KS2)
- Tracksuit, trainers for outdoor PE in winter
- Long hair tied back

Jewellery

- A small pair of stud earrings and a watch are the only acceptable items of jewellery.

Hair

- Long hair must be tied back at all times. Mohicans, coloured extensions and patterned hair will not be permitted. These fashion hairstyles should be kept for school holidays.

Makeup

- Makeup is not permitted – this includes nail varnish.

If a child attends school without correct uniform, parents will be informed, asking them to ensure that their child wears correct uniform. Parents will be invited to a meeting with the Head teacher if they fail to comply with the school uniform policy.

This policy will be reviewed every two years by the Governing Body
Person(s) responsible: Head teacher – Mrs Butterworth

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