



## Bethersden Primary School Uniform Policy

### Principles

It is our policy that all children should wear clothing that is in keeping with a purposeful learning ethos. We also believe it is important that certain activities may require specialised or different clothing when attending school-organised events inside or outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of the items needed for children's school uniform in this policy and in our school prospectus.

### Aims

Our policy for children's school uniform is based on the belief that a school uniform promotes a sense of pride in the school engenders a feeling of community and belonging is practical and smart identifies the children with the school is not distracting in class (as fashion clothes might be) makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents has been designed with health and safety in mind.

**Our colours are Royal Blue, dark grey/black, pale blue and white.**

**The uniform is as follows:**

Royal Blue sweatshirt

Pale blue or white polo shirt

Dark grey/black trousers or dark grey/black shorts

Dark grey/Black skirt or dark grey/black pinafore

***In addition pupils may choose to wear:***

Royal Blue cardigan

Blue gingham dresses, in warmer weather

Royal Blue fleece for outdoor use

Leggings are not a suitable alternative to trousers but may be worn underneath appropriate skirt or pinafore.

Due to limited space Flat Royal Blue book bag for carrying books and work to and from school and pencil cases should be small and flat (approx. 25cm x 10cm).

**For PE all children need:**

White t-shirt preferably with school logo

Black PE shorts

A pair of trainers

Plain dark tracksuit,

without fashion logos, for outdoor use

**Please Note: PE kits should be kept in school all week, fully named and in a named drawstring bag.**

### Footwear

Black shoes with flat heel or plain black trainers. If it is a wet or cold day and your child need to wear wellies or warm boots to travel to school, please make sure they have normal school shoes to change into.

### Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school; excepting stud earrings which may be worn but should either be removed on PE days to avoid injuries or covered with 'micropore' tape.

### Make up and Cosmetics

Make up, cosmetics nail varnish, false nails or temporary tattoos are not considered appropriate, for pupils, or consistent with our school uniform. The school does not permit such products to be worn by any children, unless there is a specific event for which the Headteacher has given permission. Parents should ensure that any cosmetics etc. are removed before the start of the school week.

**Hair and Hairstyles**

Where hair is kept long it should be tied back. If clips, bows or 'bobbles' are used they should be kept discreet. Hair should be appropriate to a professional environment with natural colourings and no extreme trimming, designs or 'Mohican' styles.

**All clothing and footwear MUST be clearly labelled with your child's name**