



**Brunswick House**  
Primary School



**School Uniform Policy**

*Respect*

*Empathy*

*Teamwork*

*Self-Belief*

*Honesty*

## Introduction

It is the responsibility of our governing body to decide the following:

- rules around appearance
- whether there should be a school uniform policy and if so, what that should be
- how the uniform should be sourced

These duties are placed upon all governing boards by statute to ensure that this policy promotes good behaviour and discipline amongst the pupil body.

The DfE strongly encourages schools to have a uniform as it can play a key role in:

- promoting the ethos of a school
- providing a sense of belonging and identity
- setting an appropriate tone for education
- safeguarding children in the community.

We strongly support the DfE philosophy that school uniform and dress codes play a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of the school and in setting an appropriate school identity. It is also important to recognise that it should comply with the Human Rights Act 1998 and Equality Act 2010.

The School Uniform and Dress Code can:

- instil a sense of pride
- support positive behaviour and discipline
- encourage identity with, and support for, the school ethos
- ensure pupils of all backgrounds feel welcome
- protect pupils from social pressure to dress in a particular way
- nurture cohesion and promote good relations between different groups of pupils.

Uniform Items	Costs (Comparison has been made with different supermarkets and the cheapest costs are below)
Grey trousers Grey skirt Or Grey tunic/pinafore: White or pale blue shirt or polo t-shirt (collared) Cobalt blue sweatshirt Or Cobalt blue cardigan: Grey tights or Grey socks Navy/black PE shorts Navy/black Joggers Grey shorts Cobalt blue PE polo T-shirt Blue/white summer dress Black shoes Black plimsolls Trainers (any colour)	£6.00 pack of two £5-£7, depending on style and number in pack £6.00 or 2 for £9 £2.50 for 2 or £6.00 for 5 £4.00 for 2 £8.00 for 2 (knitted) £5.00 for 2 (jersey) £4.50 for 2 £3.50 for 5 (long socks) £3.00 for 10 (ankle socks) £3.00 for 2 £5.00 £8-£9 for 2 pairs, depending on style £2.50 for 2 £11.00 for 2 Starting from £5.00, depending on style £2.50 - £4.00, depending on style Starting from £8.00, depending on style and size.
<b>Items with the Brunswick House Logo are currently provided by Pages schoolwear:</b> <a href="http://www.pages-schoolwear.co.uk">www.pages-schoolwear.co.uk</a>	

<p><b>Whilst we do not enforce logo branded clothes, we recognise that a logo PE t-shirt and a logo school sweatshirt/cardigan enables our children to be easily recognised in the local community and at sporting events where other children from different schools may be in similar colours.</b></p> <p><b>The following items are available should you wish to purchase:</b></p>	
Cobalt blue Brunswick House logo polo PE t-shirt	£8.75
Brunswick House logo drawstring bag for PE kit (non essential)	£8.25
Brunswick House logo book bag (non essential)	£9.70
Brunswick House logo fleece-lined waterproof coat –(not essential but available)	£34.50
Brunswick House logo sweatshirt /cardigan	£12.00
<p><b><i>10% discount offered to all parents in the month of June &amp; July</i></b></p>	

Prices, comparing a range of uniform providers – taken from websites September 2022. The school cannot be held responsible for fluctuations in this information.

## **SECOND HAND UNIFORM:**

The school actively encourages parents to send in previously worn uniform items in good condition into the school. The school will put out these second hand uniform items after school to all families on a regular basis. All items will be free of charge.

## **JEWELLERY:**

- Children should not wear jewellery to school.
- A wristwatch is acceptable, but we do not accept responsibility for its loss or damage.
- Rings, bracelets, necklaces and earrings other than plain studs are not permitted.
- Studs may be worn but they must be removed for PE and games by the children themselves. (Parents of our youngest children often take them out before the children come to school).

## **HAIR:**

- Hair should be clean and tidy.
- It must not be dyed, excessively styled or shaved with pictures/patterns or symbols.
- Long hair should be tied back neatly with discreet fastenings in school colours where available.

## **NAILS:**

- Please keep children's finger nails clipped short.
- Finger nails should not be painted with nail varnish.