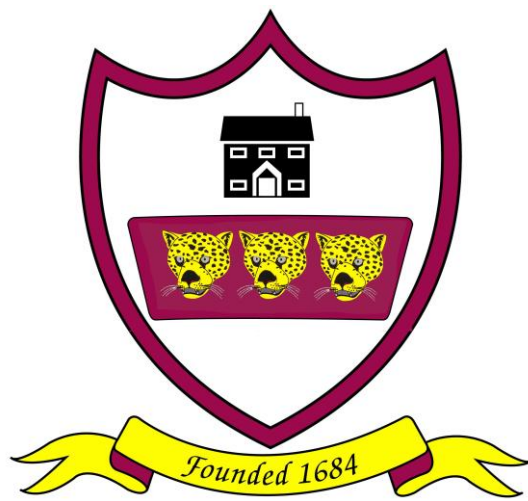


Brabin's Endowed Primary School



Uniform Policy

June 2026

Statement of Intent

Brabin's Endowed Primary School believes that a consistent school uniform policy is vital to promote the ethos of the school and provide a sense of belonging and identity for all pupils.

This policy lays out the measures the school has taken to ensure a consistent, fair and inclusive uniform policy, and to implement a uniform that reflects the needs of all pupils, is affordable and the best value for money for families. We believe that pupils learn most effectively and achieve their best outcomes when they are comfortable and dressed in such a way that sets an appropriate tone for education.

Legal Framework

This policy has due regard to all relevant legislation including, but not limited to, the following:

- Education and Inspections Act 2006
- Education Act 2011
- Human Rights Act 1998
- Equality Act 2010
- UK GDPR

This policy has due regard to all relevant guidance including:

- DFE Statutory guidance on the cost of school uniforms (2025)
- DFE School Uniform – Guidance for schools

This policy operates in conjunction with the following school policies:

- Behaviour Policy
- Complaints Procedure Policy

Roles and Responsibilities

The governing body is responsible for establishing, in consultation with the headteacher and school community, a practical and smart school uniform that accurately reflects the schools's vision and values.

Limiting the cost of school uniform

Our school has a duty to make sure that the uniform we require is affordable in line with statutory guidance from the Department for Education on the cost of school uniform.

We understand that items with distinctive characteristics (such as branded items, or items that have to have a school logo/colour) cannot be purchased from a wide range of retailers and that requiring such items limits parents 'ability to 'shop around' for a low price.

We will make sure that our uniform is available at a reasonable cost and provides the best value for money for parents/carers.

We will do this by:

- Keeping the number of branded items to be a minimum. We will ensure that we have a maximum of 3 branded uniform items
- Making sure arrangements are in place for parents to acquire second-hand uniform items
- Avoiding frequent changes to uniform specifications and minimising the financial impact on parents of any changes
- Avoiding different uniform requirements for extra-curricular activities

Expectations for school uniform

Boys	Girls
Grey trousers/shorts	Grey trousers/shorts/skirt
Yellow logo polo shirt (school colour)	Yellow logo polo shirt (school colour)
Burgundy logo jumper (school colour)	Burgundy logo jumper or cardigan (school colour)
Black/grey socks	Black/grey/white socks or grey tights
Black school shoes	Black school shoes
	Summer: Burgundy and White Gingham dress or yellow and white gingham dress in summer (optional)
PE	
Burgundy PE logo t-shirt	Burgundy PE logo t-shirt
Black shorts	Black shorts
Black plain jogging bottoms- no logos	Black plain jogging bottoms- no logos
Burgundy fleece for outside- optional. Children can wear school jumpers in colder weather.	Burgundy fleece for outside- optional. Children can wear school jumpers in colder weather.
Black pumps for indoor PE	Black pumps for indoor PE
Trainers for outdoor PE (Dark where possible)	Trainers for outdoor PE (Dark where possible)
Wellies for outdoor learning – kept in wellie cupboard	

Please ensure the length of school skirts/dresses and school shorts are appropriate. These should not be very short or tight.

Where to purchase

School uniform (with a logo) is available from Mary Frances, Longridge or RVS Ribble Valley Suppliers , Clitheroe.

Other uniform items can be purchased from a variety of supermarkets or shops.

If you have difficulty in purchasing uniform, please contact school. We have second hand uniform in good condition available to families in a range of sizes, on request.

We will also have a "Uniform table" on the playground at different times of the year to encourage recycling and for parents to help themselves to donated uniform.

Labelling

Please label all clothing and footwear. It is vital that all uniform is named with name tape or washable pens.

Jewellery, make up and nail varnish

For many reasons, including safety, we do not allow children to wear jewellery and we kindly ask that parents do not have children's ears pierced during term time –the start of the summer holidays is an ideal opportunity. We do allow earring studs in pierced ears. The health and safety advice from the PE Association is that children should not wear earrings for PE. Earrings can pierce through tape or plasters and could cause injuries, therefore children must be able to remove their own earrings before a PE lesson or not wear them on PE days.

The wearing of jewellery such as rings, bracelets and necklaces etc. is not allowed. Smart watches that have access to the internet or take photographs are not allowed to be worn in school. If a child wears jewellery to school (other than studs/religious artefacts), they will be asked to remove it and it will be kept safely in school and returned at the end of the day.

Make up and nail varnish should not be worn to school.

Hair

The school reserves the right to make a judgement on where pupils' hairstyles or colours are inappropriate for the school environment; however, will ensure that any such judgements do not discriminate against any pupil by virtue of their protected characteristics. Each individual pupil's scenario will be taken into account where any judgements on appropriateness are to be made, and parents will always have the freedom to complain via the school's Complaints Procedure Policy.

Pupils with long hair must ensure that it is tied back at all times. Long hair must be tied back for health and safety reasons. If a child has long hair and does not have it tied up, they will be asked to do so in school.

The following hairstyles are not considered appropriate for school:

- Brightly coloured, dyed hair
- Headwear with bold patterns or colours
- Mohican style haircuts
- Excessive hair accessories

Footwear

For health and safety reasons, we do not allow children to wear shoes with platform soles or high heels. All children are required to wear plain black shoes, not boots. As we spend a lot of time outdoors, we ask the children have a named pair of wellies, which are kept in school.

School bags

Due to a lack of storage space in school, please ensure school bags are not too large.

Water bottles

We encourage to bring a water bottle into school each day. We kindly ask if these could be school water bottles, or alternatively, small non drip bottles.

Expectations for our school community

Pupils

Pupils are expected to wear the correct uniform at all times (other than specified non-school uniform days) while:

- on the school premises
- travelling to and from school
- at out of school events or on trips that are organised by the school, or where they are representing the school

Parents and carers

Parents and carers are expected to make sure their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, and that every item is

- clean
- clearly labelled with the child's name
- in good condition

Parents are also expected to contact the headteacher if they want to request an amendment to the uniform policy in relation to:

- their protected characteristics
- the cost of the uniform

Parents are expected to lodge any complaints or objections relating to the school uniform in a timely and reasonable manner.

Disputes about the cost of the uniform will be:

- resolved locally
- dealt with in accordance with our school's complaints policy

The school will work closely with parents to arrive at a mutually acceptable outcome.

Staff

Staff will closely monitor pupils to make sure they are in correct school uniform. They will give any pupils and families breaching the uniform policy the opportunity to comply but will follow up with the headteacher if the situation doesn't improve.

On-going breaches of our uniform policy will be dealt with by the headteacher.

In cases where it is suspected that financial hardship has resulted in a pupil not complying with this uniform policy, staff will take a mindful and considerate approach to resolving the situation.

Governors

The governing body will review this policy and make sure that it:

- is appropriate for our school's context
- is implemented fairly across the school
- takes into account the views of parents and pupils
- offers a uniform that is appropriate, practical and safe for all pupils

The governing body will also make sure that the school's uniform supplier arrangements give the highest priority to cost and value.

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