



School Uniform Statement

Barnes Primary School believes that uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of the school and setting an appropriate tone. It is our policy that all children should wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school organised event outside normal school hours. A complete list of compulsory school logo branded items, compulsory non-branded items and optional items of uniform is included within this statement.

The school takes no profit from the sales of school uniform from any organisation.

Aims and Objectives:

Our policy is based on the belief that a school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- Engenders a feeling of belonging and community;
- Supports positive behaviour and discipline;
- Is practical;
- Identifies the children as part of the school;
- Makes children feel equal in terms of appearance;
- Represents good value for money with non-branded items being available from a number of high street outlets.

The Role of Parents:

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy.

The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are strong reasons, for example religious grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from school uniform, the school will give consideration to such requests. Similarly, should an item of school uniform prove problematic for a pupil with disabilities or health conditions, parents are requested to bring this to the attention of the Headteacher.

Any family facing hardship or with a child eligible for Free School Meals, and for whom compulsory items of uniform would represent an unacceptable cost, are also invited to approach either the Headteacher, deputy, or any member of the Front of House staff as the school may be able to assist with the purchase.

All items of uniform MUST be named before your children wear them to school. The school will pass to charity or dispose of any un-named article of clothing in the lost property box at the end of each half term.

The role of Governors:

The governing body supports the Headteacher in implementing a school uniform policy that helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical. Governors also liaise with the Headteacher to ensure and that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.

It is the governors' responsibility to consider the cost and available sources of supply of the school uniform so that it represents good value for money for parents; ensure that compulsory branded items are kept to a minimum and ensure the school uniform meets all national regulations concerning equal opportunities.

Uniform:

All items of school uniform can be purchased from the school supplier, Stitch Design Limited: www.stitchdesign.co.uk. Branded items must be purchased from this company.

In order to be consistent with colours and styles for non-branded items, purchases of non-branded items from Stitch Design would be the preferred option. However non-branded uniform items can also be purchased from high street suppliers, as long as they reflect the appropriate colours.

Uniform (YR – Y6)

Compulsory branded items - only available from Stitch Design:

- a school logo branded red sweatshirt
- a school logo branded black PE t-shirt
- a school logo branded red PE bag (choice of small or large with zip)
- a House T-shirt for Sports Days (Bank, Castlenau, Beverly or Mortlake)
- a school logo branded red book bag: compulsory for Nursery and Reception and may be used in Year 1
- a school logo branded red rucksack: compulsory from Year 2 to Year 6 and may be used in Reception (but Reception children will also need a book bag as above) and Year 1

Compulsory non-branded items - available from Stitch Design but can be purchased from any retailer:

- a white, collared cotton shirt (long sleeve winter; short sleeve summer)
- dark grey knee length skirt, shorts or trousers
- dark grey socks or tights (in colder months - usually from September through to the end of the Spring Term). White or grey ankle socks during summer (April to October half term)
- black shoes (no trainers)
- a coat (in a dark colour: grey, navy or black)
- a sunhat for the Summer Term
- trainers or plimsolls for outdoor PE
- black PE shorts
- a set of plain black base layers (long sleeve tops and leggings/skins for PE in cooler weather)
- a water bottle for the classroom (also available from school)
- a swimming cap for Y4, Y5, Y6 (also available from school)

Optional branded items - only available from Stitch Design:

- a school logo branded waterproof school black with red panel $\frac{3}{4}$ zip sports jacket
- a school logo branded red cardigan (may only be worn with summer dresses)
- a red gingham summer dress may be worn from the start of the Summer Term (April) to the end of the first half of the Autumn Term (October). From September 2017 the only gingham dress to be worn is the one available from Stitch Design

Optional non-branded items - available from Stitch Design:

- a reversible black and grey waterproof/fleece heavy weight jacket

Nursery Pupils

Compulsory branded items - only available from Stitch Design:

- a school logo branded red sweatshirt
- a school logo branded red book bag

Compulsory non-branded items - available from Stitch Design but can be purchased from any retailer:

- a sun hat in summer term

Optional non-branded items - available from Stitch Design but can be purchased from any retailer:

- a dark grey skirt, knee length shorts, or trousers.