

# **BRECKNOCK PRIMARY SCHOOL**

## **School Uniform Policy**

### **Introduction**

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.

### **Aims and objectives**

Our policy is based on the notion 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.
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- Brecknock uniform consists of:
- Gold polo shirt with school logo
- Navy blue sweat shirt with School logo
- Navy blue fleece with school logo
- Checked or striped yellow dresses
- Plain navy blue trousers, skirts, pinafores, plain jeans, jeans skirts, plain navy blue track suit bottoms
- White T shirt, navy blue/black shorts and plimsolls for PE
- Plain gold or navy blue hijab
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- A plain navy blue coat/jacket – is preferred
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- Jewellery

Ear-ring studs in pierced ears are allowed. We ask the children either to remove these objects during PE and games, or to cover them with a plaster.

### **Footwear**

The school wants all children to grow into healthy adults. We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes with platform soles or high heels in school, so we do not allow this. We do allow children to wear trainers to school as these are comfortable and appropriate for sport and play at school.

### **The role of parents**

We ask all parents who send their children to Brecknock to support our school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. Parents should ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair. The polo shirts, sweat shirts and fleeces all with the school logo are available from the school office. All other items are widely available in supermarkets and department stores.

The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example religious objections, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform; the school will look sympathetically at such requests. Similarly, should an item of school uniform prove problematic for a pupil with disabilities, parents are

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invited to draw this to the attention of the Headteacher. The school will not treat pupils with disabilities unfavourably.

### **Sanctions**

The uniform is compulsory. If a child persists in coming to school out of uniform, this matter will be taken up with parents.

### **The role of governors**

The governing body supports the Headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding this policy, and liaises with the Headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.

It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all national regulations concerning equal opportunities, and that our school uniform policy is consistent with our policy on equal opportunities.

Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

### **Monitoring and review**

When monitoring this policy, through its committee work, the governing body will:

- seek the views of parents, to be sure that they agree with the policy, and support it;

This policy will be reviewed by the governing body every two years, or earlier if considered necessary.

**Signed:**

**Date Reviewed: September 2010**