Brant Broughton Church of England & Methodist Primary School

School Uniform Policy

September 2026

Next review: September 2028

Our inclusive church school celebrates each person and makes sure that everyone is known and valued. An ambitious and engaging curriculum strives to lay strong foundations to prepare pupils for their lives now and in the future. In the spirit of ubuntu (I am because we are) we travel together, discern possibilities and act in hope so that each person flourishes.

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Our Approach

At Brant Broughton Church of England and Methodist Primary School, we are proud of our school and want every child to feel that they belong to our community.
Our approach to school uniform reflects our school vision and its four themes:

- **Celebrating Everyone** – ensuring our uniform is inclusive and accessible to all.
- **Preparing for the Future** – encouraging children to take pride in themselves and be ready to learn.
- **Travelling Together** – creating a shared sense of identity and belonging.
- **Acting in Hope** – working positively with families to overcome any barriers to wearing school uniform.

Our uniform should be **smart, practical, comfortable and affordable**, enabling every child to participate fully in school life.

Everyday Uniform



Children should wear:

- Grey trousers, shorts, pinafore or skirt
- Navy polo shirt
- Navy jumper or cardigan
- Black school shoes
- Blue school summer dress may be worn during warmer weather

Uniform carrying the **school logo is optional**. Plain items in the correct school colours are equally acceptable.

PE Kit



Children should have:

- White T-shirt
- Navy shorts
- Trainers or plimsolls
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For outdoor PE during colder weather:

- Navy tracksuit or jogging bottoms
- Navy sweatshirt/jumper or tracksuit top
- Trainers

A spare pair of socks is also recommended during the winter months.
PE kit should be practical and comfortable so that every child can participate fully and confidently.

Keeping Uniform Affordable

We recognise that the cost of school uniform can place pressure on families. We therefore aim to keep our uniform simple and affordable.
Parents and carers can purchase plain uniform from any retailer. **School-branded uniform is optional and is not required.**
Branded uniform can be purchased through the school's nominated uniform supplier for families who wish to purchase it.
The PTA also has **second-hand uniform available at reasonable prices**. Families can contact the school office for further information.
The school follows Department for Education guidance on the cost of school uniform, including the requirement to minimise compulsory branded items and ensure uniform costs do not become a barrier to attendance or participation.

Inclusion and Equality

Our school vision reminds us to *Celebrate Everyone*.
Our uniform policy will therefore be applied fairly, sensitively and inclusively. We recognise that individual children may require adaptations because of:

- SEND or disability
- medical or sensory needs
- religion or belief
- cultural requirements
- other individual circumstances.
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Reasonable adjustments will be made where appropriate. Parents and carers are encouraged to speak to the Headteacher if their child requires an adjustment to the uniform expectations.

Jewellery, Hair and Appearance

For reasons of safety and practicality, jewellery should not normally be worn in school. Small stud earrings and a watch may be worn but may need to be removed or covered for PE and other activities where they present a safety risk.
Hair should be appropriate for school and long hair should be tied back where necessary for safety, particularly during PE, practical activities and food preparation.
The school will ensure that expectations relating to hair and appearance are inclusive and do not unlawfully discriminate against pupils.

Labelling and Looking After Uniform

Please clearly label **all uniform, coats, shoes, PE kit and other belongings with your child's name**.
Children are encouraged to look after their belongings and take pride in their appearance. This supports independence and responsibility as we *Prepare for the Future*.

When Uniform Expectations Are Not Met

We recognise that there may be occasions when a child is unable to wear the correct uniform.
The school will always seek to understand the circumstances before taking action. Where there are financial, medical, SEND, family or other difficulties, we will work with parents and carers to find a practical solution.
A child should not be prevented from attending school simply because their family is experiencing difficulty accessing clean or correct uniform.

Repeated or deliberate breaches of the uniform expectations may be addressed in accordance with the school's Behaviour Policy, but our response will always be reasonable and proportionate.

Extreme Weather

The Headteacher may temporarily relax or adapt uniform expectations during periods of particularly hot, cold or adverse weather.
Children should always be dressed appropriately and safely for the weather, including wearing a suitable outdoor coat when required.

Working Together

Our uniform is one small but important way of showing that we belong to Brant Broughton Church of England and Methodist Primary School.
We ask parents and carers to support the school's expectations, while the school commits to listening to families and ensuring that our uniform remains affordable, inclusive and practical.
In the spirit of *Ubuntu – "I am because we are" – we travel together*, ensuring that every child is known, valued and able to flourish.

Further Information

Full details of our current uniform can be found on the school's School Uniform webpage.
This policy has been developed with reference to the Department for Education's Developing School Uniform Policy and statutory Cost of School Uniforms guidance.