



# BASTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# UNIFORM POLICY

Baston CE Primary School has a proud reputation, and a high standard of personal appearance is expected from all pupils. We therefore encourage the wearing of our school uniform, which allows children to feel part of the whole school community and as such, makes a significant contribution to the ethos of the school. It also allows our pupils to be easily identified during out of school activities.

Through our uniform and dress codes we aim to:

- Encourage pride in the school.
- Support teaching and learning.
- Enable pupils to feel comfortable safe and secure.
- Encourage a sense of equality and cohesion.
- Protect pupils from social pressures to dress in a particular way.

## **Daily Uniform**

Our uniform consists of:-

- Navy sweatshirt or cardigan  
*This may be either with the school logo, or completely plain (no logo at all).*
- Blue polo shirt  
*This may be either with the school logo, or completely plain (no logo at all).*
- Navy skirt, pinafore, trousers, or shorts.  
*Dark grey may be worn if navy is proving difficult to purchase.*
- In summer months, a sky blue checked dress or playsuit may be worn.
- Sensible school shoes (i.e. black, navy, but not heavy trainers).  
*Black or navy shoes which cover both heels and toes. Trainers or shoes with heels are not appropriate.*
- Socks or tights (if visible) should be plain navy, black, grey or white.

## **Physical Activity / PE Kit**

All children are expected to have the correct kit for Physical Education activities. This comprises of:-

- Red T-shirt or red polo shirt  
*This may be either with the school logo, or completely plain (no logo at all).*
- Navy shorts  
*Black may be worn if navy is proving difficult to purchase.*
- Trainers for outdoor games - no studs allowed.
- Navy or black tracksuit for colder weather.
- In colder weather, a red Hooded PE Top may be worn  
*This may be either with the school logo, or completely plain (no logo at all).*

All pupils must ensure that they store their kit carefully and securely in a suitable bag. It helps if children have suitable clothes for the time of year. Please consider the need to pack socks if your child has come to school in tights.

All of these items are easily available from main stores and supermarkets in the area.

If you wish to purchase sweatshirts and polo shirts embroidered with the school crest; these can be obtained from Shotbowl in Market Deeping.

Pre-loved uniform can be sought through our PTA website.

## **Hair, Jewellery and accessories**

- No jewellery should be worn to school, with the following exceptions:
  - Jewellery of religious significance.
  - Small, plain studs if children have pierced ears.
  - An analogue or digital watch. No smart watches, although pedometers will be allowed.
- Children with hair longer than their shoulders must always tie it back.
- Hair accessories are to be kept to a minimum and in navy blue, black or white.
- Dyed hair or shaved tramlines are not allowed.
- Nail varnish or makeup should not be worn in school.

On days when they are taking part in Physical activity lessons, such as PE, children must not wear earrings and other items of jewellery as they can be dangerous. Children will have to be able to take out and look after any studs they may be wearing. Teachers cannot remove earrings and will not be held accountable for lost items. If your child has recently pierced ears, these may be covered with tape (bought in from home); although this is not the safest option, and we strongly encourage new piercings to be done over the summer holiday.

## **Swimming**

From Year 3, children swim at Bourne Leisure Centre if they cannot already swim a distance of 25m. As such we conform to their uniform guidelines, and we will advise you on these when the timing is appropriate.

*Note: No jewellery of any kind may be worn in the swimming pool. Instruction from Lincolnshire County Council now means that children may not go swimming if earrings are worn. The instruction makes it quite clear that the wearing of any form of jewellery is unacceptable for safety reasons.*

## **Outdoor Learning Kit**

- Warm, waterproof jacket/coat, rain jacket in summer months
- Tops with full sleeves
- Long trousers (not jeans), or leggings in summer months
- Wellies/sturdy boots and trainers in summer months
- Warm waterproof gloves are recommended.

All primary school uniform items must be clearly labelled with your child's name – including shoes.

We believe in fostering responsibility in our young learners, so please encourage your children to look after their belongings.

In the event of lost items, while it's not the responsibility of school staff to locate them, labelled items will be returned to the correct classroom.

We will periodically place accumulations of lost property at the front of the school for retrieval.