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BASTON C of E 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 at all times 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.

ALL CLOTHES MUST BE CLEARLY NAMED

Daily uniform

Our uniform consists of:-

- Navy sweatshirt with/without school logo.
- Blue polo shirt.
- Navy skirt or trousers (dark grey trousers may be worn if navy ones are difficult to purchase).
- Sky blue checked dress if desired for summer.
- N.B. Girls may wear smart navy trousers in winter (not jogging pants) or navy shorts/culottes in summer.
- Sensible school shoes (i.e. black, navy, but not heavy trainers).
- Children with hair longer than their shoulders must tie their hair back. .
- Children are not permitted to wear large and/or coloured hair accessories.

These items are easily available from main stores in the area. Sweatshirts and polo shirts embroidered with the school crest can be obtained through our PTA. Order forms for these items of uniform are circulated to parents once per term or can be collected from the foyer in the main entrance and then returned to school.

Physical Activity/Games Kit

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

- Red tee-shirt with/without school logo.
- Navy shorts.
- Plimsolls for indoors
- Trainers/football boots for outdoor games-no studs are allowed
- Navy tracksuit for colder weather.
- Red Hooded PE Top(optional) for colder weather via PTA

ALL uniform worn at the school must bear the school logo only or no logo at all. This includes all sports kits for before and after school clubs. Football team strips or logos are not allowed and children will not be allowed to wear them. 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. For example a tracksuit and a pair of trainers, which can get dirty for winter games on the field.

Swimming

Children swim at The Deepings Leisure Centre. As such we conform to their uniform guidelines. The present arrangements are as follows:-

- Swimming Kit
- Swimming costume
 - boys must wear trunks or swim shorts that end mid-thigh
 - girls must wear a one piece costume
- Swimming Cap for girls
- Towel and Bag

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.

Jewellery

Plain studs are accepted for pierced ears, but not encouraged. No other jewellery may be worn primarily for safety but also as, upset can be caused when items of jewellery get lost or broken. On days when they are taking part in Physical activity lessons, such as PE or drama, children must not wear earrings and other items of jewellery as they can be dangerous.

If your child has recently pierced ears, then they may wear plain gold studs. Children will have to be able to take out and look after any studs they may be wearing. Teachers cannot remove earrings. If your child wears a watch to school we would expect them to accept the responsibility for looking after it as for all of their other personal possessions. Please do not let your child wear a watch on the days her class goes swimming if it is a valuable one.

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This policy has been reviewed and is underpinned by the beliefs and values of the declared Christian ethos of Baston C of E Primary School