

# Broadmeadow Infant and Junior Schools: School Uniform Policy



**Academic Year: 2025-2026**

**Status: Statutory**

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*Kind Hearts, Bright Minds, Big Dreams*

# 1. Introduction

At Broadmeadow Infant and Junior Schools, we believe that a school uniform contributes positively to the schools' ethos, promotes a sense of belonging, and helps to maintain high standards of behaviour.

This policy has been developed in accordance with the DfE statutory guidance on the cost of school uniforms (2021) to ensure that our uniform is affordable and represents good value for money for all parents and carers.

## 2. Cost and Value for Money

The Schools are committed to ensuring that our uniform is accessible:

- **Unified Branding (New for September 2026):** The schools have launched a new unified logo, visible on our website, which creates a shared identity across both the Infant and Junior schools.
- **Iron-on Logos:** To support families and further reduce costs, parents who wish to have the school branding will be able to purchase "iron-on" versions of this new logo from the school office. This allows parents to add the school badge to affordable, non-branded clothing purchased from supermarkets or high-street retailers.
- **Transition and Value:** The move to a single, unified badge across both schools is specifically intended to help with the transition between sites. This ensures that uniform items can continue to be used as children move from Infants to Juniors, significantly reducing the need for new purchases.
- **Financial Alleviation:** We recognise that purchasing new branded uniforms in the Summer term can be a financial challenge. The availability of the unified iron-on logo is designed to alleviate this pressure for all year groups (with the exception of Year 6), allowing parents to maintain the school identity without the expense of full replacement garments.
- **Logo Items:** While bottle-green sweatshirts and cardigans with the school logo are available from our suppliers (Clive Mark and Kids Essentials), they remain optional.
- **Non-Branded Items:** Most required items (white polo shirts, grey trousers/skirts) can be purchased at low cost from generic retailers.
- **Second-hand Uniform:** We maintain a stock of second-hand uniform items within the school. Parents and carers are welcome to access this stock; please contact the school office for assistance. We always welcome donations of good quality, clean uniform to help support our school community.

## 3. Uniform Requirements

### Main Uniform (All Pupils)

- **Top:** Bottle-green school sweatshirt, cardigan, or jumper (Logo optional/Iron-on permitted from Sept 2026).
- **Shirt:** White polo shirt or white blouse/shirt.
- **Bottoms:** Grey skirt, pinafore, or trousers (no jeans).
  - **Nursery Exception:** Children in Nursery may wear black or grey tracksuit bottoms for comfort and ease of use.
- **Summer Wear:** Green and white checked or striped summer dress; grey smart shorts.
- **Footwear:** Dark school shoes (not trainers). Boots are permitted for bad weather, provided the child changes into school shoes upon arrival. Heeled shoes, flip-flops, and crocs are not suitable.
- **Tights/Socks:** Plain grey, green, or black tights. White or dark socks.
- **Optional (Juniors):** School tie (bottle-green/grey stripe) for use with formal shirts.

### PE Kit

Pupils should wear their PE kit to school on their designated PE days.

- **Indoor PE (Infants):** Black shorts, white T-shirt, and pumps (or bare feet).
- **Outdoor PE (Infants):** Black trainers and joggers or shorts.
- **Junior PE Kit:** Plain white short-sleeved T-shirt, black shorts, sweatshirt, and jogging bottoms/tracksuit. Pumps or sensible trainers (no high-tops).

## **Swimming Kit (Junior Pupils)**

- **Boys:** Trunks or fitted swimming shorts.
- **Girls:** Decently fitted one-piece costume.
- **Extras:** A towel and goggles (if eyes are easily irritated).

## **4. Appearance and Jewellery**

- **Jewellery:** For safety, only one pair of small stud earrings is permitted. These must be removed for PE and swimming. Jewellery specified by religious practice is permitted.
- **Hair:** Long hair must be tied back for PE. Unconventional hairstyles (bright colours, Mohicans, shaved lines) are not permitted.
- **Head Coverings:** One-piece elasticated hijabs are permitted in blue, black, or white.
- **Make-up:** Make-up and nail varnish are not appropriate for school and are prohibited for health and safety reasons.

## **5. Compliance**

All items of clothing must be clearly named. This ensures that lost property can be returned to the correct child quickly. Pupils not wearing the correct uniform will be asked to rectify the matter. We appreciate the support of parents in maintaining these standards