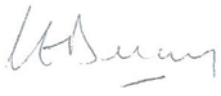




This policy applies all pupils in the school, including in the EYFS

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BPET Uniform Policy

Bellevue Place Education Trust – Our commitment

Learn. Enjoy. Succeed.

Every BPET child and staff member enjoys a broad (LEARN) and enriched (ENJOY) learning experience, enabling them to achieve far greater individual success (SUCCEED) than they might previously have thought possible.

Our Mission

To grow hubs of like-minded, autonomous schools with a strong support network, all of which combine academic rigour with highly enriched opportunities that deliver a personalised approach to education and exceptional outcomes for all.

Our Difference

We are leading the way in delivering high quality education through skills-based and knowledge rich curricula, applying the best of the independent and state sectors to deliver breadth of opportunity and pupil enrichment. We empower all our schools as individual entities that best meet the needs of the communities they serve and have a strong relationship with families, who are our key partners in delivering the vision.

Our Promise

Every child is an individual. Our role is to nurture pupils' potential through a personalised approach to learning. BPET children are happy, independent, confident all-rounders. Our focus is ensuring an exceptional provision for all our children with supportive, accessible learning that enables every child to make progress, including high quality inclusion for children with Special Educational Needs. We encourage a 'be interested and be interesting' attitude in children and staff alike. We don't just teach; we want our pupils to have a passion to learn.

1.0 Aims and Objectives

Our school uniform policy is based on the notion that a school uniform promotes a sense of pride in the school, looks smart and is practical and makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance. Uniform should be worn with pride for the reason that everyone has the same smart appearance and celebrates belonging to the same school. The clothes the children wear should enhance that professional appearance.

2.0 Uniform supplier

Our uniform is supplied by School Trends the schoolwear specialist.

School Trends

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Enterprise Park
Enterprise Way
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Tel 0114 251 2501

hello@schooltrends.co.uk

School Trends offers parents the convenience of shopping via their online shop. More information about the supplier can be found on our school website.

Pre-loved uniform is available to all via Rivermead PTA, details can be found on our website located on

the uniform page.

3.0 Uniform list

Items indicated in black may need to be purchased from School Trends. Items not in black can be purchased from any school uniform retailer as long as they are in keeping with the style from School Trends.

School Uniform

- White long/short sleeved/polo shirt
- black logo jumper and/or cardigan
- White knee/ankle socks (girls)
- Grey/Black ankle socks (boys)
- Grey/Black or black cotton tights (girls)
- Grey/Black trousers/skirt
- Grey/Black Pinafore Dress*

Outerwear and accessories

- Black school shoes

P.E. Kit

- Rivermead P.E top with logo
- Black PE shorts/skort
- Black tracksuit bottoms
- Black trainers/plimsolls

Summer uniform

- Plain white Polo shirt
- Grey/Black short trousers/skirts
- Summer dress with yellow/white gingham*
- Long or ankle white socks for summer dress
- Grey/Black ankle socks

*Items marked with an asterisk are optional.

4.0 School Shoes

The shoes children wear should be sensible for both learning and play time, and plain black, with a good non slippery sole.

5.0 Roles and Responsibilities

Staff

The Headteacher and all staff are responsible for enforcing the BPET School Uniform Policy.

Parents

We ask all parents who send their children to Rivermead Primary School to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children correctly dressed and ready to learn. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.

6.0 School Uniform Changeover Periods

Summer uniform can be worn throughout the Summer Term, sweatshirts/cardigans must be in school for photos, special events etc. As the weather is very unpredictable the school does take seasonal changes into account during the transition periods between winter and summer uniform. Generally, winter uniform is acceptable from the start of school in September through to the start of the summer term. Summer uniform is optional and may be worn throughout the summer and first half of the autumn term.

7.0 When is the uniform required?

Children from Reception to Year 6 are required to wear the full uniform to school at all times. All children must wear the uniform when representing the school at events outside of school. Children are at all times ambassadors for the school, and never more so than when larger groups are on school trips. The children should wear the uniform with pride, as it identifies them as children of Rivermead Primary School. Children should wear the PE uniform and/or designated PE team sports kit when they are representing Rivermead Primary School at inter-school sporting events and on their allocated PE days.

8.0 Jewellery and make-up

- Children with pierced ears may wear stud earrings to school.
- Children must not wear rings or necklaces or any form of jewellery to school.
- Plain watches (not toy watches) may be worn; however they must be removed prior to playing sport and during PE lessons.
- If there is a religious reason for wearing jewellery, please seek permission from the Headteacher.
- In P.E, long hair is to be tied back, out of the face.
- Children must not wear make-up or nail varnish to school.

9.0 Appearance

Children are encouraged to take a pride in their appearance as follows:

- Shoes should be cleaned regularly
- Hair should be kept tidy. Hair covering eyes must be clipped back to ensure it is away from the eyes and long hair should be tied back with a plain brown or black hair band at all times.

10.0 Failure to Wear the School Uniform

The Headteacher will decide what is to be done if a pupil's appearance is judged to be inappropriate. If any pupil arrives at school dressed inappropriately, they will either be asked to change what they are wearing or be given a shared-use uniform to wear for the rest of day.

11.0 Lost Uniform

It is inevitable that uniform will get lost from time to time, and most items do turn up by themselves. To help, the school has the following system for returning lost items:

- All items of uniform must be clearly marked with the child's full name;
- All LABELLED items will be returned to your child;
- If an item has not reappeared after a few days, parents can let school know and we will assist as appropriate;
- Unmarked items will be put into lost property as and when it is found, and then given to the PTA at the end of each term;
- Staff will take every opportunity to ensure that children are dressed in their own school uniform. It

is ultimately the responsibility of parents to check their uniform at the end of the school day. From time-to-time mistakes do happen and children leave in uniform belonging to another child. Should this happen, parents are requested to return such garments to the child's class teacher and the school will ensure it makes its way back to the rightful owner.

- If a parent donates uniform that their child no longer requires; the school requests for it to be in a clearly marked separate bag or given to the office to prevent it going back into circulation.

12.0 Monitoring and Evaluation

The Headteacher and Trust will review this policy statement bi-annually and update it in consultation with key staff, in line with current best practice as s/he considers necessary.

The Headteacher will ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly with pride, in clothing that is hard wearing, safe and practical.

The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. The Headteacher will work with the parents of Rivermead Primary School to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity. It is the responsibility of the Headteacher to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities.