



Uniform Policy

Balfour Primary School

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1. Principles

Our policy is that all children should wear clothing that is in keeping with a purposeful learning ethos. We have a smart but simple uniform for all pupils to wear. We also believe that certain school activities are facilitated by specialised and appropriate clothing (including organised events outside normal school hours).

2. Aims

Our policy is based on the belief that a school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school
- engenders a feeling of belonging
- is practical and distinctive
- identifies the children with the school
- is not distracting in class (as fashion clothing might be)
- makes children feel equal to one another in terms of appearance
- reflects the sense both of community and of diversity that the school takes pride in
- is part of the home-school agreement
- can be obtained from a number of suppliers to ensure value for money



All children (Reception – Year 6) should choose from:

- navy jumper, cardigan or fleece
- white shirt or polo shirt
- grey, navy or black trousers, skirt or pinafore
- blue gingham dress
- grey, navy or black shorts
- grey, navy, black or white socks/tights
- black flat sensible school shoes, with no coloured logos, which can include flat ankle-supported sandals (no Crocs or flip-flops)



For PE all children (Reception – Year 6) should have:

- PE bag
- white t-shirt
- dark PE shorts or track-suit bottoms
- plimsolls/trainers

All PE kits should be free from any logo or brand name, apart from the school logo.

Uniform can be purchased from any high-street store which stocks uniform pieces. If you wish to acquire items embroidered with the Balfour logo these can be purchased at the school office.

For Key Stage 1 it is recommended that pupils have a book bag rather than a back pack.



Jewellery and Makeup

On health and safety grounds children should not wear jewellery in school except for watches and small stud earrings.

No makeup should be worn in school at any time.

All clothing should be clearly labelled with your child's name so that it can be easily identified if lost. The school cannot accept responsibility for any lost items.

3. Equalities

This policy takes into account all other school's policies such Equality and the Home-School Agreement.

Note: We are happy for children to continue to wear 'Balfour Juniors' or 'Balfour Infants' uniform pieces if still convenient.