



Barley Croft Guidelines for School Uniform

The aim is that all pupils should wear the school uniform when attending school, representing the school or when participating in school-related activities outside normal school hours.

The school believes that the uniform:

- Engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- Promotes the ideal of readiness for learning;
- Is practical, smart and is designed with health and safety in mind; • Makes the children to feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- Is regarded as good value for money by most parents.
- Prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes and makes choosing what to wear for school simpler.

Uniform consists of:

- Dark blue/navy sweatshirt (with or without school logo, this can be purchased from any retailer or the online uniform shop if required) (required item)
- Dark blue/navy jumper or cardigan (with or without school logo, this can be purchased from any retailer or the online uniform shop if required) (required item)
- White or pale blue shirt or polo shirt (required item)
- Grey/Black trousers, skirts or shorts (summer) (required item)
- Blue gingham dress as an alternative (summer)
- Dark shoes without heels
- Caps worn outside are encouraged in warmer weather (optional)
- Clothing should not show branded or offensive logos
- Headwear worn on religious grounds should be black, grey or navy blue.

Branded school uniform can be purchased from Uniform Direct online however there is no pressure for parents/carers to buy branded school uniform. The school understands the pressures on finances for parents/carers so uniform can be bought from any retailer of choice.

PE/Games

The PE kit consists of white T-shirt/polo shirt with or without school logo and navy shorts (summer)/tracksuit (winter) bottoms. Only trainers or plimsolls may be worn for PE / games outside. If children attend school in PE kit that is unsuitable, an alternative kit may be given to wear and/or a letter will be sent home stating what the kit should be.

Jewellery and Hair

- Jewellery should not be worn at any time in school except for stud earrings. These must be removed before PE by the pupil or parent, or covered by a plaster provided by the parent.
- Jewellery worn for religious reasons should be removed with parental permission. Where it is not possible to remove, the item should be taped so that it is not a health and safety risk.
- Hair colours should be those found naturally eg black, brown, auburn, blonde etc.

Role of parents

We ask all parents to support the school uniform policy. We believe it is the responsibility of parents to ensure their children come to school in the correct uniform and that it is clean and in good order.

Additional notes

- Occasionally the school will allow children to come to school in clothing other than the school uniform eg Curriculum Theme Days, World Book Day, Local and National fundraising days such as Comic Relief, Children in Need etc. These days are rare, publicised in advance and last for that day only.
- All items of clothing, including coats, should be labelled with the child's name.
- Parents will be contacted if children do not consistently wear the uniform and spare items may be provided for the day.
- Parents who have a genuine reason for a child not wearing the uniform should speak to the Headteacher or Deputy Headteacher.