



Bridge Junior School School Uniform Policy

Aims

Following a thorough consultation with our parents, Bridge Junior School is introducing a whole school uniform.

The key aims at Bridge for introducing a uniform are:

- To create a greater sense of community cohesion, and promotes the idea that we are all the same and equal.
- To develop a 'uniqueness' based on their individual characters/ personalities not by what our children wear.
- Increase safety so that our children belong to the same school family in the same colours. This can be extended to out of school trips and events.
- To associate a uniform with a greater affinity to a positive attitude to learning.
- To make clothing more affordable for our parents.
- Most importantly, be proud to represent the Bridge Junior School family.

The children of Bridge Junior have always been excellent ambassadors for the school and we believe that smart school uniform enhances this.

School Uniform

- Royal blue sweatshirt (preferably with the school logo but not essential)
- Plain white polo shirt
- Black trousers or pinafore dress
- Plain black school shoes
- Black or white hijab
- Black or white taupee



We appreciated that a school jumper with a logo may be a little more expensive to buy, so a plain royal blue jumper, sweatshirt, cardigan is acceptable. Also, there are some occasions when you may be able to make small contribution for 'lost/unclaimed'- come and speak to the ladies in the Office.

Hair

Long hair must be tied up especially during PE and sports- the child must be able to do this for themselves or do this at home. Staff cannot help with this. We recommend that long hair is tied up in school; it also helps prevent the spread of head-lice.

Jewellery

Jewellery should be kept to a minimum in school: this is for health and safety reasons. If earrings must be worn, they must be **plain studs**. The child must be able to remove these for PE. Staff are unable to help in this. Items of religious significance can be worn but must be covered during PE/sports. Parents must provide the means to cover such items. All jewellery worn to school is entirely the responsibility of the parent/carers of the child.

Make up

No make-up or nail varnish to be worn to school.

PE Kit:

The children will **come to school wearing their PE kit** on the days that they have PE.

- plain white t-shirt
- black shorts
- black tracksuit bottoms or leggings
- black plimsolls or trainers



Swimming

Over the academic year, Year 4 will go swimming- this is an essential part of the school curriculum. Swimming caps will be provided by the school.

Swimming costume:

Boys;

- swimming trunks (any colour)
- towel



Girls;

- one piece costume (any colour)
- towel



Non- school uniform days

On particular days (such as an individual's birthday, charity events or religious days) children may wear their own clothes.