

Bellfield Primary School



Uniform and Jewellery Policy

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Uniform

Our School Uniform is important to us. It is one way in which we identify ourselves as a school family and it promotes a strong, cohesive school identity which supports high standards and expectations in all areas of school life. It promotes harmony between all groups represented in the school and it enhances security, assisting the school to identify individual pupils in order to maintain good order and enhance safeguarding procedures.

Smartness and high standards of appearance are expected at all times.

At Bellfield Primary School, we believe that a school uniform is important, because it:

- looks smart
- wears well
- contributes to a sense of belonging
- gives a common purpose
- fosters a feeling of pride
- reduces 'fashion competition' between children.

All children of school age should wear the uniform and we encourage them to maintain an acceptable standard of clean and tidy dress in school. Children attending Foundation Stage 1 are encouraged to wear the uniform, although this is not compulsory.

Bellfield Colours

We do not insist that uniform must carry the school logo. Uniform may be purchased from a range of sources. Parents may choose to purchase uniform from supermarkets (Asda and Matalan both stock uniform which is in line with Bellfield's colour scheme and policy) which offers an affordable and accessible choice.

Logo Embellished Uniform

If parents make the choice to purchase uniform that carries the school logo, our current chosen provider is 'Steady School Wear'. Information regarding our provider can be found on the school website

Gender Equality

Bellfield Primary School fully recognises its duty to comply with equality and diversity legislation, and its Gender Equality Scheme sets out the school's aims in relation to equality and what it will do to ensure that equality is fully embedded in practice. The school fully acknowledges its responsibilities in terms of equality issues in relation to gender, age, race, disability, religion or belief, sexual orientation and gender reassignment, including in relation to this policy. Bellfield Primary School is firmly committed to equality and diversity, and when carrying out our functions, we shall have due regard to the need: to eliminate unlawful discrimination and harassment; to promote equality of opportunity for all.

Our School Uniform

Children are expected to wear clothing which is sensible and suitable for school. The policy is that school uniform should be worn in the school's colours of bottle green and yellow/gold. Uniform should consist of:

- Grey or black trousers (tailored grey or black shorts, to the knee, may also be worn)
- Grey, black or green skirts/pinafore dresses
- White or yellow t-shirt/blouse/polo shirt
- Green sweatshirts or cardigans

Skirts should be knee-length. Gingham dresses in green or yellow may be worn in the summer as well as culottes style knee-length tailored shorts. School clothing should either have the school logo or be plain (no sportswear). Outdoor shoes should be suitable for playing (children should not wear heeled shoes or boots). Denim clothing and sportswear are not considered suitable for school wear.

The uniform for indoor PE is plain yellow or white round-necked T-shirt and plain black PE shorts/ or black leggings (not cycling shorts and no logos). Outdoor PE kit is a plain yellow or white t-shirt/ black or grey joggers and a plain black hooded jacket. (no logos or stripes)

Hair should be neat, tidy and appropriate for the school environment. Children with long hair should have it tied up for their and others safety.

Footwear

Low-heeled shoes - suitable for active play. Shoes must not have heels or platforms.

Black smart trainers - may be worn, no logos

Boots - in winter can be worn but must be low-heeled and comfortable enough to wear all day – EYFS and KS1 pupils sit crossed legged on the carpet, so boots needs to be comfortable enough for this.

Plain green, black, grey or white socks or tights.

Jewellery

The school operates a strict '**no jewellery**' policy, including watches. Children with earrings in will be asked to remove them prior to entering the school. We request that parents who wish to have the children's ears pierced do so at the beginning of the summer holidays so that ears have had time to heal. There are no exceptions to this rule; this is for the safety of all children.

Reviewer: Miss Howard