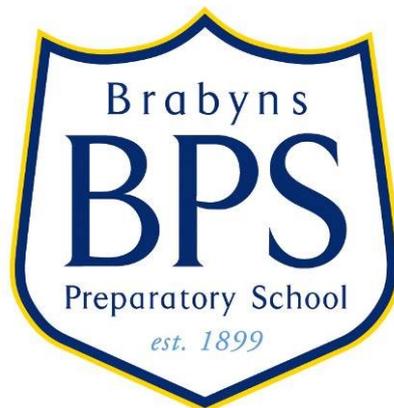


# Brabyns Preparatory School

*where all children flourish*

## Uniform List & Policy



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# Uniform List

Below are the items that we expect the children to have (unless otherwise stated). We expect all the children to take **pride in their appearance and to look as smart as possible at all times**. A price list for the items listed is available from the School Office, the website ([www.brabynsprepschool.co.uk](http://www.brabynsprepschool.co.uk)) or our Uniform supplier (see page 7 for contact details).

## Main School

- Blazer ~ to be worn daily
- Pale blue shirt / blouse ~ *long or short sleeved*
- School tie ~ **elasticated, unless it can be tied by the child**
- School logo jumper or cardigan
- Long or short grey trousers or culottes (pleated) worn with grey socks
- Or Grey tunic (Nursery-Year 2) / grey pleated skirt or culottes (pleated) (Year 3-6). Worn with grey tights or grey socks
- Black shoes ~ no heels, **lace-up shoes only permitted if they can be tied by the child**

**'Summer' Changes** - *uniform is worn from 1 May until 30 September*

**Blue & white regulation striped dress worn with plain white socks. Only this style dress to be worn please.**

## Other Essential Items

- School Logo Waterproof Coat with fleece lining
- School Logo Ruck-sack ~ Year 1-Year 6 (optional in Reception)
- School Logo small Book Bag - main bag in Nursery & Reception, to put inside main ruck-sack for others
- Plain Navy Cagoule - needed in School **every** day
- School Logo Navy swimming Bag / Nursery & Reception PE bag
- House T-Shirt and Hoodie ~ Reception-Year 6  
all children to have their own **Arkwright** / **Bradshaw** / **Oldknow** T-Shirt for use at sports day and other inter-house events. These should stay in School in a suitable bag (suggest their House colour) throughout each half-term.
- Navy Waterproof Trousers ~ Nursery-Year 4 - to be left in School
- Wellington Boots ~ any type - Nursery-Year 4 - to be left in School
- School Logo Baseball Cap - *only to be worn as protection from the sun, and only School caps may be worn*
- School Logo Winter Hat - *only School woolly hats to be worn*
- Small blanket for chill out time ~ any type - Nursery only

## Optional Items

- Navy fleece gloves - *if gloves are worn they need to be blue or black*
- Navy / white hair scrunchie - all hair accessories must be School colours, white, or match the child's hair colour
- Navy Scarf - *if a scarf is worn it needs to be a School one or plain navy*

## PE Kit

- School Logo PE Top
  - Navy School Shorts
- Or Navy School Skort ~ (Reception - Year 6)
- White Sports socks (Juniors require long 'football type' ones required for Games lessons) - *to be worn for every PE lesson*
  - Navy School jogging bottoms - Nursery-Year 2
  - Navy School 3/4 zip fleece top - Nursery-Year 2
  - School Navy tracksuit - Years 3-6
  - Sports trainers - *lace-up trainers only permitted if they can be tied by the child.*

### Optional

- Navy skins top or trousers optional for under PE kit.
- Juniors Navy 3/4 fleece may be worn under tracksuit for warmth (but not instead of)

## Swimming (Reception-Year 6)

*Years 1, 2 & 3 swim all year round. Reception and Year 4 swim in the Spring Term, Year 5 in the Autumn Term & Year 6 in the Summer Term. School Swimming Galas are usually held in the Spring term.*

- Navy trunk shorts
- Or Navy costume
- Navy School Swimming Bag (Nursery & Reception use this as their PE bag)
  - School Swimming Hat ~ *compulsory for all children*

## Nursery

***Children / parents may choose the formal option or PE kit***

**All children need either as their PE kit (if choosing the formal option) or to wear each day**

- School Sky Blue Polo Shirt
- Navy School Shorts
- White Sports socks
- Navy School jogging bottoms
- Navy School Nursery Jumper or Cardigan
- Trainers - *lace-up trainers only permitted if they can be tied by the child.*

**The formal option is to wear is**

- Blazer
  - Pale blue shirt / blouse ~ *long or short sleeved, worn with elasticated School tie*
- Or School Navy Blue Polo Shirt
- Long or short grey trousers worn with grey socks
- Or Grey tunic (Nursery-Year 2) worn with grey tights or grey socks
- Black shoes ~ no heels, *lace-up shoes only permitted if they can be tied by the child*

### Kept in School

- Black Pumps for indoor PE

### Optional

- Navy School 3/4 zip fleece

## Notes for All Parents

- **Please ensure all items are named**
- 'Non-Brabyns' caps or hats are not permitted for children in any year group
- Gloves should be blue or black
- Long hair, must be tied and/or clipped back. Any hair bobbles / ribbons / clips

# Uniform Policy

## 1 Introduction

**1.1** It is our School policy that all children wear School uniform when attending School, or when participating in a School-organised event outside normal School hours. This list provides details of what the children are expected to wear. Other non-regulation items should not be worn except in exceptional circumstances.

**1.2** The uniform policy is discussed with the children (as appropriate for their age) at the start of, and during the year. They also sign a 'contract' to agree to following the policy and to 'look smart and be proud of their appearance'.

**1.3** The policy may be adapted during a school year for various reasons, eg the current COVID-19 situation. Discretion will be used in these kind of situations when dealing with any matter

## 2 Aims and objectives

**2.1** Our policy on School uniform is based on the notion that School uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the School;
- engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the School;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the School;
- prevents children from coming to School in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class;
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable wear for School and good value for money by most parents;
- is designed with health and safety in mind.

## 3 Jewellery

**3.1** On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear any jewellery in School. This includes any earrings (including studs) and watches. Children will be asked to remove any jewellery, (including earrings) if they wear them in School.

## 4 Footwear

### 4.1 Shoes

Children should wear black School shoes. It can be dangerous for children to wear shoes that have platform soles, high heels, 'soft flat style' slip-on shoes or 'open-toed' sandals, so we do not allow children to wear such shoes in School. Neither do we allow children to wear trainers to School; this is because we think that this footwear is appropriate for sport or for leisurewear, but is not in keeping with the smart appearance of a School uniform. **Lace up shoes (and trainers for PE) should only be worn if the children can tie these themselves.** If wearing 'laces' they should always be tied and not tucked inside the shoe / trainer.

### 4.2 Trainers

Children may not be able to take part in PE sessions fully in School shoes as they may not offer adequate support to the feet during sport.

## 5 PE Kit

**5.1** Our policy is based on the notion that the PE kit is practical and smart and is designed with health and safety in mind. All children should wear the correct sports kit when attending School, or when participating in a School-organised sports event outside normal School hours. As part of the national curriculum, all children are required to take part in PE lessons. Wearing the correct kit shows that children are prepared for lessons, are safe, healthy and will be able to participate fully. School (grey) socks should not be worn with the PE kit.

### 5.2 Indoor / Outdoor kit

The standard School kit for children comprises of a navy top and shorts / skort. This kit is classed as the "indoor" kit and is required at every lesson. These items are also combined with white sports socks and sports trainers. It is School policy for the children to do gymnastics and dance barefoot as it is far safer when using apparatus. Also, as the floor in the hall is dry, the chance of cross infection of verrucas is minimal. If they have verrucas already children will still take part and the verruca should be covered with a large waterproof plaster. For health and safety reasons, children will not normally be allowed to do gymnastics or dance in tracksuit trousers but must wear shorts or a skort.

The "outdoor" kit is the same as above but combined with a tracksuit. EYFS and Infant children will require School jogging bottoms and 3/4 zip top. Children in the Juniors will require the School tracksuit for every PE lesson consisting of trousers and zip jacket (which must be zipped up). If the children wish to wear navy skins under their PE kit they may do so.

### 5.3 PE Days

- In Years 1–6, if your child has PE in the morning session before lunch, they should come to School in their kit and should change back into their uniform at break-time or lunch-time, whenever is most suitable to their timetable.
- If they have a lunchtime Sports Club, they should either remain in their kit from the morning or get changed before the club, whichever is applicable. Sometimes they may only need to change in to their trainers.
- If your child has PE after lunchtime, they should come to School in their uniform and they get changed after their lunch in to their PE kit
- If your child has an after School Sports Club, if they have PE during the day they may remain in their PE kit. If your child does not have PE on the day of a Sports Club, then they will get changed at the end of the day before the club.
- For children in Reception and Nursery, your child's teacher will inform you of when your child will need their PE kit. Kits usually stay in School for the whole half-term
- House T-shirts and Hoodies should only be worn instead of normal PE kit when told to do so or in an emergency (eg lost other shirt).
- School Match shirts should only be worn on match days when representing the school in a fixture.

### 5.4 Contact

If you have any questions regarding PE, please contact the Mr Sanders in his role as PE Coordinator.

## 6 Other Notes

### 6.1 Hair

The School does not permit children to have 'extreme' haircuts (eg brightly coloured, tram lines) that could serve as a distraction to other children. For health and safety and hygiene reasons, long hair should be tied back so it doesn't get in the child's way and not get caught in anything so or . Hair ties, clips and bobbles should be in School colours or white. The wearing of braids/beads in hair is not usually permitted.

### 6.2 Blazers

**Children should arrive and leave School in their blazer.** At times it may be necessary to wear it under their coat.

### 6.3 Blazer Badges

Children should only wear School awarded badges on blazer, and wear them every day (and should not stick other stickers on top of their badge)

- Year 6 Captain & House Badges on the left hand lapel of their blazer
- Choir, School Council, 101 Achievements and other School achievement badges on the right hand lapel

### 6.4 School Caps & Hats

The School baseball cap and blue woolly hat are the only head wear permitted. The Cap is only to be worn as protection from the sun and not for general wear.

### 6.5 Ties & Laces

Children should only wear 'proper' ties if they can **tie them by themselves unaided**, (this is part of their '101' achievement badge) otherwise the children should wear an elasticated tie. The same criteria applies to lace up shoes/trainers, please ensure children can tie these independently before permitting them to wear them.

### 6.6 Optional items

Please feel free to decide for yourselves, if you would like to purchase these items.

### 6.7 Nail varnish & tattoos

Children are not permitted to wear nail varnish or visible (transfer) tattoos when in School (including on swimming days).

### 6.8 Shirts tucked in

Children are asked to have their shirts tucked in at all times, including for PE.

### 6.9 House T-shirt & Hoodies

The children will be told usually via the Friday Note when they should wear their House T-shirt (which all children from Reception upwards need to purchase) and / or House Hoodies.

## 7 The Role of Parents

**7.1** We ask all parents who send their children to our School to support the School uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to help ensure their children are correctly dressed and ready for their daily Schoolwork.

**7.2** If there are serious reasons, for example on religious grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the School uniform, the School would be understanding to such requests.

**7.3** If any parent would like the School to modify the uniform policy they should make representation, in the first instance, to the Headteacher.

## 8 Monitoring & Review

**8.1** The School monitors and reviews the uniform policy by:

- seeking the views of parents, to ensure that they agree with and support the policy;
- considering any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to School uniform;
- taking into consideration views of pupils, including through the School Council.

## Captain, House & 101 Achievement Badges

From Reception upwards all children are allocated a house (**Arkwright**, **Bradshaw** or **Oldknow**) and are given a house badge.

Children can earn their Bronze, Silver, Gold and Brabyns Blue badge as they work their way through the '101 Things to Achieve before Leaving Brabyns' Head teacher, Pen licence, Playground & Multiplication badges are also awarded in assembly.

Replacement badges for lost or broken badges are available from the School Office for £2.

Children should wear their badges every day and should not stick other stickers on top of their badge

- Year 6 Captain Badges & House Badges on the left hand lapel of their blazer.
- 101 Achievement, Choir, School Council or other School related (eg ski trip, music or sports awards done in School) achievement badges on the right hand lapel

## Hydrate to Concentrate

We believe in ensuring the children are able to drink water as and when they need it, to ensure they are hydrated, and to aid their concentration. Consequently the children are asked to buy a School water bottle in their house colour. Replacement bottles for either old or lost bottles can be bought at any time. Children starting new to the School should purchase one when they start with us. Children in Nursery are provided with an appropriate bottle as they are not put in a 'House' until Reception. All plastic bottles are BPA free.

**Bottles are available from the School Office - priced £3 for the plastic option or £11 for the stainless steel option.**



## **Uniform Supplier**

We arrange an individual Uniform Supplier that provides the children at Brabyns Preparatory School with a comprehensive range of uniform, sportswear and accessories; ensuring consistently smart children and the convenience of a 'one-stop-shop' for busy parents.

### **Contact Details:**

**Gavin & Rebecca Rathbone**

**07843 089 261**

**[grgroupwear@aol.com](mailto:grgroupwear@aol.com)**

**Office/shop located in Romiley**

**(1 Clapgate, SK6 3DG)**

**[www.brabynsschoolwear.mysimplestore.com](http://www.brabynsschoolwear.mysimplestore.com)**

## **Nearly New Uniform**

The BPA (Brabyns Parents' Association) also sell some nearly new uniform. Please contact the School Office for further details.

The uniform is of a very good standard and all proceeds go the BPA to help fund future events and purchase things for the children.

# Are you looking smart?



*Be proud of  
your appearance.  
Look smart,  
think smart*

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