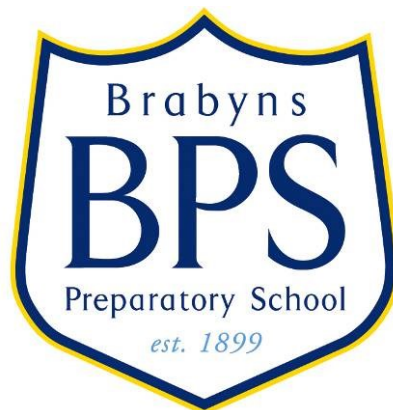


Brabyns Preparatory School

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) or our Uniform supplier (see page 7 for contact details).

Boys

- Blazer ~ to be worn daily - *optional for Nursery*
- Pale blue shirt ~ *long or short sleeved*
- School tie ~ ***elasticated, unless it can be tied by the child***
- Blue embroidered School jumper
- Long or short grey trousers
- Black regulation shoes ~ lace-up shoes only permitted if they can be tied by the child
- Grey socks or grey socks with blue bands at the top

Girls

- Blazer ~ to be worn daily - *optional for Nursery*
- Pale blue blouse ~ long or short sleeved
- School tie ~ ***elasticated, unless it can be tied by the child***
- Blue embroidered School cardigan
- Grey tunic ~ Nursery-Year 2
- Grey pleated skirt ~ Year 3-6
- Black regulation shoes ~ no heels, lace-up shoes only permitted if they can be tied by the child
- White socks or grey tights

'Summer' Changes ~ Girls

Blue & white regulation striped dress worn with plain white socks. A sample of the dress is available to view from the School Office - **only this style may be worn please.**
All girls should wear the Summer uniform in May, June, July and September.

Other Essential Items

- School waterproof coat with fleece lining
- School ruck-sack ~ Year 1-Year 6 (optional in Reception)
- Small book-bag - essential in Nursery & Reception - recommended for all other classes (to put inside main ruck-sack)
- Art overall ~ Reception-Year 6
- *School cagoule - needed in School **every** day*
- *Navy waterproof trousers ~ Nursery-Year 4 - to be left in School*
- *Wellington Boots ~ any type - Nursery-Year 4 - to be left in School*
- BPS embroidered baseball caps - *only to be worn as protection from the sun and only School caps may be worn*
- BPS embroidered blue woolly hats - *only School woolly hats to be worn*

- Swimming bag / Nursery & Reception PE bag
- Small blanket for chill out time ~ any type - Nursery only
- House T-Shirt and Hoddie ~ 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
- **Hoodies are available at the start of the year from the School Office. If you need a new hoodie, please let us know by 1 July of each year so we can order over the Summer Holidays.**

PE Kit

- School embroidered white polo shirt
- Blue shorts ~ Boys & Girls Nursery-Year 2
- Blue skorts ~ Girls Years 3-6
- White sports socks - *to be worn for every PE lesson*
- Blue School jogging bottoms & sweatshirt - Nursery-Year 2
- School dark blue tracksuit - Years 3-6
- **Plain White football/hockey (long) socks - Years 3-6**
- Sports trainers - (lace-up trainers only permitted if they can be tied by the child). Black pumps are a suitable alternative in Nursery

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.

Boys ~ Brabyns blue trunk shorts

Girls ~ Brabyns blue swimming costume

All ~ Brabyns swimming bag (Nursery & Reception use this as their PE bag)
School swimming hat ~ *compulsory for all children (ie boys & girls)*

Optional Items

- Boys traditional School cap
- Girls Boater
- Blue fleece gloves - *if gloves are worn they need to be blue or black*
- Brabyns hair scrunchie - all hair accessories must be School colours or white
- Scarf (School Blue) - *if a scarf is worn it needs to be blue*

Notes

- **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, including boys, must be tied and/or clipped back. Any hair bobbles / ribbons / clips should be in the School colours, (ie blue or yellow), or white
- Please see the parent guide for further notes with regards to pencil cases and other belongings in School
- Reception don't need the School rucksack unless notified otherwise - *book bag and 'swimming bag' for their PE kit is easiest for them to carry!*

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'.

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 cannot take part in PE sessions fully in School shoes as they do 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 School embroidered white polo shirt with blue shorts or the optional skort for the girls in Years 3 to 6. 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 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 blue School jogging bottoms and sweatshirt. 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 their blue jumper, then this is in addition to their jacket.

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 breaktime or lunchtime, 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 polo shirt).

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. Long hair (including boys) should be tied back for health and safety and hygiene reasons. Hair ties, clips and bobbles should be in School colours or white. The wearing of beads in hair is not permitted for health and safety reasons.

6.2 Blazers

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

6.3 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.

6.4 Ties & laces

Children should only wear 'proper' ties if they can **tie them by themselves unaided**, 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.

6.5 Optional items

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

6.6 Nail varnish & tattoos

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

6.7 Shirts tucked in

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

6.8 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.

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' - these are awarded in assembly.

Replacement badges for lost or broken badges are available from the School Office for £1.50.

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

- House Badges on the left hand lapel of their blazer .
- 101 Achievement (& Captain Badges) on the right hand lapel of their blazer.

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. These are available from the School Office priced £3. 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 Little Gems are provided with an appropriate bottle as they are not put in a 'House' until Kindergarten.

**Bottles £3
From the Office**



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.

If uniform is required during School holidays, it may be delivered to the School Office for you to collect.

Contact Details:

Gavin & Rebecca Rathbone

07843 089 261

grgroupwear@aol.com

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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