



## BARLOW C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

### UNIFORM POLICY

#### MISSION STATEMENT

'A family, growing and learning in God's love'

#### Document Status

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#### **Rationale**

The governing body has a statutory duty placed upon it to ensure that school policies promote good behaviour and discipline amongst the pupil body. We believe that a smart school uniform worn by all children will promote a sense of purpose and discipline which is the foundation for both personal and academic development. Moreover, it contributes to a sense of community and belonging, central to our ethos, as all our children identify with each other and the school.

#### **Aims**

The wearing of a uniform will create a sense of identity and pride in the school. The children will learn to take pride in their personal appearance. By insisting on correct uniform, the parents will be assured that their children are wearing clothes that are appropriate and safe for school life.

#### **Guidelines**

We expect the support of all parents/carers for our policy.

All items must be clearly named so that lost property can be quickly returned. Children will be asked to write their name in any unnamed items.

No makeup or nail varnish is allowed in school. If a child arrives at school with makeup or nail varnish they will be asked to remove it at the earliest convenience.

No jewellery, except a watch and small earring studs are allowed in school. Jewellery is not acceptable as it is a health and safety hazard in the rough and tumble of the playground or PE lessons. This also avoids the distress caused when such jewellery is mislaid. If jewellery is worn to school, it must be given to the teacher and will be returned to the parent/carer at the end of the school day. This includes charitable wrist bands unless consent has been given by the school.

Hooded tops present a hazard in the playground and are not appropriate in school.  
Mobile telephones/i-pods/communication watches or similar devices are not allowed in school.

Extreme haircuts, coloured hair and oversized hair fashion accessories are not appropriate for school. Girls and boys with long hair must have it tied or free from their faces during school.

It is school policy to include all our children in every activity. Provision will be made for children who, for medical or religious reasons, find the uniform inappropriate, providing they do not pose a threat to security, safety and learning, or compromise the well-being of the school community. Parents must discuss the issue with the headteacher.

Every effort will be made to help all our children keep to the uniform; pupils should not be made to feel uncomfortable, nor discriminated against, because their parents cannot provide them with the right school uniform.

If a child arrives at school without the proper school uniform, they may be sent home to change their clothes. The headteacher will speak to the parents of pupils who persistently do not wear the correct uniform.

### Uniform for pupils in Reception to Year 6

- Royal blue sweatshirt, fleece or cardigan with the school name and logo on (ordered through school)
- Grey or black trousers / skirt or pinafore
- White shirt/ blouse/ polo shirt
- White, grey or black socks / tights
- In warmer weather, grey or black tailored shorts may be worn and pale blue dresses, either checked or plain
- Black school shoes or **plain** smart black trainers

### PE – to be kept in separate bag in school every day

- Royal blue shorts (not cycling shorts)
- Plain white t-shirt
- Trainers
- Tracksuit for outdoor games in cooler weather

Book bags, jumpers, cardigans and fleeces can be purchased from the school office.

**All clothes should be named clearly so that we can return lost items quickly.**