



THE BEMROSE SCHOOL

SCHOOL UNIFORM

MANAGER: N WILKINSON

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1. Aims

School uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of the school and sets an appropriate tone. It instils pride, supports positive behaviour and discipline and encourages identity with the school. Uniform can also be useful to protect children from social pressures to dress in a particular way.

The Bemrose School has some simple conduct expectations on personal presentation. All pupils are expected to follow these expectations consistently and without question when on the school site:

- The school blazer is to be worn at all times unless otherwise directed by the Head of School during the Summer Term. Pupils may ask to take their blazer off if they are hot in lessons, but they must leave lessons with their blazer on.
- Shirt should be tucked in.
- We encourage wearing suitable coats during cold periods. Coats may be worn in the school building but taken off as soon as entering the classroom.
- A suitable school bag large enough to carry exercise books and equipment.

2. Rationale

Governors believe that a consistent, smart and affordable uniform that

- promotes a sense of pride in belonging to the school
- identifies the pupils with the school
- fosters a sense of equality among pupils
- prepares pupils for the expectations of working life

In 2019 the governors consulted the pupils, parents and staff about a new uniform for school pupils. In 2024 the Primary phase, following discussion with the School Parliament, consulted alongside Parents and staff on their uniform.

We adopt a uniform policy that supports pupils to be smart and business like but also comfortable and conducive to life in school. We will, where pupils need, adapt the uniform, led by evidence that suggests that a reasonable adjustment will support a young person belonging and being successful in their education. Any uniform adaptation will be frequently reviewed.

3. The classroom uniform consists of:

Primary

- black trousers
- black shorts
- black skirt / pinafore (leggings/cycling shorts only to be worn under skirts/dresses.)
- yellow polo shirt
- black sweatshirt/jumper or black cardigan with Bemrose school logo
- sensible black coloured shoes or black trainers. No open sandals or high heels
- black / white socks/ black tights
- yellow & white striped or checked dress (from after Easter to October half term)

PE Kit

- red t-shirt
- black tracksuit bottoms and jumper
- black shorts
- trainers

Secondary

- white shirt or blouse which buttons to the collar and house coloured school tie
- striped school tie for most, pin badge for traditional dress, plain tie for House Captains,
- plain black blazer with embroidered logo
- traditional dress with a plain black scarf in the winter, optional white scarf in the summer (Easter to October)
- black trousers for either sex, not jeans or leggings
- black knee length skirt or pinafore for girls
- knee length, black tailored short trousers for either sex, optional in the summer (Easter to October)
- tights or socks
- black shoes or plain all-black trainers
- plain, dark coloured coats
- hats shall not be worn in school other than traditional head coverings
- facial piercings shall not be worn in school
- jewellery should be a maximum of one small discrete ring, one necklace worn under the shirt, stud or small hoop earrings, and a simple discrete bracelet and watch.

The PE uniform consists of

- red T or polo shirt
- black shorts or jogging bottoms
- trainers

- football boots for boys in the winter.

4. Support to Parents and pupils

As a school we will upcycle uniform where it is appropriate to support families with the demands school uniform can place on family units. Families can also contact school, and we will provide a considered and empathetic approach to each case.