

# Uniform Policy

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## Revision History



<b>Issue Number</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Revisions</b>
1	September 2020	New policy
2	September 2021	Taken out girls/boys' uniform
3	October 2022	Added Browney hoodie/royal blue hoodie for PE. Added information regarding pre-loved uniform.

## **Introduction**

Browney Academy is part of the North East Learning Trust and the uniform policy supports the high standards of the Trust and the Academy as well as ensuring a strong sense of identity amongst our pupils. Our pupils wear their uniform with pride and working with the School Council

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has ensured that the uniform is comfortable, practical, smart and as low-cost as possible. The Trust and the Academy ask that all parents/carers and pupils adhere to the policy.

## Aims

Our policy is based on the belief that a school uniform:

- promotes a sense of belonging.
- is practical and distinctive.
- identifies the children with the Academy.
- is not distracting in class.
- makes children feel equal in terms of appearance.
- reflects the sense both of community and diversity that the Academy takes pride in.

## School uniform

All pupils should wear:

- Browney Academy V-neck jumper or cardigan (**required, only available from the uniform supplier**).
- White shirt (**required, generic**).
- School tie (**required, only available from the uniform supplier**).
- Grey straight legged trousers/grey knee length skirt (**required, generic**).
- Socks that are plain white or grey and/or plain grey tights (**required, generic**).

## Optional

- Browney Academy bag or a practical school bag.
- Browney Academy zip fleece/waterproof jacket (**optional, only available from uniform supplier**).
- A blue gingham dress or grey shorts may be worn in the summer term (**generic**).

## Shoes

- **Plain** black shoes/trainers (**generic**, no coloured/white soles)
- All shoes should have a low heel
- Laces should be plain black
- Wellingtons and boots can be worn to travel to school in wetter weather, but children need to change into their school shoes on arrival.

## PE Kit

All PE kits must be free from any logo or brand name, apart from the school logo. A white polo/t-shirt and navy-blue shorts must be worn. No football shirts allowed.

For PE lessons all children need:

- Plain white t-shirt/ polo shirt (**generic**).
- Navy blue shorts or track-suit bottoms (**generic**).

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- Browney Academy hoodie (**optional, only available from the uniform supplier**)/plain royal blue hoodie (**optional, generic**).
- Training shoes (**required, generic**).
- Football boots (for football matches)
- Browney Academy gym bag/small drawstring bag

Uniform can be ordered through the school website <http://www.browneyacademy.co.uk/school-information/school-uniform>

The Academy has available pre-loved uniforms which are available to parents/carers. Parents/carers should contact the school office for further information.

### **Jewellery and accessories**

On the grounds of health and safety, we advise that pupils do not wear jewellery to school (except for a watch).

- Nail varnish and nails extension are not permitted in school
- Make up is not allowed

### **Headwear**

- Long hair should be tied back
- Hairbands, bobbles, and small bows should be plain blue, navy and white.

The following are **not** permitted:

- Hair dye/coloured streaks
- Shaven hair design
- Extreme haircuts
- Shaven hair below a grade 2

Watches and earrings must be removed for PE lessons—this is the responsibility of parents/carers to remove these before school.

### **Role of the Local Academy Council**

The Local Academy Council will provide support and guidance to the Headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented and adhered to.

### **Role of the Headteacher**

- To ensure that pupils comply with the uniform policy.
- To enforce the school uniform throughout the school community, as part of the duty within maintenance of day-to-day discipline in the school.
- Speak with parents/carers of pupils who persistently do not wear the correct uniform.

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- Follow DfE guidelines where a pupil fails to comply with the Uniform Policy.

### **Role of staff**

- To set a good example in terms of dress.
- To remind children to wear school uniform.
- The class teacher will speak to pupils/parents who do not wear correct uniform and if this persists the matter will be referred to the Headteacher.

### **Role of the parents/carers**

- To ensure that their child/children adhere to the school's uniform policy and come to school in uniform every day unless there are special circumstances such as non-uniform days.
- To ensure that all uniform is labelled correctly and clearly.

### **Breaches of the uniform policy**

Pupils are expected to wear school uniform unless there is a justified reason, they are unable to. Parents/carers must inform the school in writing, clearly stating the reasons, should their child be unable to wear any aspect of the uniform.

The Headteacher will decide what action to take should a pupil's appearance be judged not to comply with the Uniform Policy. If a pupil arrives at school dressed inappropriately, they may be asked to wear spare school uniform for the rest of the day or remove anything which does not comply with the Uniform Policy.

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