



BRIZE NORTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Uniform Policy

We **SHINE** for ourselves and each other with kindness

Striving, **H**elping, **I**nspiring, **N**urturing, **E**xcelling

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Introduction

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in some instances, a school-organised event outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of the items needed for school uniforms on the school website.

Rationale

The ethos of our school is summed up in our motto: We SHINE for ourselves and each other with kindness. Shine: Strive, Help, Inspire, Nurture, Excel

We want our children to reflect our school ethos and show their sense of pride in their school. This is seen daily in the children's attitudes to learning and their behaviour. It is also shown through the appearance of our children each day, when we have visitors in school and when we go out on visits.

We want all children who come to our school to feel a sense of identity and belonging. Our uniform policy should reflect the high standards we expect of children and the high standards we achieve across the school.

Aims and Objectives

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 within the school;
- ✚ 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.

School Uniform

- Red Brize Norton sweatshirt or cardigan with small oval logo
- Navy Blue Brize Norton Hoody with small oval logo (Year 6s ONLY)
- White polo or cotton shirt
- Navy blue school skirt or trousers (not denim, combat style or tight lycra)
- Navy tights or white or navy-blue socks to be worn with skirts and plain dark socks to be worn with trousers

In warmer months:

- Blue and white checked dresses with white socks.
- Smart navy-blue shorts with navy blue or white socks.
- Smart closed-toed sandals (with a back, and in navy, brown or black) may be worn.

Footwear

Children are required to wear black or navy formal school shoes in school (not trainers or calf/ knee-length boots). These can be worn to and from school and inside the building. The laces should be black or navy.

In addition, we ask children to bring in wellies to help protect their smart shoes whilst playing outside at break times.

P.E. Requirements

- Navy shorts, tracksuit bottoms, leggings, skort
- Plain white T-shirt
- Black or white plain Trainers or plimsolls
- Red Brize Norton Hoody with small oval logo (Optional)

All children (except Reception children) should come into school wearing their PE kit on their PE days. Children within Reception should bring their PE kit into school in a drawstring bag and leave it at school. It will be sent home at the end of each term for washing unless required to be done so sooner.

For swimming, boys are required to wear swimming trunks or 'short' shorts (not shorts knee length or lower) for girls, a one-piece swimming costume. Children require a swimming cap, goggles (please sign the permission slip when provided) and a towel.

Lost Items

It is essential that all clothing is named, where possible with sewn-in labels (pen often fades). This ensures that we can return lost or left items to their rightful owner. Unnamed items will be placed in the lost property box on the playground, which can be accessed at drop-off and pick up. We will hold onto items for 6 weeks and then items will be donated to charity or the BNSA (Brize Norton School Association) for resale.

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear any jewellery in school. The exceptions to this rule are ear-ring studs in pierced ears and small objects of religious significance. Children are allowed to wear a watch, but not one of value. We ask the children to remove these objects before PE, games and swimming to prevent them from causing injury. Large dangling key rings are not allowed on bags. If children do come to school wearing jewellery, or the incorrect earrings, they will be asked to be removed and then returned at the end of the day.

For Health and Safety reasons, children with long hair must tie it back. Hair bands and clips should be in navy blue, black and should be discrete. If children have their

hair down, a hair band will be provided, and children will be expected to tie their hair up.

Forest School

Each term, different classes take part in Forest School. On these days, children must come to school in appropriate outdoor clothing suitable for the seasonal weather. Long sleeves and trousers/leggings are recommended all year around, along with wet weather gear and wellies. These clothes should be practical and not fashionable.

School Trips

On most school trips, children will be expected to wear uniform as usual. The exception to this is trips involving outdoor activities, including residential trips. On these occasions, while uniform is not required, the rules on jewellery still apply and clothes should be practical and suitable for the activities concerned. Clothes which might be considered inappropriate or offensive (such as T-shirts with offensive messages) are not permitted. Parents will be informed of what clothing is required before any trip.

Ordering Uniform

The school sells sweatshirts, hoodies, cardigans and book bags. These items can be ordered at any time during the school year by completing an order form available from the school office or on the school website (Appendix A). This order form should be returned with payment to the school office. Second-hand items can also be purchased from the BNSA (Brize Norton School Association) for a fraction of the cost. Sales of items occur at different points throughout the year, but do speak to the office if required sooner and this can be arranged.

Other items of uniform can be purchased from our school shop, PMG Schoolwear. Orders can be placed online (www.pmg-schoolwear.co.uk), over the telephone (01895 809321) or by visiting the shop in Faringdon.

The role of parents

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and that it is clean and in good repair. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities and if there are any reasons why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests. Equally, if your child has a Special Educational Need that impacts their comfort in certain clothing, please discuss this with the headteacher or SENCo. If it comes to the school's attention that a child is

repeatedly not wearing the correct uniform having been reminded, parents will be contacted with regards to this to discuss this further.

The role of governors

The governing body supports the headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and sensitively. It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities. Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing and practical.

Appendix A.

**BRIZE NORTON PRIMARY SCHOOL
UNIFORM ORDER FORM**

Name of Child: _____ Class: _____

		PRICE	SIZE REQUIRED	QTY	SUBTOTAL
Brize Norton Sweatshirt	24"- 32"	10.95	24, 26, 28, 30, 32		
	34"- 42"	£13.95	34", S, M, L, XL		
Brize Norton Cardigan	24"- 32"	£12.95	22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32		
	34" & S	£15.95	34", S, M, L		
Brize Norton PE Hoodie	All Sizes	£15.99			
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This order form, together with payment (cash) should be returned to the School Office. Assuming we have stock, uniform orders will be sent home with your child. This order form is available from the School Office.