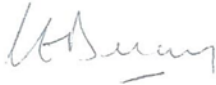




Uniform Policy

This policy applies all pupils in the school, including in the EYFS

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BPET Uniform Policy

Bellevue Place Education Trust – Our commitment

Learn, Enjoy, Succeed

BPET is a growing family of autonomous schools that strive for excellence for the communities they serve. Our staff are empowered to balance academic rigour and curricular breadth to inspire confidence, creativity and respect. Our pupils are at the heart of everything we do as to LEARN, ENJOY and SUCCEED.

LEARN

We offer a breadth and ambition of provision that supports an exceptional academic education, nurturing every child's learning journey – regardless of ability, background or special educational needs – and helping them develop a lifelong passion for learning.

ENJOY

We believe learning should be enjoyable, and that through this enjoyment children develop life-long learning habits. We achieve this by creating opportunities for all children to reach their full potential at school, and to enjoy school life – helping to ensure pupils grow into happy, independent and confident learners.

SUCCEED

We strive for excellence, aiming to ignite ambition, aspiration, pride and a desire to contribute to society. We prepare our pupils to approach life with confidence, purpose and integrity.

Working together: the BPET way

We achieve far more by learning, supporting and collaborating within and across our network of schools and communities. We do so with an unwavering and shared commitment to equality, diversity, inclusion, and respect.

1.0 Aims and Objectives

Our school uniform policy is based on the notion that a school uniform promotes a sense of pride in the school, looks smart and is practical and makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance. Uniform should be worn with pride for the reason that everyone has the same smart appearance and celebrates belonging to the same school. The clothes the children wear should enhance that professional appearance.

2.0 Uniform supplier

Our uniform is supplied by Hewitts of Croydon the schoolwear specialist.

Hewitts of Croydon

45-51 Church St,

Croydon

CR9 1QQ

Tel: 020 8680 4555

Hewitts of Croydon offers parents the convenience of shopping in person or via their online shop. More information about the supplier can be found on our school website.

Pre-loved uniform is available to all via Friends of Rutherford House, details can be found on our website located on the uniform page.

3.0 Uniform list

Items indicated with the school logo will need to be purchased from Hewitts of Croydon. Other items such as trousers and shirts can be purchased from any school uniform retailer as long as they are in keeping with the style from Hewitts of Croydon.

School Uniform

- School colour blazer with logo
- White long/short sleeved/polo shirt
- School colour jumper and/or cardigan with logo
- White knee/ankle socks (girls)
- Navy or black ankle socks (boys)
- Navy or black cotton tights (girls)
- Navy trousers/skirt
- Navy Pinafore Dress
- School Tie

Outerwear and accessories

- Black school shoes
- Rutherford House School book bag with logo (EYFS)
- Rutherford House School backpack

P.E. Kit

- School P.E. bag
- School navy P.E top (recommended but not compulsory)
- Navy PE top
- School navy P.E shorts*
- Navy PE shorts/skort
- School navy tracksuit bottoms*
- Navy tracksuit bottoms
- School navy tracksuit top*
- Navy tracksuit top
- White short socks
- Trainers/plimsolls (preferably black)

Summer uniform

- School cap*
- Plain white Polo shirt
- Navy short trousers
- Summer dress light blue (see Hewitt's website for suitable styles and patterns)
- Long or ankle white socks for summer dress
- Navy or black ankle socks

*Items marked with an asterisk are optional logo items

4.0 School Shoes

The shoes children wear should be sensible for both learning and play time, and plain black, with a good non slippery sole.

5.0 Roles and Responsibilities

Staff

The Headteacher and all staff are responsible for enforcing the BPET School Uniform Policy.

Parents

We ask all parents who send their children to school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children correctly dressed and ready to learn. 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.

6.0 School Uniform Changeover Periods

Summer uniform can be worn throughout the Summer Term, blazers must be in school for photos, special events etc. As the weather is very unpredictable the school does take seasonal changes into account during the transition periods between winter and summer uniform. Generally, winter uniform is acceptable from the start of school in September through to the start of the summer term. Summer uniform is optional and may be worn throughout the summer and first half of the autumn term. The school blazer needs to be in school every day throughout the Autumn and Spring terms, families will be informed if there is a need for blazers during the summer term.

7.0 When is the uniform required?

Children from Reception to Year 6 are required to wear the full uniform to school at all times. All children must wear the uniform when representing the school at events outside of school. Children are at all times ambassadors for the school, and never more so than when larger groups are on school trips. The children should wear the uniform with pride, as it identifies them as children of School. Children should wear the PE uniform and/or designated PE team sports kit when they are representing School at inter-school sporting events.

8.0 Jewellery and make-up

- Children with pierced ears may wear stud earrings to school.
- Children must not wear rings or necklaces or any form of jewellery to school.
- Plain watches (not smart or toy watches) may be worn; however they must be removed prior to playing sport and during PE lessons.
- If there is a religious reason for wearing jewellery, please seek permission from the Headteacher.
- In P.E., long hair is to be tied back, out of the face.
- Children must not wear make-up or nail varnish to school.

9.0 Appearance

Children are encouraged to take a pride in their appearance as follows:

- Shoes should be cleaned regularly
- Hair should be kept tidy. Hair covering eyes must be clipped back to ensure it is away from the eyes and long hair should be tied back with a plain navy, brown or black hair band at all times.

10.0 Failure to Wear the School Uniform

The Headteacher will decide what is to be done if a pupil's appearance is judged to be inappropriate. If any pupil arrives at school dressed inappropriately, they will either be asked to change what they are

wearing or be given a shared-use uniform to wear for the rest of day.

11.0 Lost Uniform

It is inevitable that uniform will get lost from time to time, and most items do turn up by themselves. To help, the school has the following system for returning lost items:

- All items of uniform must be clearly marked with the child's full name;
- All LABELLED items will be returned to your child;
- If an item has not reappeared after a few days, parents can let school know and we will assist as appropriate;
- Unmarked items will be put into the preloved uniform at the end of each term;
- Staff will take every opportunity to ensure that children are dressed in their own school uniform. It is ultimately the responsibility of parents to check their uniform at the end of the school day. From time to time mistakes do happen and children leave in uniform belonging to another child. Should this happen, parents are requested to return such garments to the child's class teacher and the school will ensure it makes its way back to the rightful owner.
- If a parent donates uniform that their child no longer requires; the school requests for it to be in a clearly marked separate bag or given to the office to prevent it going back into circulation.

12.0 Monitoring and Evaluation

The Headteacher and Trust will review this policy statement bi-annually and update it in consultation with key staff, in line with current best practice as s/he considers necessary.

The Headteacher will ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly with pride, in clothing that is hard wearing, safe and practical.

The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. The Headteacher will work with the parents of the School to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity. It is the responsibility of the Headteacher to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities.