

# Uniform Policy

Bracken Lane Primary Academy

Edition – October 2022

We believe that wearing uniform gives our children a sense of belonging and fosters a sense of community, as well as allowing children to develop a sense of pride in their appearance.

### **New uniform guidance**

As you may be aware, government guidance on uniform has changed. The purpose of this guidance is to ensure the cost of school uniforms is reasonable and parents get the best value for money.

With this in mind, we have ensured that, if parents wish to purchase uniform items with the academy logo, our supplier gives the highest priority to cost and value for money, including the quality and durability of the garment.

However, we have also made changes to our uniform to also ensure that parents can buy all school uniform items (without logo) from any store.

If you can any questions about uniform, including where you can access second-hand uniform, please contact us.

### **Uniform supplier**

Our uniform supplier is Mapac – you can purchase items of our uniform with our academy logo on their website.

### **Uniform**

Academy ties cost £3.50 and are only available from the academy office.


### **Nursery – year 6**

- White polo shirt (nursery and reception)
- White shirt with academy tie (years 1-6)
- Knitted navy v-neck jumper or cardigan with or without academy logo
- Charcoal grey trousers, skirt or pinafore

- White, black or grey socks or tights
- Black shoes or smart black ankle boots

### Summer term only

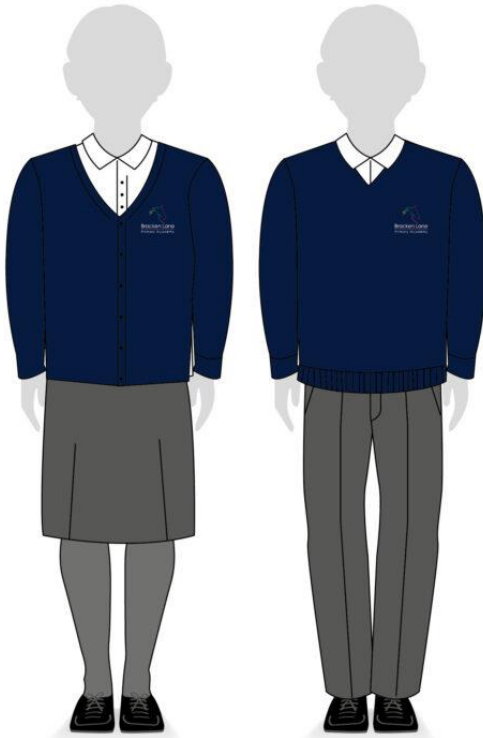
- Grey tailored knee length shorts
- Blue checkered summer dress



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or blue checked summer dress

### PE kit

- Plain white t-shirt
- Navy shorts or jogging bottoms
- Trainers
- Navy hoody or sweatshirt (logo optional)



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## Other expectations

- Children may wear watches for telling the time only, no watches that connect to mobile devices are allowed
- Plain studs are the only type of earrings to be worn, these must be removed for PE or swimming
- All hair longer than shoulder length should be tied back with only a plain blue or black band (no other hair accessories), no unnatural hair colour or extreme hairstyles please
- Nail varnish or tattoos/transfers should not be worn