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Uniform

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BRANSTON JUNIOR ACADEMY: UNIFORM POLICY

The academy believes that it is important to have a uniform. The academy has commissioned a range of sweatshirts, cardigans (in sweatshirt material) rucksacks and book bags, which carry the academy's logo. The academy expects all children to wear the designated uniform during term time. Please note that fashion clothing is not acceptable at any time.

Girls:

- A navy blue pullover or academy sweatshirt or cardigan (a sweatshirt which carries the academy's logo can be bought)
- A white blouse or polo shirt
- A grey skirt / tailored trousers / pinafore dress / culottes,
- A summer dress of their own choice in the academy colours of blue and white
- Tights in grey or socks in white
- Black shoes (trainers are not acceptable)
- Plain hair bands and slides are acceptable. Other head coverings (such as head scarves) may be worn at the Head teacher's discretion.

Boys:

- A navy blue pullover or academy sweatshirt (a sweatshirt which carries the academy's logo can be bought)
- A white shirt or polo shirt
- Grey trousers / tailored shorts
- Grey socks
- Black shoes (trainers are not acceptable)
- Head coverings may be worn at the Head teacher's discretion.

PE, Movement and Drama Kit:

- A pair of navy or black shorts
- An all white T shirt with quarter sleeves
- A blue or black leotard may be worn

Summer Games (as for PE plus):

- A warm top
- A pair of sports socks
- Trainers or plimsolls

Winter Games (as for PE plus):

- A blue or black tracksuit or sweatshirt and jogging bottoms
- Trainers or an old pair of shoes
- A pair of sports socks

All children are expected to change into the appropriate kit for PE, Games, Dance and Drama. Parents are reminded that these lessons are part of the National Curriculum. Parents' help in ensuring that children have the correct kit on the correct day is much appreciated. If, however, your child has a valid reason for not doing these lessons, he or she must bring a note requesting permission to be excused for that lesson.

The Headteacher would appreciate the parent's co-operation on the following points:

- All items of clothing are clearly marked with the child's name
- Children wear good, strong, practical shoes to the academy, suitable for indoor wear
- Children playing football at playtimes should have a pair of trainers to change into
- Novelty footwear, such as slippers and shoes with platform soles and heels, are not suitable and should not be worn to the academy
- For safety and security reasons, items of jewellery (such as necklaces, bracelets and rings) should not be worn at the academy. Watches may be worn, but they are the responsibility of the child and must be removed during Physical activities. Any jewellery required for medical or religious reasons, requires agreement by the Headteacher.
- Mobile phones must not be brought to the academy.
- Earrings - Pupils must remove their earrings prior to attending school on the days on which they have PE or parents can tape their child's earrings at home and the tape will be left on until they return home. We have been advised that pupils will not be excluded from PE for wearing jewellery but parents must be aware of the risks involved. Staff have been informed that they are not allowed to remove/replace jewellery for fear of damage, loss or injury. Nor should a member of staff apply any tape or plasters to cover the ear stud for fear of causing an allergic reaction, etc.
- School bags carrying the academy's logo can be purchased from the academy. Parents are asked to provide their children with a bag of this size. Anything bigger causes problems with storage. PE bags should be of the draw string type, to enable them to be hung up easily.