	Policy Name		Date Adopted:
	School Uniform		Summer 2025
Date for review:	**Applicable to:**	**Staff member responsible:**	**Governor committee responsible:**
Summer 2028	Whole School	Mark Szortowski	FGB

Policy Statement

At Bridgetown Primary School, we are committed to ensuring that our school uniform is:

- Affordable for all families, with minimal branded items.
- Inclusive and respectful of all cultures, religions, and needs.
- Consistent, promoting school identity and pride.
- Non-discriminatory, in line with the Equality Act 2010.
- Supportive of a positive environment, free from peer pressure related to clothing.

Rationale

Our uniform policy:

- Encourages a sense of belonging and pride in the school.
- Reduces distraction and supports focused learning.
- Promotes equality by minimising visible economic and social differences.
- Enhances community spirit and team identity, especially through house colours.

Uniform Requirements

Essential Items (can be unbranded):

- Emerald green polo shirt (branded or plain)
- Bottle green sweatshirt or cardigan (branded or plain)
- Grey trousers, shorts, skirt, or pinafore
- Grey tights or grey/white socks (no branded sports socks)
- Green and white gingham dress (summer option)
- Black, sensible low-heeled shoes (not trainers, boots, or sandals)

PE Kit:

- Bottle green T-shirt
- Black shorts (summer) and black joggers/leggings (winter)
- Trainers (Reception from summer term onwards to Year 6)
- PE drawstring bag (branded optional)

Other Items:

- School book bag / rucksack (branded optional)

Where to Buy

We encourage parents to purchase affordable items from high street retailers.

Optional branded items can be purchased from:

- Earth Uniform: www.earthuniform.com
- Alcester Uniform Shop: https://www.alcesterschoolwear.co.uk/
- FOBS: regular pre-loved uniform sales held at school

Branded items are limited and are not compulsory.

What Not to Wear

To maintain a smart and unified appearance, pupils should not wear:

- Jewellery (except one small stud in each ear and a non-smart watch)
- Nail varnish or make-up
- Large or brightly coloured hair accessories (plain school colours only)
- Sports-branded socks or clothing (outside of PE)

Affordability and Support

In line with DfE guidance, we aim to keep costs to a minimum by:

- Requiring as few branded items as possible
- Facilitating second-hand and pre-loved uniform (through regular FOBS sales)
- Maintaining uniform consistency to reduce fashion pressures

Families facing financial difficulties are encouraged to contact the school.

We offer additional support for families eligible for Pupil Premium.