



Uniform Policy

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1. Uniform /Dress Code

A school uniform plays an important role in upholding the ethos and values for the school and in setting an appropriate tone; pupils need to be suitably dressed for the day ahead. A smart appearance helps to maintain high esteem in the community.

Our school uniform:

- supports positive behaviour and discipline
- encourages identity with the school ethos
- ensures pupils of all races and backgrounds feel welcome
- protects children from social pressures to dress in a particular way
- promotes good relations between different groups of pupils

In wearing of uniform in school, on trips and on journeys to and from school, the uniform can instil pride, encouraging identity with, and support for, their own religion which in turn affects their attitude to the school and to their studies.

Wearing a uniform identifies a pupil with their school. We very much hope that pupils will wear their uniform with some pride in recognition of the ways that pupils are treated, the work expectations of them and the support provided for them.

Pupils are expected to have this uniform on from the time when they enter the school gates and until the time when they leave the school gates. Ideally pupils will leave home and return home with their uniform on, however what pupils wear outside the school gates is outside our jurisdiction.

2. All pupils in general:

- No jewellery other than a simple small watch. Girls may also wear simple ear studs.
- Make-up including kohl (surma) and nail varnish are not allowed at the School.
- All clothing should be neat and tidy and in a good, ironed state.

3. PE uniform:

Physical Education (PE) plays a very important role in the curriculum and the overall wellbeing of the students. Students are encouraged to become independent learners as well as team players and have all items for this specialist lesson.

P.E. takes place twice a week; One session with the class teacher and the second P.E. session with the P.E. Coach.

- On P.E. days students should arrive to school wearing PE uniform and will return home in PE uniform as P.E. activities and related activities run throughout the school day.
- Students not in full P.E. uniform on P.E days will not be allowed to participate due to the Health & Safety needs of physical exercise and the nature of activities being participated in as well as the need for student participation in teamwork.



4. Non-compliance with the Uniform Policy

- If a child breaches the uniform policy, the teacher will talk to them to find out why they are not in full uniform and remind them of the need to be in correct uniform. The class teacher will also communicate this to the parent via email/phone call or directly at the end of the day.
- The second time a child breaches the uniform policy, the teacher will talk to them to find out why they are not in full uniform and a warning will be given. This warning will also be communicated to parents via a phone call/end of day.
- The third time a child breaches the uniform policy, parents will be asked to take their child home and bring them back in full school uniform.

There may be some exceptional and unavoidable situations where children may have to come to school without a part of their school uniform (lost or damaged) if this is the case, we ask parents to contact the class teacher (via school office) on the day to confirm the reason. Where breaches are persistent and over a sustained period of time and where all other avenues have been exhausted, the school may consider exclusion as a last resort depending on the circumstances of the case.

5. Grace Period

There will be a grace period of one month for new pupils when by the will be expected to be in full school uniform. Collective praise for wearing uniform as well as reminders of the need to do so will be given to classes by teachers and within assemblies.



6. Uniform Requirements

Reception

Girls	▪ Tailored Jacket with Piping and Logo or Barnet Hill Academy cardigan ▪ White shirt or blouse ▪ Barnet Hill Academy pinafore (see Notes below) ▪ Black trousers or leggings ▪ Black shoes with Velcro or buckled fastenings ▪ Barnet Hill Academy book bag
Boys	▪ Tailored Jacket with Piping and Logo or Barnet Hill Academy Jumper ▪ White shirt ▪ Grey flat front trousers ▪ Black shoes with Velcro fastenings ▪ Barnet Hill Academy book bag
PE Uniform (for girls and boys)	▪ PE T-shirt with BHA logo or Long Sleeve Top ▪ Black Tracksuit bottoms ▪ Black trainers with Velcro fastenings or plimsolls

Year 1-6

Girls	▪ Tailored Jacket with Piping and Logo ▪ White shirt or blouse ▪ White Hijab (from Year 3, see Notes below) ▪ Barnet Hill Academy pinafore (see Notes below) ▪ Barnet Hill Academy cardigan (Optional i.e. additional winter wear) ▪ Black trousers or leggings ▪ Black shoes ▪ Barnet Hill Academy book bag Year 1-3
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Boys	▪ Tailored Jacket with Piping and Logo ▪ White shirt ▪ Barnet Hill Academy Jumper (Optional i.e. additional winter wear) ▪ Grey flat front trousers ▪ Black shoes ▪ Barnet Hill Academy book bag Year 1-3
PE Uniform (for girls and boys)	▪ PE T-shirt with BHA logo or Falcon Reversible Sport Shirt with BHA logo ▪ Black tracksuit bottoms ▪ Black trainers or plimsolls

NOTES:

Barnet Hill Academy's uniform and Islamic dress code are closely aligned with our school ethos which aims at directing our children towards Islamic values and norms. As such, we apply the terms uniform and Islamic dress interchangeably as our students, particularly KS2 i.e. from Year 3 upwards, are engaged in acts of worship, congregational prayer, recitation of the Quran and many other acts which fall within the bounds of Islam, Islamic worship and rituals.

1. **Full school uniform** - Commences from Reception Year. All students are expected to wear the uniform and dress in accordance with the expectations set out above.

3. **Pinafores** - are available directly ONLY from the school, contact the School Office

4. **Hijab** - plain white; this is not a requirement for any non-Muslim students attending the school

5. **Nursery and Reception** - parents need to provide the school with a spare set of clothes, including underpants and socks, for their child in a named bag to be kept in school, in case of the need for their child to be changed during the school day. If and when these spare clothes are used, they need to be sent back to school the next day or as soon as possible.

