Bernards Heath Infant and Nursery School

Uniform Policy

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We have a uniform policy for every child attending Bernards Heath infant and Nursery School. Our uniform unites us and provides a sense of belonging. We aim to keep cost of uniform low by only requiring minimum items contain the school logo. We also offer affordable second hand uniform, managed by the PTA. We expect all children to be suitably dressed for a day of active learning and have a uniform for children in Foundation Stage (Nursery and Reception) and a uniform for children in Key Stage 1 (Y1 and Y2) There are slight differences between the uniform, see pictures below.

Uniform List for Foundation Stage 1 (Nursery) and Foundation Stage 2 (Reception)

- Red jumper or cardigan with logo (available from Beat School Uniforms, Stevensons or PTA second hand uniform sale)
- White polo shirt
- Grey joggers
- Shorts or culottes
- Black school style shoes
- Red bookbag with logo (available from Beat School Uniforms or Stevensons)

Red Jumper	Red Cardigan	White Polo Shirt	Grey Joggers	Bookbag

Uniform List for Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and Year 2)

- Red jumper or cardigan with logo (available from Beat School Uniforms, Stevensons or PTA second hand uniform sale)
- White polo shirt
- Grey trousers / shorts / skirt / culottes
- Red check summer dress
- Black school style shoes
- Red bookbag with logo (available from Beat School Uniforms or Stevensons)
- Pinafores are not part of our school uniform

Red Jumper	Red Cardigan	White Polo Shirt	Grey Trousers

Grey Skirt	Grey Shorts	Red Check Summer Dress	Bookbag

PE Kit for Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and Year 2)

- Red t-shirt (can be purchased with optional logo from Beat School Uniforms, Stevensons or PTA second hand uniform sale)
- Black sports shorts
- Plimsolls or trainers
- Drawstring PE bag

PE top	PE Shorts	Plimsolls or Trainers	Drawstring Bag

All uniform, shoes and book bags must be labelled with your child's name so that if found, we can return them to you. Unnamed items will be put in lost property.

We expect all children to wear well fitting "school style" shoes which will allow them to use our play areas and equipment safely (please, no training shoes or boots). Boots can be worn to school in poor weather but these must be changed for school style shoes once the child is in the classroom.

Please send a coat/jacket with your child since they take part in outside activities every day. This must be waterproof and have a hood. Every week the children take part in outdoor learning – whatever the weather! They must be warm and dry, and may get a little muddy, so please ensure coats are suitable. We ask that the children have a pair of wellington boots at school.

Please note: Our school sweatshirt or cardigans have the school logo on them and need to be bought from Beat School Uniforms in Harpenden or Stevensons in St Albans. You can also buy online here Beat School Uniforms or Stevensons. You can choose to buy jogging bottoms, skirts, trousers, shorts and polo shirts from several different supermarkets/shops.

The PTA organise second hand uniform sales where you can buy uniform for a small charge. When your child outgrows their uniform we would be very pleased if you would donate it to one of these sales.

Jewellery, Hair and Watches

For hygiene and comfort reasons and to stop head lice being passed around, please ensure that hair which is shoulder length or longer is tied up.

Party style headbands—unicorn horns / cat ears / large hair accessories/bows, nail polish and visible tattoos are all items for the weekend/holidays and not for school days.

Jewellery should not be worn to school. If your child wears pierced earrings then please ensure that only studs are worn.

We encourage children to wait until Key Stage 1 to wear a watch to school. We welcome analogue watches that can comfortably fit under the sleeve of a jumper or cardigan.

So that children can concentrate on their learning, smart watches of any kind, including those that count steps, must be kept at home for weekends. Analogue watches are more appropriate when learning to tell the time.

Water Bottles

All children need a water bottle so that they can drink freely during the day. We ask that no metal bottles are sent to school (this is also the case at the Junior School). We acknowledge the metal ones may be more environmentally friendly but they are heavier and do not have a spout resulting in bigger spills. Plastic water bottles tend to be lighter and easier to manage for our young children. Please name your child's water bottle regularly since some pens wash off easily. Our routine has been established as – bring an empty water bottle to school, the staff/children fill them with fresh water and return them to you empty at the end of the day.

Sun Cream

When the weather is hot and sunny please send a sun hat to school and put some sun cream on your child in the morning. This should be effective for the whole day. We do not have sun cream in school to apply during the day unless a child has a medical condition and a care plan has been agreed.