



PRIOR HEATH INFANT SCHOOL POLICY AND PROCEDURES STATEMENT

TITLE: School Uniform Policy

DATE: June 2026

REVIEW: June 2028

MONITORED BY: Attendance and Behaviour Designated Governor

AGREED BY: WHOLE SCHOOL STAFF and GOVERNORS

Introduction

At Prior Heath Infant School, we believe a school uniform helps foster a sense of belonging, supports equality, and contributes to a calm, purposeful learning environment. This policy has been developed in accordance with the Department for Education's guidance *Developing School Uniform Policy* and *The Children's Wellbeing and Schools Act 2026* and aims to ensure our uniform is affordable, practical, and inclusive for all families. This policy complies with the Human Rights Act 1998 and Equality Act 2010 and takes into account key considerations such as safeguarding requirements and the health and safety of our pupils.

Aims of Our Uniform Policy

Our policy aims to:

- Have a uniform that is practical and comfortable for young children.
- Minimise branded items and allow high-street retailer and supermarket options.
- Make sure uniform is affordable for all families.
- Allow flexibility for religious, cultural, and medical needs.
- Avoid discrimination and comply with the Equality Act 2010.
- Take environmental sustainability into account.

Required Uniform (Everyday wear)

To keep uniform affordable, the majority of items can be purchased from any retailer, including supermarkets. Items with the school logo (indicated below) are available from our uniform supplier: Brenda's Schoolwear, 130 Frimley Road, Camberley GU15 2QN. Brenda's code of practice meets the government guidelines.

Main Uniform

- Sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo (Brenda's)
- Pale blue polycotton shirt/blouse or pale blue polo shirt (any retailer)
- Navy/blue striped tie - to be worn with shirt or blouse (Brenda's)
- Grey trousers, shorts, skirt, or pinafore (any retailer)
- Blue/white gingham dress - optional for the summer (any retailer)
- Grey/white socks or grey/navy tights (any retailer)
- Black footwear – preferably with Velcro fastening and no heels, lights or toys
- Book bag (Brenda's)

PE Kit – to be worn on the children's PE days

- Zipped hoodie (optional) or sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo (Brenda's)
- Pale blue T-shirt with school logo (Brenda's)
- Black or navy shorts/joggers/leggings (any retailer)

- Trainers – no laces please and no lights (any retailer)

Outdoor Wear

- Coat suitable for the weather (any style)
- Hat/gloves/sunhat as needed

In Reception, children are requested to have a pair of waterproof trousers and wellies in school.

Jewellery, Hair, and Accessories

- For safety, jewellery should be limited to **small plain stud earrings** and a **watch**. For reasons of health and hygiene, earrings should not be worn on days when children have PE. We do not permit the use of tape to cover earrings in PE.
- Jewellery of religious significance can be worn to school. Parents should speak with their child's class teacher if this is the case as health and safety measures must be put in place to keep children safe during physical activity.
- Long hair should be tied back.
- Hair accessories should be simple and in school colours where possible.
- Hair braids and hairstyles involving shaven sides, obvious steps and/or razor lines are not appropriate.
- Cultural or religious dress is welcomed; parents are encouraged to discuss adaptations with the school if needed.

Affordability and Accessibility

Following DfE guidance, we ensure our uniform is affordable by:

- Keeping items with the school logo to a minimum of three required items: the sweatshirt or cardigan, PE t-shirt and book bag. All other items with the school logo are optional.
- Allowing supermarket and high-street purchases for most required items.
- Running a second-hand uniform scheme, with items available to purchase through the PTA website.
- Allowing parents to request support discreetly if they experience financial difficulty.

Second-Hand Uniform

We actively encourage the use of pre-loved uniform to help reduce costs and support sustainability.

The PTA run our second-hand uniform shop. Parents can request items via the PTA website: [Prior Heath Infant School PTA](#)

Items can be donated to the school office or can be left in the purple bin adjacent to the PTA storage shed.

Equality, Inclusion, and Reasonable Adjustments

The school will consider **individual needs** related to:

- Religion or belief
- Disability or medical conditions
- Cultural background
- Sensory sensitivities
- Gender identity

We will make reasonable adjustments to the uniform where appropriate. Parents/carers should contact the school office to discuss any required adaptations.

We aim to work collaboratively with families to support pupils in meeting uniform expectations. Where difficulties arise—financial, sensory, cultural, or otherwise—the school encourages parents to speak to us so we can help.

Suppliers

Unbranded items of uniform can be purchased from any retailer.

Branded items are available from:

Brenda's Schoolwear
130 Frimley Road
Camberley
GU15 2QN

Tel: 01276 818424

Website: Brendas.co.uk

We will regularly review our supplier arrangements to ensure value for money and compliance with DfE guidance.

Monitoring and Review

This policy will be reviewed **every two years**, or sooner if DfE guidance changes. Consultation with parents, carers, pupils, and governors will take place before any changes to the uniform are made.