



Beeston Primary School

Town Street, Leeds, LS11 8PN

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PE Dress Code

Dear Parents/Carers,

Over the last 12 months, we have continued to allow children to come to school in their PE kits on PE days. This has allowed for far more productive PE sessions, with no lost learning time whilst children get changed. It has also helped to limit any issues regarding spaces for changing and reduced the number of lost property items.

However, in recent months, the number of children not wearing the correct kit has increased significantly. Despite numerous reminders and conversations with individuals, children continue to wear crop tops, football shirts, brightly coloured leggings and shorts and look far less smart on these days.

We have discussed this issue at School Council and they have completed a class survey with regards children's thoughts and wishes for PE kits. Some children shared concerns that they felt under pressure to wear popular expensive branded kit, which they did not have and wanted a universal dress code that all children must adhere to.

For this reason, from September 2022, all children must wear plain black shorts or leggings and plain white t-shirts. We have also spoken to children about branded items and they overwhelmingly agree that **NO branding** of any kind should be permitted. I am sure you will agree, as a parent this is beneficial as non-branded items are readily available at larger supermarkets at a fraction of the cost. For further information on our school uniform, please visit <https://www.beestonprimaryschool.co.uk/uniform/>.

In addition to the above, we are currently sourcing a PE hoody. Again, at the children's request, this will be red with a printed Beeston Primary logo. Once sourced, we will let you know where these can be purchased. If you do not want to purchase a school hoodie, children can wear plain black unbranded hoodies for outdoor PE.

Please contact school before the end of term to discuss any barriers you may have for not sending your child to school wearing the agreed PE uniform. In September, children not wearing the agreed kit on PE days will not earn their reward points for that session.

We hope that you will agree that by ensuring our children are as smart on PE days as they are the rest of the week, children will feel less anxious as we can continue to deliver high quality PE sessions.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

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