



Beeston Primary School

Town Street, Leeds, LS11 8PN

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Updated School Uniform Policy 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to share an update to our school uniform policy, following our recent consultation with parents, carers and pupils. We would like to thank everyone who took the time to share their views and feedback, which has been carefully considered in shaping these changes.

As a result of this feedback, we are introducing a more *active uniform*. This change has been designed to better support our curriculum, including increased opportunities for PE lessons, active learning across the day, and our OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) provision. We want all children to be comfortable, active and ready to learn in a wide range of environments.

Importantly, this change will be introduced as a transitional arrangement. Children are still welcome to wear existing uniform, and there is no expectation for families to immediately purchase new items. We hope this will allow families to make the change gradually and at a pace that suits them.

Our updated core uniform (for all year round) is as follows:

Core Uniform (All Year Round)

- **Bottoms:** Plain black joggers, leggings, shorts or skort (no branded items)
- **Top:** White or red polo shirt or t-shirt
- **Outerwear:** Red jumper, cardigan, or **zip-through fleece sports top** (can be with a school logo or generic)
- **Footwear:** Black trainers (until your child can tie their own shoe laces, we request that they wear Velcro shoes)

Additional Items

- **Wellies:** Required for full access to outdoor play areas
- **Gloves:** Recommended for use with play equipment
- **Waterproof coat:** Essential for outdoor activities

The inclusion of a zip-through fleece sports top offers an additional practical and comfortable option for pupils, particularly for outdoor learning and active sessions.

As our uniform is an active uniform children do not have a separate uniform for P.E. this increases flexibility for parents and also supports reducing the cost of school uniform as additional items are not required. However, we do ask that children do not wear skirts/dresses on their scheduled P.E. days.

We believe this updated uniform will better support children’s wellbeing, comfort and participation throughout the school day.

You can read the full, updated policy here:

<https://www.beestonprimaryschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/School-Uniform-Policy-2026.pdf>

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Kind regards,

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