

A Guide to Belmont Uniform

All children at Belmont are required to wear uniform. The purpose of the uniform is to ensure children wear practical and appropriate clothes for the range of activities they need to take part in at school; to provide uniformity and to give the children a sense of belonging to our community.

We work with online stockists Etika uniform <https://www.etikauniforms.co.uk/> to provide our items with logos. To buy uniform, go to the website and enter 'Belmont' into the 'search for your school' box. You will be directed to the Belmont page to select items from.

Main school uniform

- **Belmont Polo:** Embroidered or printed logo polo shirts in gold or navy. Long or short sleeved. If your child is particularly sensitive, it may be better to buy printed logo polos, as the backing on the embroidered area can irritate some children.



- **Jumper** Choose between

Belmont Fleece: Embroidered

Belmont sweater: Embroidered



(Embroidered logo)

- **Dress**

Logo dress may be worn during the summer term and the first half of autumn term.



- **Bottoms**

Choose between **navy** trousers, shorts or a skirt. These items can be bought from any uniform provider e.g. John Lewis, M & S, supermarkets etc. Items should be as plain as possible and should not be made in jersey fabric. Skirts may be pleated or not. **Please note that pinafores are not an option. Dresses of any sort (including summer gingham) are not permitted.**

- **Socks/tights**

Socks and tights should be plain **navy**. White is not permitted. Socks may be worn at knee or ankle height. Tights should not be patterned, although may be ribbed. Leggings are not an acceptable alternative to tights.

- **Thermal layers**

Thermal layers may be worn underneath uniform but if visible must be **navy** only.

- **Shoes**

Children may wear black or navy school shoes which should be plain and appropriate for schoolwear. Party type shoes are not practical and boots are not allowed. We encourage children to wear black trainers rather than traditional school shoes so they are 'active ready' for outdoor learning and to make running around at playtime more comfortable. Trainers must be entirely black with branding kept to a minimum. Wearing trainers every day also means children only need one pair of school shoes.

Shops such as Clarks have a hybrid range of school/trainer type shoes. M & S and all the supermarkets have plain black trainers and sports shops like Decathlon and Sports Direct offer some well-priced black trainers too. Soles should be black also.



Not permitted:

Any colour at all on shoes.



Any obvious branding.



White soles



- **Hair accessories**



Long hair must

be fully tied back.

Hair accessories may be plain school colours only and should be discreet and tidy.

Children will be asked to remove any hair accessories which do not fit our uniform policy.



P.E. uniform



- **T shirt** Gold PE jersey t-shirt, embroidered or printed with logo. Available from Etika uniform.

- **Bottoms**

Choose between navy jogging bottoms, shorts, (jersey or cotton), leggings or a skort.

- **Jumper** Fleece or sweater, exactly the same items as for the main uniform.
- **Socks** Socks should be navy. If wearing a skort, this should be worn with socks, never tights.
- **Shoes** Black trainers (as above).
- **Bags**



Nursery and reception children require a book bag. These are available from Etika uniform. All the bags come with a printed logo on them.

All children should bring a rucksack to school each day. They may bring a rucksack of their choice but we recommend our Belmont rucksacks which are smart and practical. They come in two sizes. For younger children the smaller version will be easier.



Jewellery

Children should not wear jewellery to school. An exception will be made for pierced ears (small studs only may be worn for safety reasons) and if the jewellery is of religious or medical significance. Please see your child's class teacher if this is the case.

Coats

Children may wear a dark coloured coat of their choice but navy coats are preferred.

We have sourced a good value, practical jacket to recommend which is available with or without the Belmont logo. This one is recommended as a sturdy, water resistant, warm jacket which washes well and is good value for money. The logo is a smart addition but without the logo it can be used at the weekend too.



Naming uniform

Please label every item of clothing with your child's name. If you do not name your child's uniform, there is no way we can get lost items back to them and young children especially are very likely to lose items.

Named lost property is returned each day to its owners.

The best way to name items is with sewn or iron-on name tags. Names written on labels with a pen tend to run in the wash.

Second Hand Uniform Sales

Regular second hand uniform sales are held at Belmont, where items are paid for on a donation basis only. Dates for sales are advertised around the school and on Classlist in advance.

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