

School Uniform Policy



June 2024

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The Belmont Governing Body requires that children at the school wear our distinctive school 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 rely on parents and carers to co-operate with governors and staff by following the uniform policy and sending their children to school wearing appropriate clothing. We encourage parents and carers to contact the school if they are unsure about any aspect of the policy or if they have difficulty abiding by it for any reason.

The Uniform

The school colours are navy blue and gold (sunshine yellow)

We work with online stockists from Etika

<https://www.etikauniforms.co.uk/>

Children should wear the main uniform as standard.

On days where they have PE lessons, or a sports club after school, they should wear their PE kit all day.

Below is a list of uniform requirements. For more details, please see our 'uniform guidance' on the *parents/uniform* section of the website

Main uniform

From uniform supplier Etika

- **Belmont logo** polo shirt in gold or navy blue (long or short sleeved with a collar.) Our polo tops can be bought with an embroidered logo or a printed logo. 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.
- **Belmont logo** sweatshirt or fleece in navy blue.
- **Belmont soft shell jacket with (or without logo).** Children do not have to wear this jacket but should wear a dark coloured (preferably navy) jacket. 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.
- **Belmont Rucksack** – these come in two sizes. The smaller size is better for younger children. Your child will be given a Belmont book bag when they start reception.
- **Belmont logo dresses** may be worn in the summer term and first half of the autumn term.

From any school uniform high street stockists:

- Plain school trousers, skirt or shorts, in navy blue. There should be no branding, cargo style pockets or frills on these items.
- Plain navy socks or navy tights.

- Plain black or navy shoes. Patent shoes in navy or black are acceptable. Black trainers may also be worn every day.
- Discreet hair accessories in navy or gold only. Long hair must be tied back.

PE Kit

- **Belmont logo** round neck t-shirt in gold (available only from yourschooluniform.com)
- Plain navy blue bottoms
- Plain navy blue jogging bottoms
- White sports socks
- Plimsolls or trainers

Jewellery

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

Second Hand Uniform Sales

Regular second hand uniform sales are held at Belmont. These sales are incredibly popular and items are available to take with a donation of your choice. Dates for sales are advertised around the school in advance.

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 in name tags. Names written on labels with a pen tend to run.

Frequently Asked Questions

Is black an acceptable alternative colour to navy for trousers/skirts?

No. The school colours are **navy** and gold.

Can my child wear trainers?

Yes as long as they are entirely black, including the sole.

Can my child wear boots to school in the winter?

No. If your child wishes to walk to school in boots, they should bring a change of shoes for the school day. Ankle boots are not an accepted item of footwear for the uniform.

Can my child wear any type of clothing provided that that clothing is in the school colours?

Children can wear any of the uniform items listed in the uniform policy, but not other items of clothing, even if they are in the school colours. Polo shirts, PE t-shirts and outer layers (sweatshirts, fleeces etc.) must have the Belmont logo.

Can my child wear thermal layers?

Yes, but if visible at all, these must be in navy.

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