

UNIFORM POLICY

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Purpose of the Uniform

The uniform is designed to be practical, inclusive, and supportive of every child's wellbeing.

Our uniform supports Bright's core values:

- Community Connections - A shared identity strengthens connection.
- Natural Excellence - Sustainably made in Portugal, our uniform reflects care, quality, and pride in presentation - without perfectionism or rigidity.
- Joyful Learning - Comfortable, movement-friendly clothing supports play, curiosity, and active engagement in lessons.

Daily Uniform

These guidelines maintain a smart, unified standard while allowing for comfort.

Tops

- Bright Polo Shirt
- Bright Hoodie
- Bright Jacket (required outerwear for cooler weather or outdoor activities)

Jumpers, Hoodies & Outerwear

- School hoodies form part of the standard uniform.
- No personal hoodies or jumpers may be worn.
- The Bright Jacket is required as part of standard uniform expectations.
- Overcoats may be worn in cold weather.

Bottoms

Plain bottoms in black, blue, grey, or khaki:

- Shorts
- Skirts (Cycling shorts may be worn under skirts if needed)
- Trousers
- Jeans
- Tracksuit bottoms (for Early Years and Primary pupils)

Not permitted:

- Tracksuit bottoms (except PE days) (for Lower Secondary and Secondary pupils)
- Leggings as outerwear
- Ripped skirts or trousers

Physical Education (PE) Uniform

Students must wear the designated Bright PE kit during PE lessons:

- Black shorts, or
- Bright-branded PE shorts
- Bright tracksuit bottoms (when required)

On days when PE is scheduled, students may wear their PE kit for the entire school day.

Footwear

Sensible flat trainers or sports shoes should be worn.

Flip flops are not permitted.

Open sandals may be worn in summer if they:

- Are secure
- Have a robust sole
- Have a strap at the heel

Hats & Seasonal Items

School caps must be worn (when outside) during summer.

Winter hats/beanies are permitted when required.

Jewellery & Accessories

Early Years & Primary

Small earrings are permitted.

Secondary

Necklaces, bracelets, and rings should be discreet at all times. If any item of jewellery becomes a safety concern or causes distraction, staff will discreetly ask pupils to remove it.

PE Lessons

All jewellery must be removed for PE, with the exception of stud earrings.

Personal Appearance & Care

Make-up is not permitted for Primary pupils, and for Secondary pupils it must be discreet.

All uniform and PE kit must:

- Be clearly labelled with the student's name

- Be kept clean
- Be well maintained

Non-Compliance

Any required changes will be managed discreetly by staff.

Replacement Policy

If a student arrives at school without the correct uniform, parents will be contacted and a replacement item will be provided after 48 hours of this notice to parents. The cost of the replacement will be charged to parents at the specified price.

Continued non-compliance will result in a meeting between parents and the Principal and possible disciplinary action as per the school's Terms & Conditions.

Inclusivity & Accessibility

In line with Bright's commitment to our community:

- Costs are kept reasonable.
- Sensory-friendly options and inclusive sizing are considered.
- Cultural dress requirements are respectfully accommodated.
- Families needing assistance may request discreet support from the school office.

Every child deserves to feel comfortable, included, and proud to be part of Bright.

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