

4th April 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Brookside Academy School Uniform

At Brookside Academy, we take pride in our school community and believe that wearing the correct uniform helps to create a sense of belonging and equality among our children. School uniform also helps to create a focused learning environment, free from distractions, and ensures that all children feel part of our inclusive school culture. We appreciate your support in ensuring that all children wear the correct school uniform every day.

To clarify, our uniform expectations are as follows:

School Uniform

White or red shirt, blouse, or polo shirt
Brookside sweatshirt or cardigan
Grey or black skirt, trousers, or shorts
Red and white summer dress
Black shoes

PE Kit

Red T-shirt and black shorts or jogging bottoms
Black daps/plimsolls for indoor use, trainers (any colour) for outdoor use
Draw-string PE bag

Next term we expect children attending Brookside to be wearing their uniform and we will be following up when this is not the case.

We have also noticed an increasing number of children wearing sunglasses and hats inside the school building. While hats are permitted for outdoor use during sunny weather, they should not be worn indoors. Sunglasses should also only be worn if there is a medical reason for doing so.

Lost Property Reminder Please ensure that all clothing and belongings are clearly named. Named items are always returned to the child's class, while unnamed items are placed in the lost property box. Any unclaimed lost property is eventually donated to the clothes bank—it's always a shame to see high-value items left behind!

We do our best to keep our uniform simple and reasonably priced to make it accessible for all families. If you require any support regarding uniform, please do not hesitate to contact the Academy Office.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'BW', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Brian Walton