



Uniform and Presentation Policy

At Greasley Beauvale Primary and Nursery School, the Governors recognise the importance of ensuring equal opportunity for all children and adults. The Governors will continue to ensure that this is an essential element of all school policies and actions.

The right to develop, learn and work in an environment free from discrimination is implicit in our school's ethos and embodied in its Vision.

Our Vision:

At Greasley Beauvale Primary and Nursery School, our vision is for everyone to **reach their true potential, nurture their talents** and foster a personal **love of learning** through a **safe, engaging and challenging curriculum**. **We take notice of each other** and **strive to be healthy and happy in body and mind**. We **champion physical, emotional and mental wellbeing** to **promote the best outcomes for everyone** to **build a healthy future together**.

At Greasley Beauvale Primary School, you are "Learning for Life" to "Paint Your Own Rainbow"

This latest update of this policy was written in September 2025.

The policy has Full Governing Body approval through the National College Nominated Senior Leadership Team (SLT) member responsible for policy: Mrs Bates

Next review date: September 2027

Our Vision

At Greasley Beauvale Primary and Nursery School, we are committed to helping every child reach their full potential in a safe, inclusive, and nurturing environment. Our uniform and presentation policy reflects our commitment to fostering self-confidence, respect, and a sense of belonging, whilst also celebrating individuality, equality and promoting wellbeing.

Aims of the Uniform Policy

- To promote a sense of pride, unity, belonging and readiness to learn within the school.
- To support equality and reduce peer pressure related to clothing choices.
- To ensure children are dressed appropriately for learning and play.
- To ensure that children dress appropriately and remain safe by following health and safety guidelines.
- To align with and reflect our Rainbow Values, especially **Respect and Acceptance**, **Active Body and Mind** and **Inclusive yet Individual**.

Uniform and presentation policy principles

Our dress code is guided by the following principles:

- **Respect and Safety**: Clothing should be appropriate for school activities, not cause a distraction or pose a safety risk.
- **Affordability and acceptance**: We do not expect children to wear branded uniform, and we offer a pre-loved and nearly new uniform selection.
- **Wellbeing and Comfort**: Children should feel comfortable and confident in their clothing to support their physical and mental wellbeing (sometimes finding the right uniform can take time and different suppliers and shops may need to be trialled and visited).
- **Inclusion and Individuality**: While we encourage uniformity, we also respect cultural and religious dress requirements and support reasonable adjustments for individual needs (where required).

School Uniform Expectations

Everyday Uniform for children (including those in Rainbows Nursery):

- **Navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan** with or without the branded school logo.
- **White or blue polo shirt, shirt or blouse.**
- **Grey or black trousers, skirt or pinafore dress.**
- **Blue gingham dress** (optional in warmer weather).
- **Grey, navy, black or white socks or tights.**
- **Black school shoes or plain black trainers** (no crocs, heels or coloured trainers).
- **Black boots** are allowed in winter months when children may get wet and cold feet (through adverse weather conditions). However, they should not have heels, excessive zips and buckles and any decorative additions (for health and safety reasons).
- **Navy, black or white Scandals** can be considered in summer months. However, toes should be covered for protection and backs should be supportive.

PE Kit:

- **Plain white or blue t-shirt** (polo or round neck).
- **Black, navy or grey shorts.**
- **Tracksuit, jogging bottoms, sweatshirt or fleeces** (for outdoor PE in colder weather).
- **Black plimsolls or plain black trainers** (no crocs or coloured trainers).

Additional PE Notes:

- No jewellery is allowed to be worn during PE lessons.
- Earrings must be removed, or children must be able to remove them independently to engage in PE.
- Staff are not permitted to take earrings out for children for PE lessons.
- Earrings cannot be taped over for health and safety reasons.
- If earrings cannot be removed, a child cannot take part in any PE or sporting activity.

- If a child cannot take part in a PE lesson, they will still be expected to attend the session so they can still hear the theory, learn the rules and engage in evaluation of the sport, rules or competitors.
- Long hair should be tied back for safety and hygiene reasons during PE.
- No jewellery, except for small stud earrings and watches, can be worn in school (and these must be removed for PE).
- If you wish for your child to have their ears pierced, we kindly ask that this is done at the beginning of the summer holidays. This allows sufficient time for healing and ensures there is no disruption to PE lessons during term time. Once healed, earrings can be removed easily, avoiding any issues for both the child and staff.
- Logos and slogans on PE t-shirts, hoodies or jumpers are not allowed.
- Football and sports shirts are not permitted for PE lessons.
- Children should come to school dressed in their PE kits and footwear on designated PE days (which are listed on class pages and WEDUC posts).
- Children may be asked to change into washed pre-loved uniform or spare kit, if they do not have their PE kit, can't engage in PE sessions or do not have the right PE kit (listed above).

OPAL Clothing (Outdoor Play and Learning)

As part of our commitment to Outdoor Play and Learning (OPAL), children will be engaging in outdoor play activities in all weather conditions, including rain and wind. To ensure they are safe, comfortable, and able to participate fully, it is essential that pupils come to school **adequately and appropriately dressed** for outdoor play.

Throughout the autumn and spring months, with cold and wet weather, this includes:

- **Waterproof coat or jacket** suitable for wet, cold and windy weather
- **Waterproof trousers or all-in-one suits** for younger children or those who enjoy messy play
- **Wellington boots (wellies)** to keep feet dry during wet playtimes
- **Warm layers** such as jumpers, fleeces, and thermal tops
- **Hat and gloves** to keep warm

Throughout the summer months, with hot weather, this includes:

- **A water bottle** filled with water to keep hydrated
- **Suntan cream** for sun protection and to prevent burning
- **Sunglasses** to protect the eyes in bright sunshine
- **Sun hat** to protect the scalp and prevent headaches and sunstroke
- **Tops with sleeves** to protect the shoulders (no vest tops or crop tops for PE and OPAL)

We recommend keeping a set of waterproofs and wellies at school where possible. All items should be clearly labelled with your child's name. If children do not have wellies for wintery wet playtimes, they will not be able to go on the field and engage in play where they may get muddy and wet.

Outdoor play is a vital part of our curriculum and daily routine. Being properly equipped allows children to enjoy the full benefits of OPAL, including creativity, resilience, and physical activity (whatever the weather).

Please OPAL notes regarding earrings:

- It is the responsibility of parents to decide whether they want their child to wear earrings during the school day, particularly as we are an OPAL school.
- OPAL play involves building, climbing, balancing, swinging and using a variety of equipment, as well as physical exercise. Therefore, parents should consider these activities when deciding on earrings for the school day.
- School will not be held responsible for problems with earrings during the school day.

Additional notes for labelling:

- All clothing should be clearly labelled with the child's name in every item.
- School will not be held responsible for missing uniform, especially when items are not labelled.

Jewellery, Hair and Accessories

Permitted:

- Digital or analogue **watch** (without smart technology and apps)
- One small pair of stud **earrings**
- **Small hair accessories** in school colours
- Birthday badges or headbands are allowed on a birthday. However, this is for one day only and may have to be removed if becoming a distraction to self, others and/or learning.

Not Permitted:

- Nail varnish, gel polish, acrylics or false nails
- Smart watches
- Temporary tattoos
- Make up (including mascara)
- Brightly coloured hair dye
- Elaborately shaved, cropped haircuts featuring logos and designs
- Mohicans
- Elaborate hair accessories (e.g. large bows, ribbons, braided plaits, extensions, character headbands)
- Large earrings, droplet styles or hoops
- Any jewellery beyond that is listed above

Support and Accessibility

We understand that uniform costs can be a concern for families. We offer:

- Pre-loved uniform sales throughout the year.
- Support for families eligible for financial assistance—please contact the school office confidentially.
- A uniform policy, where branded clothing (with a logo) is not expected.

Purchasing Uniform

School uniform can be purchased directly from our suppliers,

Loop Wear, and can be accessed by using the link <https://www.loopwear.co.uk/find-your-school/greasleybeauvaleprimary> or by searching for Greasley Beauvale on the Loop Wear website, <https://www.loopwear.co.uk/>

It is **not compulsory** to wear uniform with the school logo.

Pre-Loved Uniform

We encourage families to donate outgrown uniform items. These are available for others to purchase at a small fee.

To request pre-loved items, you can complete a Pre-Loved Uniform Request Form using the following link, <https://forms.office.com/e/aXib807wh0>.

A member of the office team will contact you if the items are available. Items should be collected and paid for by card at the school office.

Labelling Uniform and Belongings

Lost property is a common issue, and we aim to reduce it by encouraging families to label all items clearly. We recommend using **Stikins** name labels:

- No ironing or sewing required
- Washing machine, tumble dryer, dishwasher, and microwave-proof

Order at: www.stikins.co.uk and use our school code **36293** to earn commission for the school. Labels can be used on:

- Coats, clothing, shoes, lunch boxes, water bottles, PE kits, glasses cases, musical instruments, phones, etc.

Unclaimed items are stored in lost property boxes and donated to charity at the end of each term.

Final Note

We whole-heartedly believe that this policy is written with the children at the centre of our decisions to keep them safe, active, healthy and prepared at all times. In addition, we are preparing the children for life beyond Greasley and getting them ready for secondary school and life in modern day Britain.

At Greasley Beauvale, we are proud of our identity and values, and our uniform and way we present ourselves is a visible expression of our shared commitment to being **Ready, Respectful and Safe** every day.