

## **Broad Oak Uniform Policy September 2026**

At Broad Oak, our children wear a **simple, comfortable uniform every day**. We are proud of our Broad Oak uniform — it reflects who we are: **inclusive, active and focused on children's wellbeing**.

Our uniform is designed to be:

- easy to wear
- affordable
- suitable for learning, moving and playing

Most children **do not need a separate PE kit**.

### **Why this Uniform?**

We believe our uniform:

- Helps children feel comfortable all day
- Reduces worries about how clothes feel
- Supports wellbeing and inclusion
- Costs less for families
- Lets children move easily when learning and playing





We have worked with parents, children, staff and governors to design this policy and we have considered all the feedback shared. We expect all children to wear the correct uniform each day. Parents will be contacted if this is not the case. If needed, we will support children in school with suitable items so they can feel comfortable and ready to learn.

### **Our Daily Uniform**

Our preferred uniform is:

- **A plain white polo top**
- **A plain red jumper**
- **Plain black joggers (soft jersey style not tracksuit fabric)**
- **Plain black trainers**

Parents/children can also choose from the alternatives if desired (*There is **no separate PE kit***)

Clothing	Preferred	Alternatives
T-shirt	 <p>Plain white polo t-shirt</p>	None
Jumper / top layer	 <p>Red round-neck jumper (plain or school logo only)</p>	<p>Red school hoodie /fleece</p> <p>Red school cardigan</p> <p>All items must be plain or school logo only</p>
Bottoms	 <p>Plain black joggers</p>	<p>Plain black leggings – flared or straight style</p> <p>Plain black knee-length shorts</p> <p>Plain black knee-length skirt or pinafore</p>
Shoes	 <p>Plain black trainers</p>	<p>Plain black school shoes changed to <b>plain black trainers on PE days</b></p> <p><b>Converse style boots/shoes are not appropriate</b></p>

## Summer Uniform

Clothing	Preferred (picture example)	Alternative
Top	Plain white polo top	None
Bottoms	Plain black knee-length shorts	Red standard gingham summer dress only

## Key Uniform Rules

To keep our uniform simple and inclusive:

- Clothing should be **plain**, with no brands, logos, pictures or writing (*school logo items are optional*)
- All footwear must be **plain black**
- Clothes should be **comfortable and suitable for school**
- Only one pair of **small stud earrings** is permitted. No other jewellery is allowed for health and safety reasons
- **Smart watches are not allowed**

### PE day:

Children wear their usual uniform every day.

If your child wears **formal trousers or a skirt**, they will need:

- joggers or shorts
- plain black trainers

on PE days so they can take part comfortably. Earrings must be removed (or taped over if unhealed) on PE days.

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## Branding and Choice

There is **no need to buy branded items**.  
Families can buy uniform **from any shop they choose**.

Parents can still purchase items with the school logo if they want to. This is the logo that will be used from September 2026 onwards. However, we are aware that items using previous logos may still be available – these may be worn during the 2026-2027 academic year as the change is made.



## Support for Families

We want all families to feel supported. If you need help with uniform at any time, **please speak to us** — we are always happy to help.