



Birches First School

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...to be the best 'me' I can be.





3rd April 2025

Dear Parents,

I hope this letter finds you well. I have been asked several questions regarding Nursery Uniform therefore, in line with a letter distributed to the parents of main school last week, I thought it may help to send our expectations to Nursery parents equally.

Our Nursery Uniform was introduced to help children access provision and play comfortably. In terms of Nursery school uniform, it is our school PE/Games Uniform, all children are expected to wear the approved attire with our school logo. This includes **compulsory** Logoed School PE T-shirts, **compulsory** Logoed Hoodie. The children may wear red PE Shorts (preference) or tailored grey shorts when the weather is warm. School trainers are to be black or white (Velcro please!). The items not only promote a sense of belonging, but they also help maintain a consistent standard across the school community.

Please see the Nursery Prospectus for our Uniform: <http://www.birches.staffs.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/Nursery-Prospectus-2024-2025-Updated-1.pdf>

	
Logoed PE T-shirt (compulsory)	
	
Logoed games hoody (compulsory)	Red PE Shorts/Grey Tailored Shorts Plain Black jogging bottoms (compulsory)

For children with long hair, we request that hair be neatly tied up at all times to ensure safety and comfort during the school day. We kindly ask that hair accessories be limited to hair bands, bobbles and bows in the specified school colours of red, grey/black, and white. This not only complements the uniform but also supports a unified appearance amongst children.

Regarding boys' haircuts, we ask that they be kept neat and conventional. Specifically, we request that there be no drastic hairstyles or tram lines. This helps to avoid distractions and maintains an appropriate school environment. If children wish for this, I suggest the start of the summer holidays so they can be grown out by September.

Earrings should be small studs that cannot be caught. If children have earrings in, they cannot participate in Games lessons due to Health and Safety guidance. Please ensure for Sports Day that they are removed.

Thank you for your understanding and support in ensuring that our children present themselves in a manner that reflects the values and expectations of Birches. We have a pre-loved uniform rail which will be available for you to take any items should you need to-all have been washed and are of good quality – so please do take what you need. Equally if you have any uniform that is in good condition and could be used again, please hand it to the office so we can add it to the rail!

Should you have any questions regarding these guidelines, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher