

# Uniforms

We would appreciate parents support in adhering to the school guidelines (detailed below) on uniform where at all possible.

BESA has a uniform policy for all pupils.

Uniforms are compulsory at BESA. Our school uniform can be bought from our supplier, "KARAMELA" , who are based at Beytepe Mahallesi 5315 Sokak No 1 Officium Beytepe B Blok No 13 06800 Çankaya, Ankara. Or you can order online from: <https://www.karamela.com.tr/marka/british-school>.

For ALL children, long hair should be tied back with a simple band and jewellery is restricted to small stud earrings.

A failure to follow the school policy on uniform will in the first instance be followed up with a letter home. Subsequent incidents will incur sanctions in line with the school's behaviour policy.

## Primary School Uniform (Nursery to Year 5)

1. Shirts should be plain white. Sleeves may be short or long.  
They should have conventional collars with a 'V' or 'round edge'.  
White polo-style T-Shirts can be worn instead of shirts.  
*(Lacy or frilly collars, pin tucks, coloured buttons and trims are not permitted. Roll necked shirts are not permitted.)*  
Navy blue sweaters and sleeveless pullovers **with the school badge**.  
The above are the only tops allowed, and may be purchased from our supplier.
2. Charcoal Grey trousers, shorts, skirts or skorts should be worn. No other colour is acceptable.  
Boys or Girls can wear trousers.
3. School hats and bags are available from the school supplier.
4. Socks or tights: grey, navy blue or white (plain only – no patterns allowed).  
Shoes: black leather (no other colour). **Additional guidance is provided**.  
A pair of black indoor shoes is also required, eg. Plimsolls
5. Physical Education:  
House/Team T-shirt  
Plain white shorts (no pattern or logos)  
White sport socks  
Trainers or tennis shoes  
A school style track/jogging suit can be worn for sports in colder months, which consists of navy blue bottoms and navy blue BESA zip hoody .
6. Swimming:  
A swimming costume, towel, swimming cap and flip-flop style footwear will be required for swimming lessons in Year 1 to Year 5.  
A bag is recommended to store PE items.

## Middle Years (Years 6 – 9)

All Middle Years pupils are required to wear a BESA school blazer and tie.

1. Blazers can be ordered through the school at the end of each academic year. If for any reason you require a replacement blazer they can be ordered but will take 3 weeks to arrive. A limited number of Blazers will be available for children joining the school during the academic year. Instructions on how to order blazers are available from the school office.
2. Pupils must wear a plain white shirt or blouse with a school tie (this can have short or long sleeves.) *Polo shirts should not be worn in the Middle Years.*
3. School ties can be purchased from the school from the end of August.

4. School sweaters and sleeveless sweaters are available for purchase from the school supplier and may be worn under blazers. No other jumpers, including BESA hoodies, should be worn in Middle Years.
5. Girls and boys should wear charcoal grey trousers, skirts (Knee length), skorts or shorts. These are available from the school supplier.
6. Socks or tights should be charcoal grey, navy blue or white.

All pupils should arrive and depart school wearing smart black leather shoes. These will be worn throughout the day with the exception of break and lunchtimes when they may wear trainers. Black trainers will not be permitted as an option to shoes. *Where a medical certificate has been provided for a special podiatric need an exception can be made in the short term whilst the condition is being treated. Full details of this condition and the actions being taken to correct it should be shared with the school nurse. Additional guidance on shoes is provided.*

### **Middle Years Sport**

A new BESA PE shirt will be provided to all Middle Years pupils at the start of the year by the school. Replacements can be ordered at a cost if one is lost or becomes too small.

This should be worn with plain, navy blue sports shorts (a small manufacturers logo is permitted) and white or navy blue socks.

### **School Shoes**

All students are expected to wear sensible footwear on the school premises. Black leather, low-heeled (no more than 1 inch high) lace-up or slip on shoes and enclosed heels and toes.

We will not accept trainers, trainer style shoes or canvas shoes. No shoes with visible logos are acceptable. Note: You must be able to polish shoes.

The only exceptions are when the weather requires that children wear boots to protect their feet.

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The following pictures provide guidance on acceptable options for boys and girls.

**Acceptable**



**Not Acceptable**



**Acceptable**



**Not Acceptable**



If you have any doubts about whether your child's footwear meets this guidance, please retain the receipt and ask your child's class teacher.