



Headteacher Update

2025 - 2026



September 2026 – Active Uniform

As shops are starting to have school uniform sales/promotions, I thought it would be good to remind families of the importance of ensuring that all pupils attend school in the correct uniform.

Since the introduction of our Active Uniform, we have allowed a transition period to support families with the change. From **September 2026, this transition period will come to an end**, and our uniform standards will be fully enforced. Staff will continue to provide reminders where necessary, but we wanted to set out the expectations clearly now to avoid any uncertainty.

Please ensure that all uniform items meet the guidance published by the school. In particular, the following items **will not be permitted**:

- **Short Nike Pro-style cycling shorts** or similar fitted sports shorts. Active Uniform shorts should be **mid-thigh length or longer**.
- **Black and white trainers**, including styles such as Nike Dunks, Converse and similar footwear. Pupils must wear **plain black trainers with a plain black sole and plain black logos/branding**.
- **Cargo-style shorts** or shorts with large external pockets.

We ask all families to carefully check uniform items before purchasing them for September. Following the guidance will help ensure consistency, reduce distractions and maintain the high standards we expect from all pupils.

If you are unsure whether an item is suitable, please contact the school before purchasing it and we will be happy to advise.

Thank you for your continued support in maintaining our high expectations.

Old Basford Active School Uniform

September 2026

School Uniform

- Plain black: joggers, tracksuit bottoms, leggings, PE shorts (at least mid-thigh length) or PE skirts
- White polo T-shirt (with a collar)
- One school-branded top: **jumper, cardigan, fleece or sports top**
- Plain black trainers

			
White polo tshirt	Plain black trainers	Plain black joggers	Plain black sports shorts
			
Plain black cycling shorts	Plain black leggings	Plain black PE skirt	Plain black or white socks
			
Jumper	Cardigan	Fleece	Sports top

No thank you to:

- Hoop or dangly earrings
- Smart watches
- Unnecessary use of pimple patches
- Open toed sandals, flip flops, crocs or any other type of current fashionable footwear)
- Heeled shoes/boots
- Large hair accessories (bigger than a fist)
- Fashion trends such as make up, nail varnish, colour hair extensions, hair dye, tattoo transfers, fashion haircuts (this list is inclusive but not exhaustive)
- Coloured trainers
- Branded/logo clothing