



# **Burbage Primary School**

## **Uniform Policy**

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This policy is designed to align with the latest government guidance on school uniforms - November 2021. It is our policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of school uniform on our website, it is also listed in our School Handbook which is given to all new parents when their child joins the school.

### **Aims:**

Our policy is based on these principles set out in the government guidance, that wearing uniform:

- promotes the ethos of the school
- provides a sense of belonging and identity
- sets an appropriate tone for education

We also aim to:

- make children feel equal to their peers in terms of their appearance
- prevent children from coming wearing fashion items which could be distracting in class
- keep health and safety in mind

Careful consideration has been given to the cost of our school uniform. There is a second-hand uniform shop, with most items being £1 or less. We have also considered comfort for our pupils, our uniform is practical, appropriate and affordable. Branded items are kept to a minimum.

## **Uniform**

### **UNIFORM**

#### **Girls\_–**

- Winter: Grey skirt, pinafore or trousers  
Polo shirt with logo  
Navy cardigan or jumper (must carry school logo)  
White socks or grey tights  
Black low heeled, sensible shoes or black boots may be worn in the winter.
- Summer: Summer dresses may be worn from after the Easter holidays - navy & white gingham (small checks), white socks and black shoes

#### **Boys-**

- All year: Grey trousers or shorts  
Polo shirt with logo  
Navy cardigan or jumper (must carry school logo)  
Grey or black socks  
Black sensible shoes

#### **PE Kit-**

- Navy shorts  
White t-shirt (must carry school logo – this is being phased out, the usual school polo should be worn post May 2023)  
Trainers (& plastic studded boots are useful for Years 5 & 6 but are not essential)  
Winter kit optional - navy tracksuit with long trousers and school hoodie

**Other-** A book bag can be purchased for Reception, other year groups may bring a small rucksack  
Hair accessories should be navy or white  
Children should have a hat for the summer term (A school logo'd Baseball cap is available)

**ALL ITEMS SHOULD BE CLEARLY NAMED**

**Hair and Jewellery** - Children with long hair should have it tied back/up during the school day and especially for PE. This is for safety, to prevent the spread of headlice and also for tidiness.

If ears are pierced, only simple studs may be worn in school. (No sleepers or other styles). Earrings must be removed for PE, so please make sure your child can do this themselves or wait to have ears pierced until a child is older.

Other jewellery such as necklaces or bracelets should not be worn unless for specific religious purposes in which case they should be taped to the body for PE. (NB, this section applies to boys as well as girls.)

**Coats/ Warm weather**—In winter, children should have a warm coat that they can fasten themselves. In summer, please make sure that raincoats/mac's are sent in every day. We do go out to play and may work outside in light showers. The school Fleece may be worn for warmth but should not replace the indoor jumper.

**Affordable Uniform choices**

We feel strongly that the cost of uniform should not be a barrier to children feeling smart and part of our school. We have choice of uniform for our school:

- **Michael Hope – our preferred uniform supplier** -  
The full range of school uniform can be purchased online through [www.michaelhope.co.uk](http://www.michaelhope.co.uk)—use code **BURBA**.
- **Second Hand PTA uniform** - we carry a range of second hand uniform which is managed through our PTA. Most items are between 50p and £1.

**From May 23, in addition to the above options:**

- **My Clothing** – a cheaper alternative supplier -  
We offer a cheaper alternative through My Clothing <https://myclothing.com>