

Bushbury Hill Primary School



Uniform, Hair and Jewellery Policy



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BHPS UNIFORM, HAIR & JEWELLERY POLICY

It is accepted that by choosing to send your child to Bushbury Hill Primary School, you understand and accept our uniform code.

Aims and objectives

Our policy on school uniform is based on the belief that school uniform:

- ✓ promotes a sense of pride in our school;
- ✓ helps to create a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- ✓ identifies the children with the school;
- ✓ supports our commitment to inclusion;
- ✓ prevents children from wearing 'fashion clothes' that could be distracting in class;
- ✓ is practical, smart and designed with health and safety in mind;
- ✓ is considered good value for money;

***The principles of this policy are also underpinned by our 5 core values which are:
Honesty, Respect, Determination, Resilience and Positivity.***

Any student improperly dressed for school will need to wait for parents to be called and bring up the appropriate uniform **before** going into class.

The school will not allow any of the following to be worn at any time:

- casual tops
- trainers
- hoodies
- denim items including jeans,
- leggings
- jogging bottoms
- cycling shorts
- crocs or sliders

Footwear

- Shoes should be flat, black and appropriate for school. If black shoes are like trainers, these should be entirely black without logos or branding.
- Your child should wear shoes which he or she can manage to do up independently.
- Please do not send your child to school in shoes which prevent them from running in the playground.

Jewellery

- Jewellery should not be worn, as this poses Health and Safety hazards
- around the school.
- Students with pierced ears will only be permitted to wear one small pair of studs.
- We do not allow jewellery for piercing to other parts of the body, such as nose, eyebrows or tongue.
- Small objects of religious significance can be discussed with the Headteacher
- Children are required to remove any items during PE lessons to prevent them from causing injury. Please note: teachers are not permitted to remove earrings.
- For health and safety reasons children are not permitted to wear earrings for PE. Your child's teacher will advise you when PE lessons take place so that earrings can be removed.

Hair Colour, Styles and Accessories

- Hair colour must be within the natural range of colours.
- Extreme hairstyles are not appropriate for school. The use of styling products should be kept to a minimum and children should not have decorative patterns cut into their hair or have hair coloured or dyed.
- Hair bands, ribbons/bows or 'scrunchies' should be plain and either black, green or yellow.
- Hair bands should **not** have large flowers attached.
- Make up and nail varnish should not be worn to school unless for an out of school hours function, for example a school disco.

The Role of Parents

We believe that one of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and trainers are brought in on PE days. Please ensure uniform is smart, clean and in good condition. Please ensure that the child's name is written on all items. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example on religious grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will consider such requests sympathetically. If any parent would like to request a modification to the uniform policy they should, in the first instance, contact the headteacher. This may be granted if accompanied by a doctor's note for example.

Pre-Loved Uniform

Items from the Pre-Loved rails are available to purchase from the office for £1 each.

Procedures starting September 2023

Procedures for children who arrive at school wearing non-school uniform clothing will be as follows:

1. Breakfast Club Leader or Teacher will send child to the office. A phone call will be made home and parents asked to bring the appropriate item of uniform. Child to wait for item to be delivered.
2. If parents cannot get to school with item, pupils will be required to borrow items for the day, which can be returned, so as to allow them to continue their learning.
3. Parents offered to purchase uniform from the pre-loved clothing rail.

The Role of Governors

The governing body supports the headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity. It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities. Governors ensure that the school uniform policy enables children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

School Uniform List

Our school uniform colour is a combination of green and yellow with grey / black skirts, pinafores or trousers and green or yellow gingham dresses / skorts for the summer. Most items can be bought from High Street shops. Kids Corner at Showell Circus stocks sweatshirts and polo shirts with the school logo embroidered on at very reasonable prices, however having the logo is only a choice.

For girls:

- Grey or black skirt/pinafore dress/tailored shorts/trousers or green and yellow gingham dresses
- Yellow polo shirt*
- Dark green sweatshirt* or cardigan*, without a hood, either plain or with the BHPS logo
- Plain white, grey or black short or knee length socks (not over the knee) or black or grey tights

Please note skirts should be an appropriate length and of a style which allows girls to sit comfortably on the floor. When girls wear shorts, even when these are worn over tights, they should also be of an appropriate length.

For boys:

- Grey or black trousers or shorts
- Yellow polo shirt*
- Dark green sweatshirt* or cardigan*, without a hood, either plain or with the BHPS logo

P.E. Kit

BHPS provides school PE kit for all children however, parents are expected to provide pumps or trainers for PE. PE kit is washed in school regularly.

*Can be purchased with or without the school logo (e.g. plain from ASDA)