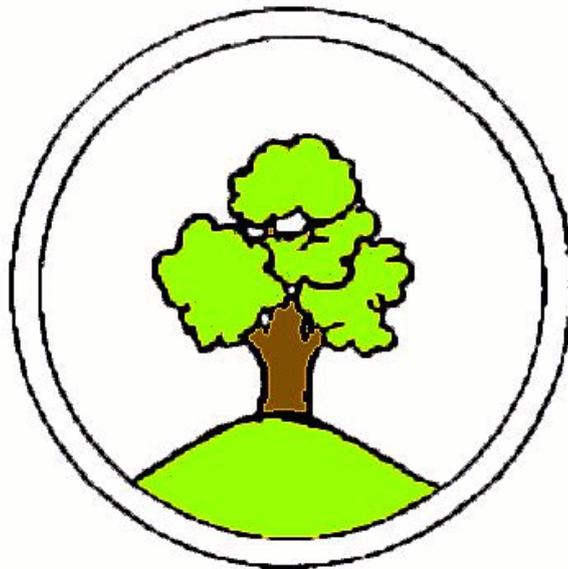


Bushbury Hill Primary School

Uniform and Jewellery Policy



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BHPS UNIFORM & JEWELLERY POLICY

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in school-organised events outside normal school hours. Children should wear their shirts tucked into their skirts or trousers and to take a pride in their personal appearance. Some items of uniform can be bought from Kids Corner at Showell Circus, whilst others are easily available, at very competitive prices, at high street shops including supermarkets. A complete list of the items needed for school uniform, is listed later in the policy.

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.***

Jewellery, Hair Ornaments, Make-up and Nail Varnish

For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear jewellery. The exceptions to this rule are ear-ring studs in pierced ears, and small objects of religious significance. 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. 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. 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.

Body Piercings

It is not appropriate for children of Primary School age to have body piercings. If children come to school with a body piercing then they will be required to have it covered at all times with a plaster.

Footwear

Shoes should be flat, black and appropriate for school. If trainers are worn these should be black without logos. 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. If boots are worn these also should be plain black. Children who wear boots that prevent them from sitting comfortably on the floor may be asked to wear their PE shoes whilst inside the building.

The Role of Parents

We believe that one of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, and that it is clean, in good repair and that the child's name is written on all items. If a parent has difficulties for any reason with fulfilling this request they are asked to speak confidentially to a senior member of staff to discuss the issues. Parents should be assured that we will do all we can to help. Children who arrive at school wearing non-school uniform clothing will be loaned an appropriate item from our nearly new shop to wear for that day. The same system will apply for children who do not have a PE kit. Parents will be contacted to discuss the matter. 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.

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 skirts or trousers and green or yellow gingham dresses 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

For girls:

- Grey skirt/pinafore dress/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 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. Three-quarter, calf length, leggings should not be worn.

For boys:

- Grey shorts or trousers **not** jogging bottoms
- 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 that fit children exactly. PE kit is washed in school regularly.

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.

This policy was agreed at the BHPS Curriculum & Standards Committee on 6.7.17