



Burbage C of E Infant School

# School Uniform Policy

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## 1. Introduction

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It is our school policy that all the children wear our school uniform when attending school or when participating in a school-organised event. We provide a complete list of the items needed for school uniform in section 3 of this policy and in our school prospectus on our website. Information on where to find retailers of our school uniform can also be found in our prospectus.

## 2. Aims and objectives

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- 2.1 Our policy on school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:
  - Promotes a positive image and sense of pride in the school;
  - Engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
  - Is practical and smart;
  - Identifies the children within the school;
  - Prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class;
  - Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
  - Is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents/carers;
  - Is designed with health and safety in mind;
  - Is affordable for everybody.

## 3. Uniform list

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- 3.1 Below is a complete list of items needed for school uniform. Please note, these can be with or without the school logo. They can be purchased from Hole in The Wall or Swifts (both in Hinckley), My Clothing Limited (online retailer) or other providers such as supermarkets or pre-loved. School runs a pre-loved uniform sale at least twice per academic year.
  - Black shoes
  - Red sweatshirt, red jumper or red cardigan
  - White or red polo shirt or t-shirt
  - Trousers/skirts/pinafore dresses - grey
  - For warmer weather red and white summer dresses may be worn
  - Burbage Infants book bag (no rucksacks)

3.2 Below is a complete list of items needed for PE:

- PE t-shirt (red or white) with school logo or plain white, round-necked t-shirt (no brands or other colours)
- Plain black shorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms (no brands or other colours)
- Plain red zip-up top (no brands or other colours) or school fleece
- Well-fitting trainers (without laces)
  
- For Foundation Stage children – the above PE items, plus an additional set of t-shirt, shorts and well-fitting pumps in a small drawstring bag to hang on their school peg.

#### **4. The role of parents/carers**

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- 4.1 We ask all of our parents/carers who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents and carers have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. One of the responsibilities of parents/carers is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and that it is clean and in good repair.
- 4.2 If any parent/carer is struggling to source uniform for their child, we will support them to make sure that their child has everything that they need. All we ask is that they inform us of any problems.
- 4.3 If any parent/carer would like to modify the uniform policy, they should make representation, in the first instance, to the Executive Headteacher. 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 look sympathetically at such requests.

#### **5. The role of governors**

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

#### **6. Monitoring and review**

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- 6.1 The governing body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through its committee work by:
- Seeking the views of parents and carers to ensure that they agree with and support the policy;
  - Considering, with the Executive Headteacher, any requests from parents or carers for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform;
  - Requiring the Executive Headteacher to report to the governors on the way the school uniform policy is implemented.