

Burlais Primary School

School Uniform Policy 2024

Principles

It is our policy that all pupils should wear clothing that is in keeping with a purposeful learning ethos. We also believe it is important that certain activities are facilitated by specialised and appropriate clothing when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of the items needed for pupils' school uniform in this policy and in our prospectus.

Aims

Our policy for pupils' school uniform is based on the belief that a school uniform promotes a sense of pride in the school, engenders a feeling of community and belonging, is practical and smart, identifies the pupils with the school, is not distracting in class (as their 'going out' clothes might be), makes pupils feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance, is regarded as suitable, and good value for money by most parents, has been designed with health and safety in mind. There is a specific school uniform with the school logo printed on sweatshirts and hoodies, however, uniform with the logo is not compulsory. The uniform and PE Kits can be ordered from the school office (please ask the office for details.) It is our expectation that pupils wear the uniform. Y6 pupils have the privilege of choosing a different coloured hoodie for their final year at Burlais Primary School.

We also operate a pre-loved uniform exchange, run by parents. Parents can order school uniform from this which is free of charge.

In order to allow pupils to cater for their individual taste and be as flexible as possible, whilst also showing that they belong to Burlais Primary School, we have a uniform which allows for choice and is as follows:

Our colours are green and white with a yellow embroidered shield

- ❖ Green sweatshirt, hoodie, cardigan or jumper – with the school badge on (logo is not compulsory)
- ❖ Black or grey skirt, trousers, jogging bottoms, shorts or pinafore dress
- ❖ White polo shirt or t-shirt with school logo (logo not compulsory)
- ❖ Warm, waterproof coat
- ❖ Mainly black shoes or trainers
- ❖ A pair of wellies/boots to wear for outdoor learning
- ❖ Make-up is not allowed to be worn by pupils.
- ❖ Jewellery is not allowed, except ear studs.
- ❖ Green check summer dress
- ❖ Grey/navy/black shorts for summer

For PE all pupils need:

- ❖ White t-shirt
- ❖ PE shorts
- ❖ A pair of trainers
- ❖ A tracksuit for outdoor P.E.
- ❖ KS2 will need trainers and possibly a football kit
- ❖ P.E kit needs to be kept in school.
- ❖ Swimming kit when appropriate

All clothing needs to be **clearly marked** with the child's name in case it is mislaid.

The curriculum involves pupils working and playing indoors and outdoors so we encourage clothing and footwear that is practical. No flip flops/crocs are to be worn. In summer pupils should wear clothes that cover shoulders, arms and legs to avoid sun burn. (See Sun Protection Policy)

This policy will be reviewed periodically.