



Burton Green C of E Academy

Uniform Policy

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Overview

Burton Green C of E Academy, wish to promote an atmosphere which encourages effort, enjoyment, and a celebration of the achievements of all our pupils. The school has high standards and expectations and this is reflected in the pride we take in our school uniform and the feeling of belonging it creates. We also believe that school uniform prevents the inevitable loss of self-esteem caused to individual children should a family not be able or willing to provide the newest, most expensive or fashionable clothing and equipment.

Objectives

1. To maintain a strong sense of identity, pride and belonging within our school
2. To promote consistently high standards of behaviour, attitude and dress.
3. To respect variations to school uniform if they are directly related to established religious or cultural traditions.
4. To avoid unnecessary clothing expense for parents.
5. We expect all pupils to follow the dress code. Parents should communicate with us if there is a specific reason why their child is unable to follow this policy.

Uniform

- Grey standard school trousers, shorts, skirts or pinafores (any style), from any supermarket or schoolwear shop
- White polo shirt with a school crest, if possible or from any supermarket or schoolwear shop
- Red sweatshirt or sweatshirt cardigan with school crest – From My Clothing; www.myclothing.com
- Grey or white socks or tights.
- Black shoes – no open toe sandals, boots or trainers
- During the warmer months girls may wear red and white striped or checked summer dresses in any style – from any supermarket or schoolwear shop

Optional Items

Additional logo items available from My Clothing (link above)

- Red fleece with logo– available from My Clothing only (may be worn as a jacket or in place of a Sweatshirt/Cardigan)
- Red book bag/backpack with School Logo – available from My Clothing
- Fleece lined waterproof jackets
- PE bags

For health reasons children must not wear the same clothes / footwear for PE and normal daily wear. We would appreciate it if parents ensured that pupils have the appropriate kit for PE, games and Swimming lessons. If it is forgotten, parents will be telephoned and requested to bring it to school. If parents cannot be contacted, children will be provided with kit from school, which they will be asked to take home to wash and return as soon as possible.

If for medical reasons a child needs to miss a PE, Games or Swimming lesson a letter is required from parents.

Naming Clothes

It is essential that all items of clothing are clearly marked with the child's name to enable expensive and valued items to be returned to their owner. Lost, unnamed items will be put into lost property. At the end of each term, if not claimed will be donated to the PTFA as second hand uniform.

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PE Kit

- Black shorts or skort
- White T Shirt – with Logo from My Clothing
- Black jogging bottoms (especially during the colder months!)
- Plimsolls or trainers – indoor PE is carried out barefoot unless evidence of a verruca.
- No football kits or logos

Swimming kit

Classes that take part in swimming will require appropriate swimwear, towel and goggles for their weekly swimming lessons currently taken at Xcel Centre, Coventry.

Faith Based Head Wear

Head wear worn for religious reasons should be plain red, navy, white or black in colour.

Hairstyles

Hair styles should be neat and tidy and promote our high standards of dress. Long hair should be off the face in all lessons and fully tied back for PE.

There should be no extremes of style or colour and no shaved lines or patterns. Hair accessories should be discreet and plain in colour.

School Bags

- Children do not require large school bags or additional equipment. Coats, school bags and PE bags must fit on a peg.
- All basic equipment e.g. pencils, rulers, handwriting pens, colouring pencils is provided by school.
- Any additional equipment brought in is under families' own risk.

Lunchboxes

Lunchboxes should be named, stored on the year group lunchbox trolley and taken home every day.

Water bottles

Water bottles should be named and will be kept in the classroom other than when taken outside/to the hall for sports activities. Children are encouraged to drink water and should not bring other drinks into school. Water bottles and additional lids are available to purchase from the school office.

Nail Varnish, Make Up and Jewellery

Nail varnish, make up and jewellery is not acceptable. Children may wear small, plain stud earrings which must be removed for PE and swimming. If children cannot yet remove earrings they can be covered with a plaster or tape provided by home as a temporary measure. Children may wear small, discreet watches which must be removed for PE. Watches that also act as step counters can be worn during PE, if covered by a sweatband. Otherwise, children will be asked to remove them.

Art

Children require an overall or old shirt to protect their uniform during art lessons.

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Assistance

School expectation is that all pupils will be able to wear their uniform with pride.

Our PTFA have pre loved uniform items available which have been kindly donated. Please contact the school office for more information.

If for any reason issues are encountered obtaining / purchasing uniform, please come and speak to us in confidence in the school office.

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