



BURLINGTON JUNIOR SCHOOL

School Uniform Policy

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	Staff ✓
Links to other policies	Equality

Statement of intent

Burlington Junior School is committed to promoting equality and value for money, and to ensuring that no pupil is discriminated against due to their religion or belief, economic circumstances or social and cultural background – this policy contains provisions to meet these objectives.

This policy has been created with health and safety, value for money and practicality at its heart. It has been designed to ensure pupils wear clothing conducive to a successful learning environment.

It is important that our pupils feel a sense of belonging and community through a smart and practical uniform. We believe a uniform allows all pupils, regardless of background, to feel equal to their peers and confident in their appearance. We also believe it is important for activities to be facilitated by specialised and appropriate clothing such as sports-specific attire.

All our Parents and Carers should ensure that their children are dressed in the correct school uniform, which encourages a sense of pride and belonging to Burlington Junior School.

All children in Year 3 to Year 6 are **expected** to wear the following items:

Winter

Royal blue sweatshirt/cardigan with/without logo
Royal blue polo shirt with/without logo
Grey trousers/grey skirt/grey pinafore dress
Flat black school shoes
Plain black/grey/white socks or tights
Hairbands and hair ties should be plain blue, white or black

Summer

Royal blue sweatshirt/cardigan with/without logo
Royal blue polo shirt with/without logo
Grey trousers/grey school shorts/grey skirt/grey pinafore dress/blue and white checked dress
Flat black school shoes
Plain black/grey/white socks or white socks with blue gingham frill
Pupils should bring a sunhat or cap to school during hot weather
Hairbands and hair ties should be plain blue, white or black

PE

House colour T shirt
Plain royal blue shorts
Plain royal blue tracksuit bottoms and school sweatshirt/cardigan with logo (during cold weather)
Trainers or black plimsolls

Please note:

- Trainers and boots are not part of our school uniform. Children may bring trainers to wear at playtime however, they should wear black school shoes to and from school and during the school day. Boots may be worn to school in bad weather but must be changed on arrival into black school shoes.
- Skirts should be approximately knee length so that they do not restrict a child's ability to run freely in the playground or sit easily on the floor.
- Our school guidance for changing for P.E. is that children in Years 3 and 4 change together in their mixed gender classrooms. Children in Years 5 and 6 change in single gender changing areas. This may involve using changing rooms, or changing in an empty classroom space.

- Jewellery is not generally permitted however, stud earrings may be worn if your child is able to remove them or cover them independently for PE. Religious jewellery is permitted.
- All items must be clearly marked with your child's name.
- Nail varnish is not permitted. We will ask children to remove it with the help of an adult.
- Long hair (shoulder length or longer) must be tied back in a hair tie/bobble. An Alice band is allowed for shorter, above the shoulder hair. The main thing is hair must not fall in front of a child's face when they lean forward to work.

Cultural, Race and Religious Requirements

At Burlington Junior School we respect the needs of our school community with regards to race, religion, culture and gender identity. We accommodate these needs within the uniform policy and are happy for children to dress appropriately to reflect this (providing that it does not pose a threat to security, safety and learning, or compromise the well-being of the whole school community). We request that children wear plain blue, black or white hijabs.

Availability

The school uniform is available from the PMG Schoolwear shop in Chessington.
<https://pmgschoolwear.co.uk/school/burlingtonjuniorschool>

Other general uniform items are available from any leading chain store. We try to ensure that uniform costs are kept low by offering the majority of our uniform at major shops.

Non-Uniform Days

Throughout the year, children may be invited to participate in non-uniform days as part of a whole school event or fundraiser. On these dates, children do not need to wear their school uniform to school. Pupils are instead able to choose what to wear; however, the following guidelines should be adhered to:

- Pupils should wear safe and appropriate footwear to participate in break and lunchtimes (no flip-flops or heeled shoes/sandals).
- Clothing should not contain any slogans or wording that may cause offence to others.
- Pupils should not wear cropped tops, ensuring that their midriff is covered and their top meets the waistline of their skirt, shorts or trousers.
- Skirts and shorts should be of a reasonable length if they are not worn with tights or leggings.

Monitoring

The Senior Leadership Team monitors the implementation of this policy to ensure that all children wear the correct school uniform including the correct school shoes. Parents/Carers are contacted if children are not consistently in school uniform and appropriate support is offered if applicable.