BURLINGTON JUNIOR SCHOOL

School Uniform Policy

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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. When you choose Burlington for your child you are also agreeing to abide by the school uniform policy.

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

Winter

Royal blue sweatshirt/cardigan with logo
Royal blue polo shirt with/without logo
Grey trousers/grey skirt/grey pinafore dress
Flat, plain black school shoes, patent leather/leather (black trainers are not acceptable)
Plain black/grey/white socks or tights
Hairbands and hair ties should be plain blue, white or black

Summer

Royal blue sweatshirt/cardigan with 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
Sunhat or cap 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

OPAL Play

As we go out to break and lunchtime in all weathers, children will need to have a waterproof coat and wellies to participate fully in OPAL play.

Please note:

- Trainers/trainer style shoe and boots are not part of our school uniform. Children may bring trainers to wear at playtime however, they should wear plain 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 plain black school shoes. (Please do not buy shoes with stripes or other patterns on that stand out. If you are unsure please contact the school for help.)

- 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.
- 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.
- Hair should be a natural colour with no extreme styles or patterns shaved into it. 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.
- We have now phased out the school fleece. However if a sibling is wearing an 'old' fleece, please note it is for outdoor use only.

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.

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.