

BURFORD SCHOOL



Burford School and Nursery

‘Enjoy, Achieve, Succeed Together’

UNIFORM POLICY

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This policy will be subject to review every three years by the Governing Body or more frequently in the light of changes in legislation	

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1. Aims

This policy aims to:

- Set out our approach to ensuring Burford School has a uniform that is of reasonable cost and offers the best value for money for parents and carers
- Explain how we will avoid discrimination in line with our legal duties under the Equality Act 2010
- Clarify our expectations for school uniform

2. Legislation and statutory requirements

The [Equality Act 2010](#) prohibits discrimination against an individual based on the protected characteristics.

To avoid discrimination, our school will:

- Avoid listing uniform items based on gender, to give all pupils the opportunity to wear the uniform they feel most comfortable in or that most reflects their self-identified gender
- Make sure that our uniform is affordable
- Allow all pupils to have long hair (though to promote our school standard, we ask for this to be tied back)
- Allow all pupils to style their hair in a way that is appropriate for school
- Allow pupils to wear headscarves and/or other religious garments (although we reserve the right to request jewellery is taken off or covered during PE lessons)

3. Limiting the cost of school uniform

Burford School has a duty to make sure that the uniform we require is affordable, in line with statutory guidance around the [cost of school uniform](#).

We will aim to make sure our uniform is available at a reasonable cost by:

- Carefully considering whether any items with distinctive characteristics are necessary
- Making sure that arrangements are in place for parents to acquire second-hand uniform items
- Avoiding frequent changes to uniform specifications, minimising the financial impact on parents of any changes

4. Expectations for school uniform

4.1 Burford School's Uniform

At Burford School, all children will wear the school uniform. This helps to create a sense of community and identifies everyone as being part of Burford School.

School Uniform
Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4
Mid to light grey skirt/shorts/skorts/culottes/trousers/pinafore dress
White polo shirt
Red logoed school sweatshirt or cardigan
White or grey socks or grey tights
Black school shoes
Burford Book Bag (YR/KS1)
In warm weather, a red and white gingham dresses may be worn
Year 5 and Year 6
Mid to light grey skirt/shorts/skorts/culottes/trousers/pinafore dress
White collared shirt (long or short sleeved)
Red logoed school sweatshirt or cardigan
School tie
White or grey socks or grey tights
In warm weather, a red and white gingham dresses may be worn

PE Uniform
Burford logoed PE shirt
Unbranded, plain navy shorts/skirt/skort
White socks
Suitable sports trainers/plimsolls with non-marking soles
Unbranded navy blue tracksuit (KS1 and KS2 only)
In warm weather, a plain red sun hat/cap - optional

In addition to the school uniform, all children must adhere to the following non-negotiables:

- Stud earrings only
- Hair bands must be plain red or red/white gingham (no bow attachments)
- No nail varnish
- No makeup
- No oversized hair accessories
- No jewellery such as necklaces or bracelets
- Long hair must be tied back
- No smartphones* or smart watches allowed

*(*Please note, children in Year 5 and Year 6 are allowed 'brick phones' which must be handed into their class teacher at the start of the day so they can be locked away until the end of the day.)*

As all children will be wearing the same items of clothing, parents must ensure that all items are clearly labelled with the child's name.

4.2 Where to purchase school uniform

Our embroidered/logo uniform can be purchased from SportCrest. All other items of uniform can be bought from most supermarkets.

School Uniform - SportCrest

SportCrest, 3 Union Parade, Eden Shopping Centre, High Wycombe, Bucks HP11 2BQ

<http://www.sportcrest.co.uk/>

Friends of Burford (FoB)

Our FoB sells second-hand uniform. Enquiries can be made through the school office. The FoB also hold regular sales before and after school. Dates are published in advance.

Website: <https://www.burfordschool.co.uk/uniform-information/>

5. Expectations for our school community

5.1 Pupils

Pupils are expected to wear the correct uniform at all times (other than specified non-school uniform days) while:

- On the school premises
- Travelling to and from school
- At out-of-school events or on trips that are organised by the school, or where they are representing the school (if required)

5.2 Parents and carers

Parents and carers are expected to make sure their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, and that every item is:

- Clean
- Clearly labelled with the child's name

5.3 Staff

Staff will closely monitor pupils to make sure they are in the correct uniform and may contact parents to remind them of the school's uniform expectations.

5.4 Local Governing Body (LGB)

The LGB will review this policy and make sure that it:

- Is appropriate for our school's context
- Is implemented fairly across the school
- Offers a uniform that is appropriate, practical and safe for all pupils

6. Monitoring Arrangements

This policy will be reviewed every three years and approved by the LGB.

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Reception and Years 1 to 4

Mid to light grey skirt*/shorts/skorts/culottes/trousers/pinafore dress

White polo shirt

Red logoed school sweatshirt or cardigan

White or grey socks or grey tights



Years 5 to 6

Mid to light grey skirt*/shorts/skorts/culottes/trousers/pinafore dress

White collared shirt (long or short sleeved)

Red logoed school sweatshirt or cardigan

School tie

White or grey socks or grey tights



In warm weather, a red and white gingham dress may also be worn.



P.E. Kit:

Burford PE Shirt, navy shorts/skirt/skort, white or grey socks or tights, suitable sports trainers, unbranded navy blue tracksuit (from Year 1). No multi-coloured clothes or socks should be worn.

A PE bag is needed for the safe keeping of PE kit.

