

Bournes Green Schools



Why is School Uniform Important?

We believe that school uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of a school and setting an appropriate tone. We feel that our school uniform can instil pride, as well as support positive behaviour and self-discipline. We also ensure pupils of all races and backgrounds feel welcome; including protecting our children from social pressures to dress in a particular way. We nurture cohesion and promote good relations between different groups of pupils. Above all, we believe that school uniform supports effective teaching and learning.

What do we ask of parents/carers?

The school encourages the wearing of smart, clean uniform and it is expected that parents will continue to support this policy. We believe it is important for all pupils to arrive at school looking ready for work, as we believe this supports a positive attitude towards school and learning. Members of staff may contact the parents of children failing to meet these uniform expectations. The Headteacher will carefully consider any request that is made to vary the policy to meet the needs of any individual pupil to accommodate their religion or belief. Parents however do have a duty to inform the school of any short-term breaches to the policy by writing directly to the Class Teacher. This can then be monitored and supported by the school.

Winter Uniform

- Charcoal grey skirt/culottes (knee length)
- Tailored trousers/pinafore dress
- Charcoal grey trousers
- Plain white shirt – not a fitted blouse (which must be worn tucked in)
- School tie (can be elasticated)
- School cardigan or jumper with school logo
- White knee length socks or grey/black tights/socks
- Black shoes (flat/not boots)

Summer Uniform

- Charcoal grey skirt/culottes (knee length)
- Tailored trousers/pinafore dress
- Charcoal grey trousers or shorts (knee length)
- Navy blue/white gingham summer dress (knee length)
- White polo shirt with or without red school motif (worn tucked in)
- School cardigan or jumper with school logo
- White knee length socks or grey/black tights/socks
- Black shoes or sandals (flat/not boots/not open-toed)

Other Uniform

Indoor PE:

- Yellow polo shirt with school motif
- Red shorts
- Trainers/Black plimsolls

Outdoor PE:

- As above
- 2 piece track suit

Swimming:

- Lycra trunk style swimming shorts /speedos
- One piece lycra costume
- Swimming hat
- Goggles (optional)