

BOURNVILLE JUNIOR SCHOOL SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

School uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of our school. The wearing of uniform instils pride; supports positive behaviour; ensures that pupils of all races and backgrounds feel welcome and supports effective teaching and learning.

The governors have set a formal bottle green and grey school uniform; we expect parents to provide their children with the full and correct uniform.

School clothing is:

- Bottle green sweatshirt / jumper or cardigan
- White polo shirt / shirt
- Grey skirt, grey trousers – ***not jeans or leggings***
- Grey short trousers
- Green and white gingham dress for summer
- Plain white/ black/ grey/bottle green socks/ tights
- Black shoes with no logos or markings – ***not trainers or canvas pumps***
- Clothing showing the school crest is recommended.

The Governing Body at Bournville Junior School will respect the need to accommodate religious clothing. These circumstances will be dealt with on an individual basis and judgements will remain at the discretion of the Head Teacher and the Governing Body.

Appropriate clothing for Physical Education is as follows:

- White tee-shirt
- Bottle green shorts
- Black/grey/bottle green jogging bottoms for outdoor sessions in cold weather
- Pumps with elastic or Velcro (laced pumps are acceptable only if children can tie laces)
- Socks
- Tights must be removed for P.E. lessons
- Trainers may be worn for outdoor games
- One piece swimming costume
- Trunks – above the knee
- A towel will be required for swimming lessons

Long hair (boys & girls) must be tied up for P.E. and swimming lessons and other practical lessons such as Science or DT (Design and Technology).

We recommend that children keep their P.E. kit in a suitable named bag, which can be hung on their pegs.

The Head Teacher is empowered by the Governing Body to prevent the wearing of unsafe or inappropriate items of clothing. These include:

- Shirts and sweaters which carry slogans or motifs deemed by the Head Teacher to be unsuitable within school
- Shoes with raised heels or sling backs as these are unsafe on the school site.
- Jewellery, small ear studs may be worn but must be removed for safety reasons on request.
- Please note we do not allow pupils to wear makeup or nail varnish.

It is also advisable for children to have an overall/shirt for art and craft lessons.

All uniform should be CLEARLY LABELLED with the child's name.

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Any parent/carer experiencing difficulty in meeting the required standard of uniform are invited to contact the Head Teacher in confidence for support.