

Uniform Policy



Burwell Village College Primary

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Governing Body

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At Burwell Village College we recognise the importance of belonging and community. To foster this we have a uniform policy which allows all children to be part of the same group regardless of their race, colour, socio-economic background or gender.

We would encourage parents to purchase a sweatshirt or cardigan with a school logo as this helps with the sense of belonging but also supports safeguarding on school trips and a sense of team in photographs and sports fixtures. This is not, however, a necessity. We recognise that school uniform can be expensive, particularly if you have more than one child and therefore we have ensured that there is an alternative option from other retailers such as supermarkets or high street outlets.

If you are concerned about the cost of uniform and are eligible for pupil premium funding, we may be able to provide some additional support for you. Please contact the office to discuss this.

From September 2020

Upper body:

Navy polo shirt.

Navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan.

Lower body:

Black, skirt, shorts, trousers or pinafore dress. (No leggings, jeans, jersey skirts or dresses)

Footwear:

Black flat shoes (no sandals)

P.E. Kits:

All children should wear appropriate kit for PE lessons. They will not be allowed to wear PE kit during other lesson time. Bags for PE kit are available from the school online supplier.

- Navy blue. (No commercial logos)
- Black shorts.
- Dark tracksuits for winter sports.
- Suitable footwear (plimsolls or trainers children must change their footwear for PE lessons).

Swimming:

- Boys to wear swimming trunks / shorts.
- Girls to wear an all-in-one swimming costume (no bikinis).
- All children must wear a swimming hat.

Jewellery:

- **Items such as bracelets or necklaces must not be worn to school.**
- If a child has pierced ears then small studs may be worn as long as the child is able to remove them when required to do so. Earrings must be removed for PE lessons. Please do not have children's ears

pierced during the school term – only the Summer holiday is appropriate to give sufficient time for piercings to heal.

Hairstyles:

- **Longer hair must be tied** back at all times.
- Please ensure that hair styles are appropriate for a school environment (no bright colours and no patterns shaved into hair). Hair accessories should also be plain.

From September 2021

Upper body:

- Navy blue polo shirt.
- Navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan.

Lower body:

- Black skirt, shorts or trousers or pinafore dress. (No leggings, jeans, jersey skirts or dresses).

Footwear:

- Black flat shoes. No commercial logos
- **No boots** should be worn during the school day. (In cases of adverse weather, appropriate boots can be brought to school in a named bag so children can change for play time).
- Black socks.

P.E. Kits:

All children should wear appropriate kit for PE lessons. They will not be allowed to wear PE kit during other lesson time. Bags for PE kit are available from the school online supplier. Children must wear:

- Navy blue t-shirt. (No commercial logos)
- Black shorts.
- Navy or black tracksuits for winter sports.
- Suitable footwear (plimsolls or Black or white trainers children must change their footwear for PE lessons). No commercial logos.

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The policy supports the high-expectations of behaviour and personal responsibility that the school expects from pupils. Where the policy is not adhered to, pupils will be reminded of the expectations (along with their parents or carers if appropriate, particularly taking into account the age of the child). If the policy continues to be ignored then children may be removed from lessons until such time as the uniform is corrected.