



School Uniform Policy

Our school uniform policy has been written following the non-statutory guidance on school uniforms and the statutory guidance on the cost of school uniforms set out by the DfE and issued under the Education (Guidance about School Uniforms) Act 2021.

All children are required to wear school uniform to encourage a sense of belonging to their school, promote the ethos of the school and set an appropriate tone for education.

The school has a logo which is on the navy blue school jumper/cardigan and navy blue PE T-shirt. There is a red school tie. These branded items can be purchased from Skoolkit, which is based in Newbury and has an online store <https://skoolkit.co.uk/school-uniform/1176>.

The school has a second-hand uniform store and items can be purchased for a minimal donation. This is run by the Friends of Burghclere School and they can be contacted through the school office or their Facebook page. We encourage parents to donate branded items of good quality when they are no longer needed.

All other items of uniform e.g white shirts, grey trousers, grey shorts, navy skirts, navy dresses and red summer dresses/top and skirt separates, can be bought from supermarkets and high street stores.

Black school shoes (not trainers) should be worn unless permission has been granted by the headteacher for an alternative type of footwear for example for medical reasons.

Any parent/carer who is struggling to afford items of school uniform should speak with the headteacher.

Children are not allowed to wear jewellery, apart from small studs if ears have been pierced. Children should not wear make-up or nail varnish to school.

For PE lessons children should wear the correct PE kit along with the correct footwear e.g trainers or plimsols. In the winter a plain navy tracksuit or navy/black underlayers may be worn. All jewellery, including watches and fit-bits, should be removed for PE lessons.

All items of clothing should be clearly marked by the parents with the child's name so that items found left in the school can be returned to their owners.

Unclaimed items will be donated to the second hand uniform store.

Children will be encouraged to take pride in their appearance and are expected to look smart and tidy at all times. Shirts should be tucked in and jumpers/cardigans not tied around waists.

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