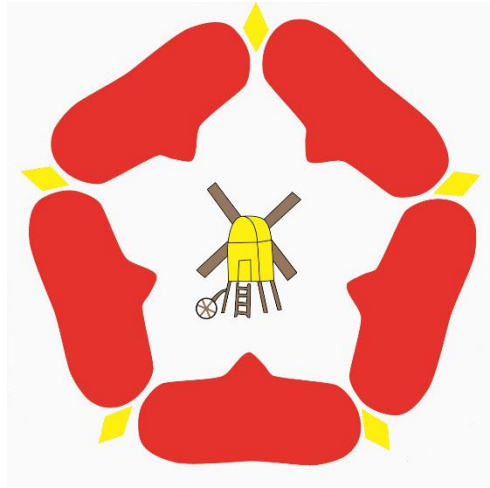


Bozeat Community Primary School



Uniform Policy

Approved by: Full Governing Body **Date:** January 2024

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by:

Introduction

It is our policy that all children should wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of the items needed for school uniform on our website.

Aims and Objectives

Our policy is based on the notion that a school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- engenders a feeling of community and belonging;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the school;
- is not distracting in class (as fashion clothes might be);
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents;
- Has been designed with health and safety in mind.

The role of Parents

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. Parents should ensure that their child has the correct uniform which is clean and in good repair. Repeatedly failing to comply with the uniform policy breaches the schools behaviour policy and will be dealt with as such.

If any parent would like the school to modify the uniform policy they should make representation, in the first instance, to the Head of School.

The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are genuine reasons, for example religious objections, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform the school will look sympathetically at such requests. Similarly, should an item of school uniform prove problematic for a pupil with disabilities then parents are invited to draw this to the attention of the Head of School.

The role of Governors

The governing body supports the Head of School in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding this policy and liaises with the Head of School to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.

It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all national regulations concerning equal opportunities, and that our school uniform policy is consistent with our policy on equal opportunities. Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

Appendix 1 – School Uniform

The table below indicates the appropriate dress code and items that are not allowed.

White polo shirt KS1 White collared shirt KS2	Short or long sleeved permitted
School Tie	From Year 3 onwards
Sweatshirt or cardigan- Green with school logo	Plain dark green generic jumpers are permitted. Logos can also be purchased separately to apply to jumpers.
Skirt or green check pinafore dress (summer)	Black or grey plain or pleated skirt
Trousers or shorts	Black or grey trousers. No canvas trousers, cargo trousers, jogging bottoms or jeans
Tights Black, grey or green.	Plain, no patterns.
Footwear Plain black shoes.	No UGG style boots, open toe or backless shoes, Heelys, platform shoes or shoes with high heels.
Socks	Black, white, or grey
Jewellery	One pair of small stud earrings are allowed Nose studs/rings or any other body piercing are not allowed. A watch can be worn but no wrist worn device that is able to make phone calls or take photographs
Make up	Make up in any format is not allowed including nail varnish.
Hair Natural colour only	No 'extreme' styles are allowed. Long hair must be tied back for PE and DT

PE Uniform

T-shirt	White generic t-shirts are permitted.
Shorts	Black or Green
Trainers/Plimsolls	Suitable for outdoor wear
Tracksuit	Plain black, grey or Green
Socks Black, white, grey or navy	Tights cannot be worn for PE or Games lessons.
Jewellery	All jewellery must be removed by the child for all games and PE lessons

All items bearing the Bozeat Community Primary School logo can be purchased from the [Uniform Shop Wellingborough](#)