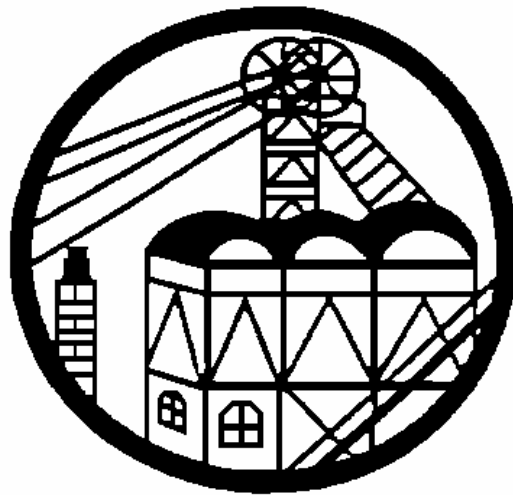


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Rationale

At Burradon Community Primary School, it is our policy that all children should wear school uniform when attending school or when participating in the vast majority of school organised events within or outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of the items needed for school uniform within this policy.

Aims and Objectives

Our policy is based on the principles that a school uniform should:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school as
- promotes a feeling of community and belonging
- supports positive behaviour and discipline;
- is practical and smart for all children;
- identifies the children with the school, and encourages identity with the school;
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
  - prevents children coming to school in fashion or 'designer' label clothes that could be distracting in class or create a sense of competition;
- is affordable

The Role of Parents

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the School Uniform Policy. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are strong reasons, e.g. on religious or cultural grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from school uniform, the school will consider 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 Headteacher.

The Role of Governors

The Governing Body supports the Headteacher in implementing the School Uniform Policy, and liaises with the Headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity. It is the Governors' responsibility to ensure 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.

Jewellery

Jewellery can be a serious risk to the children's safety during P.E sessions, playtimes, lunchtime sport activities and after school activities. There are lots of opportunities for children to get jewellery caught which can cause nasty injuries. The only exception to our no jewellery policy is a watch which needs to be removed for PE and Sport sessions.

### **School Uniform**

- White or yellow polo shirt
- Royal blue sweatshirt
- Grey or black trousers
- Grey or black skirt
- Blue or yellow checked dress (in summer)
- Grey or black shorts (in summer)
- Black shoes

School book bags and fleece jackets are available however these are not compulsory.

### **PE uniform**

- White t-shirt
- Dark shorts (navy blue or black)
- Dark tracksuit bottoms (navy blue or black for the colder weather)
- Suitable footwear, e.g sandals

Children will continue to come into school on their PE days in their correct PE kit. This will be reviewed during the spring term at the end of March 2022.

### **Swimming uniform**

- Towel
- Trunks
- One piece swimming costumes (no bikinis)

#### **School Uniform Supplier**

Uniform with The Burradon Community Primary Logo is available from Emblematic online <https://studentuniform.co.uk/bcps158/>. School uniform in the correct colours above can also be purchased from most supermarkets. There is no expectation to have the logo on uniform,

#### **Extreme Weather**

Children should dress appropriately for extreme weather conditions. In the summer children should have a protective sun hat or cap. Sun cream should be applied to children before they arrive at school on hot summer days. Boots and sufficiently warm waterproof coats should be provided in extremely wet or snowy weather Hats, gloves and wellington boots would also be items of clothing that we recommend could be provided for the children.

#### **Lost Property**

In order to return lost property, all uniform, including shoes, PE uniform, swimming kit and personal items should be clearly labelled with the child's full name.

### Adherence to Policy

It is our expectation that parents will ensure they send their child to school in clothing which adheres to our policy.

If your child is not able to wear their full uniform on a certain day, for a genuine reason, e.g. the strap has broken on their shoe, please contact the class teacher or office to let us know and to clarify when they will be back in full uniform.

Reasonable adjustments can be made for a disability through discussion with the head teacher.

Disputes about uniform should be made in accordance with the school complaints policy.

### Support with uniform

Uniforms can be expensive. We do stock some good quality pre worn uniform in school. Should a parent find themselves unable to afford a uniform, they should fill in the uniform request sheet and send into school. [Burradon Primary School Uniform](#)-click on the link to find information on the school website.

There is also free used uniform available from the Community Clothing Scheme and the Hope Centre.

Policy Review: This policy will be reviewed annually or earlier if the need arises.

### Useful reading and reference

School uniform guidance updated April 2024

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/school-uniform/school-uniforms>

Cost of uniform school guidance 2021

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/cost-of-school-uniforms/cost-of-school-uniforms>

Equality Act 2010 [Equality Act](#)

Behaviour in schools

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/behaviour-in-schools--2>

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Good quality used uniform request sheet.

Many children grow out of uniform quickly and it is often good quality. We aim to provide parents with good quality, used uniform to both save money and protect the environment.

Please fill out the form below and we will do our best to provide the uniform you require.

<u>Item of clothing</u>	<u>size</u>	<u>quantity</u>
Jumper		
Polo shirt		
Trousers		
skirts		
Plimsolls for PE		

We also have a few pairs of school shoes. If you require these please state what size.

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We also have some coats. If you require a coat please state what size.

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Name of child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_