

# Buckshaw Primary School



## **UNIFORM POLICY**

September 2022

*At Buckshaw we aim to prepare our children for their future by raising aspirations and developing resilience within a happy, safe and caring environment*

## **Aims**

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

- promotes a sense of pride in the school
- creates a feeling of belonging
- is practical and smart
- identifies the children with the school
- is not distracting for themselves or others in class

## **Acceptable Uniform**

Children are expected to arrive at school clean and smartly dressed.

School uniform is as follows:

Required:

- white shirt or polo T-shirt (logo optional)
- grey trousers/shorts/skirt/dress
- royal blue cardigan/sweatshirt (logo optional)
- sensible, safe, black school shoes (not trainers or boots)
- outdoor coat appropriate to the season

Optional:

- royal blue fleece (logo optional)
- royal blue checked dress (summer)

Fleeces, sweatshirts, polo shirts and T-shirts, all with the school logo, can be obtained from the school office. We carry a small amount of stock and reorder as required. Please contact the school office for up-to-date details and prices. The school office also keeps a stock of 'good as new' uniform, which is sold at a very low cost on request.

## **Sports Uniform**

On the days that they have PE lessons, children should come to school dressed in their kit.

This should consist of:

- White T-shirt, blue/black shorts and trainers. In cooler weather, children may also wear blue/black joggers or leggings and either their school sweatshirt/cardigan or a plain, dark coloured hoody.

- Long hair must be tied back
- Stud earrings or watches to be removed (it is preferable that no jewellery be worn to school on P.E. days)

### **Outdoor Activities**

- Trainers or wellington boots may be required for outdoor lessons, as are extra clothing such as tracksuit bottoms, leggings

Whatever the case all children should have a different set of clothes for these lessons and not the ones they come to school in.

### **Jewellery**

On health and safety grounds, we do not allow children to wear jewellery. If children do have their ears pierced, they are only allowed to wear small studs. Stud earrings must be removed by pupils themselves for all activity type lessons. As these take place nearly every day, it would be better for the children to leave such items at home. We strongly recommend that any child having their ears pierced do so at the beginning of the long summer holidays so that they are able to remove earrings when the school term commences. Watches may be worn but each child must remember that he/she is responsible for their own belongings. School is not responsible for any jewellery or watches worn by children.

### **Make-up**

Make up is not permitted. Pupils will be asked to clean off any make up.

### **Nails**

Nail polish and false nails are not permitted and pupils or parents will be asked to clean/remove them.

### **Hair**

In the interest of health and safety shoulder length hair must be tied back. Hair bands, small discrete bows and headbands are permitted. Hair accessories must not cause a distraction to other pupils.

Our policy does not permit children to have extreme haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other children and are not considered appropriate or consistent with our school uniform.

The following are unacceptable:

- patterns shaved into the hair
- extreme hair colour

Sarah Price (Acting Headteacher)

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