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BOUGHTON PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

Why do we have a uniform?

A uniform is a way of signifying that our children belong to our school community, creating a shared identity and a common sense of purpose.

Uniforms can provide a practical solution in ensuring that clothing worn for school is practical, safe and fit for day to day use.

Equality, Cost and Sustainability

However, we are also mindful of our obligations to ensure equal access for all and sustainability.

As a school, we are acutely aware of striking a balance between having pride in our appearance at school and ensuring this is affordable for parents.

With that in mind, we offer “NEW 2 U” uniform sales at various points during the year, where parents and carers can buy pre-owned and pre-loved uniform from school, at bargain prices. This includes all the compulsory items listed below, whether branded or non-branded.

No pupil should be discouraged from participating in any aspect of school life, because of the cost of additional uniform requirements.

Individuality

We hold regular dressing up or dressing down events (Mufti), for charity and for other school occasions. These provide an opportunity for children to express their individuality, and to wear additional items such as jewellery, hair colouring etc. We are still mindful of our health and safety obligations on such days, and ask for parents’ support in this.

Compulsory, Optional, Branded and Non-Branded

The itemised list that follows has been sorted into the following sections:

Compulsory – these are items that every child must have

Optional – these are items that every child could have

Branded – these are items featuring a Boughton logo

Non-branded – these are items which don’t feature a Boughton logo

Compulsory uniform (Branded) – items that every child must have, that feature a Boughton logo

Compulsory uniform (Non-branded) – items that every child must have, without a logo

Optional uniform (Branded) – items that ideally every child will have, with the logo

Optional uniform (Non-branded) – items that ideally every child will have, without the logo

Allowed – items we allow but with limitations

Not allowed – items we do not allow in school

The list is designed to be as easy to interpret as possible. If there is anything you are unsure of, please contact the school office at admin@boughtonacademy.co.uk

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Head Teacher

Compulsory uniform (Branded)	ITEM	AVAILABLE FROM
Compulsory uniform (Non-branded)	Royal blue polo shirt	The Schoolwear Shop (Abington Street)
	Jade green cardigan or sweatshirt	
	For PE: Pale blue polo shirt	
	Grey skirt OR pinafore OR trousers OR shorts	
	Summer alternative – blue gingham (checked) dress	
	Grey, black or white tights or socks	
	Black flat shoes (preferably with Velcro straps)	
	For PE: navy shorts	
	For PE (winter): navy jogging bottoms	
	For PE (winter): navy or jade green hoody	
	For outdoor PE: trainers	
In Key Stage 2: Swimming costume, towel and swimming hat		
Additional footwear, either spare pair of outdoor shoes (such as wellies) OR shoes to change into indoors.		
Optional uniform (Branded)	Boughton school bookbag	The Schoolwear Shop (Abington Street)
	Boughton school drawstring bag	
	Boughton Hoody Ideally we like the children to have a Boughton hoody, which they wear for outdoor PE and for attending sports events and tournaments.	Via School Office
	Boughton Water Bottle Ideally we like every child to have a Boughton bottle. This stays in school, labelled with the child's name and is run through the dishwasher.	
Other information		
Compulsory items (Non-Branded)	Bags: All children need a bookbag or equivalent to carry their reading books, reading record, homework, letters etc to and from school.	Any retailer
	This does not have to be a Boughton bag but needs to be of a sufficient size to hold the various items.	
	Some parents prefer to opt for a backpack which can hold their child's lunch, water bottle etc.	
	Packed lunch bag/box – if having packed lunches	
Water bottle		

<p><i>Allowed but preferably kept to a sensible minimum</i></p>	<p>Jewellery: studs or very small sleepers can be worn but these need to be removed by the child for PE. If this is too difficult, they can be covered by plasters, however this is at the parents' own risk.</p> <p>A small watch or fitness tracker is allowed but on the understanding that it is worn at the child and parents' own risk, and is the child's responsibility at school.</p> <p><i>The school will not be responsible for missing items of jewellery, watches etc as it is our strong preference that these items are not worn in school.</i></p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p><i>Allowed hair styles and adornment</i></p>	<p>Long hair should be tied back for PE.</p> <p>Plain, simple bobbles, hairbands, bows etc should be suitable for school and no taller than 2cm above the head .</p> <p>Short hair should not feature shaved designs, lines or tracks.</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p><i>Not allowed (except for mufti days)</i></p>	<p>Make up, including all facial make up, temporary tattoos, nail varnish etc.</p> <p>It is our strong preference that such items are removed for the school week.</p>	<p>N/A</p>
	<p>Any other items of jewellery, including necklaces, neck chains, pendants, bracelets etc.</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p><i>Requested for Reception</i></p>	<p>Spare pants, spare socks, all in one wet weather suit, wellies</p>	<p>Any retailer</p>