



BOTWELL HOUSE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Uniform Policy

All parents who send their children to our school must support the school uniform policy. This expectation is agreed within the school, home school agreement.

All uniform needs to be named permanently

This policy was reviewed in line with the guidance provided by the DfE to schools (October 2021) and in conjunction with the statutory guidance on the cost of school uniforms. Consideration was given to ensure that the policy is gender neutral and encompasses all the expectations of the Equality Act 2010. The review was focussed on the need to make the uniform as practical (meeting our curriculum Intent), safe and affordable. Financial cost was of particular interest given the cost of living challenges that the country is facing currently.

We recognise the importance of a consistent uniform approach as it can play a key role in:

- Promoting the ethos of our school and engenders pride in our school community
- Providing a sense of belonging and identity
- Setting an appropriate tone for education
- Keeping the children safe and healthy

EYFS
White polo shirt embroidered with school logo (all year round)
Navy blue sweatshirt embroidered with school logo and Navy blue jogging bottoms <i>(During this transitional year knitted jumpers and cardigans can continue to be used)</i>
P.E Days: Navy blue P.E shorts (according to weather) Embroidered Navy P.E t-shirt <i>(only for this year, then afterwards polo shirts for P.E too)</i>
Plain black Velcro-fastening trainers - NOT shoes, the children learn through play
A suitable coat for the weather, with a hood (preferably black/navy) but no writing/large logos etc
Scarf /hat /gloves when needed (Sun hat and sunscreen)
Grey/black socks

Key Stage 1 (Year 1-2)
White polo shirt embroidered with school logo (all year round)
Navy blue sweatshirt/cardigan embroidered with school logo <i>(During this transitional year knitted jumpers can continue to be used)</i>
Tailored charcoal grey trousers/Shorts or knee length skirt/pinafore Summer term only: Summer blue dress/dress-culottes (playsuit)
A suitable coat for the weather, with a hood (preferably black/navy) but no writing/large logos etc
Scarf /hat /gloves when needed (Sun hat and sunscreen)
Grey/black socks (not sports/trainer socks), grey tights or alternatively white socks with summer dresses
Black plain school shoes (not trainer shoes/party shoes, no boots or sandals). Children should have Velcro shoes, unless they can independently tie their laces.

P.E days: Navy blue P.E shorts and navy embroidered t-shirt. Next academic year we will be using polo shirts for P.E also, however for this year children can continue to wear the embroidered navy t-shirt. Black or white trainers not astros/blades/ etc.

Key Stage 2 (Year 3-6)
Autumn/Spring: White shirt and school tie Summer: White polo shirt embroidered with school logo
Navy blue sweatshirt embroidered with school logo (During this transitional year knitted jumpers and cardigans can continue to be used)
Tailored charcoal grey trousers/shorts or knee length skirt/pinafore Summer term option: Summer dress/dress-culottes (playsuit)
A suitable coat for the weather, with a hood (preferably black/navy) but no writing/large logos etc
Scarf /hat /gloves when needed
Grey/black socks (not sports/trainer socks), grey tights or alternatively white socks with summer dresses
Black plain school shoes (not trainer shoes/party shoes, no boots or sandals). Children should have Velcro shoes, unless they can independently tie their laces.
P.E: Navy blue P.E shorts or jogging bottoms. Navy embroidered t-shirt with school logo, with black or white trainers.

BACKPACKS: FOR YEARS 4-6
NAVY SCHOOL LOGO BOOK BAGS: RECEPTION TO YEAR 3

Please Note: All uniform is available to buy at the uniform shop PMG Schoolwear, Unit 4,
Swan Wharf Business Centre, Waterloo Road, Uxbridge, Middlesex, UB8 2RA

Or you can order online: www.pmgsschoolwear.co.uk

Telephone: 01895 809 326

Email: uxbridge@pmgretail.co.uk



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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Jewellery of **any** kind **must not** be worn in school for any reason. Please do not have any ears pierced during the school year. **(Start of sum hols would be a good time to get them done so they can be withdrawn by September).**
- Juniors may wear watches, but the school cannot accept responsibility for damage or loss incurred. Alarms are not permitted. Children's SMART WATCHES are permitted. Should the watch interrupt the child's learning then the matter will be discussed with parents whether it is the right time for a watch to be worn in school.
- All items of clothing and equipment must be clearly labelled with your child's name. Please check the visibility of the label regularly.

- Any queries about uniform must be addressed to the school office.



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Hairstyles:

Please note the following school policy regarding hairstyles:

- Hair should not be cut any shorter than a number 2 grade
- Shaven hair, hair dye and colour in hair are not permitted
- Lines shaved into the hair/eyebrows are not permitted
- Patterns shaved into the hair are not permitted
- Hair which is touching the collar or longer must be tied back at all times
- Hair should not inhibit their vision
- Hair accessories are for practical purposes not decorative. They must be navy blue, white or black.

Jewellery

Please be reminded that jewellery of any kind is not permitted in school. Taping up earrings is not acceptable.

Parents who continue refuse to follow the uniform/hairstyle policy **will be asked to meet and discuss the issue with the Headteacher and representatives from the Governing Board.**