

BOURNVILLE UNIFORM STANDARDS



UNIFORM

- Black blazer
- Bournville pocket badge
- Black school skirt OR black tailored trousers (no leggings, jersey skirts, denim, cord or skin tight trousers. Skirts should be no more than 3cm above or below the knee).
- White collared shirt
- Navy long sleeved V-neck jumper (optional)
- Bournville tie
- Plain white, black or grey socks; or plain black or natural tights
- Jewellery: one stud in each ear lobe and one wristwatch only
- Make up to be kept natural and subtle. No nail varnish or false/acrylic nails
- No extreme haircuts or colour
- No facial piercings

Please Note: Hooded tops, tracksuit tops, leather jackets or denim coats are not permitted.

GAMES AND PE KIT

- School polo shirt - navy/cyclone blue (with logo)
- Shorts or panel skort skirt - navy/cyclone blue
- Reversible long sleeved top - navy/cyclone blue
- Long navy blue knee length sports socks
- Indoor trainers with non-marking soles
- Outdoor trainers
- Football boots
- Navy tracksuit bottoms
- Mouth guards and shin pads to protect against injury (optional)

FOOTWEAR

Black shoes. Shoes must be of a polishable material. Lace up shoes should have black laces only and low heels.

Training shoes, boots, canvas shoes, *Nike Air Max, Vans, Converse* or similar footwear are NOT allowed as school shoes.





Bournville Uniform Standards

At Bournville School students wear their uniforms with pride. Uniform is the responsibility of students and parents/carers as well as staff, especially the form tutor who must ensure that high standards are maintained and that students begin everyday appropriately dressed.

We also aim to ensure uniform is affordable for families and so branded items will be kept to a minimum to allow families to shop around for value for money items.

Please see the uniform poster for details.

Students arriving to school dressed inappropriately will be expected to either; return home to change, borrow the item of uniform from school or, where this is not possible, be placed in isolation until their uniform, hairstyle or piercing has been rectified.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Clothing and Footwear

Trousers must be tailored (no leggings, skinny fit, extreme bootleg or denim). Should students wish to do so, they may wear the school skirt (bearing the school logo). Shirts must be plain white and buttoned to the neck to enable the school clip-on tie to be worn correctly. Shoes must be plain black formal shoes (not boots, pumps or trainers bearing logos). A plain coat may be worn over the school blazer on the way to and from school, at breaks and lunchtimes and when moving between lessons. Headgear is not allowed with the exception of a plain black or grey hijab. Hoodies, leather jackets or denim jackets are not permitted in school.

Jewellery

The ONLY jewellery permitted to be worn in school is one plain stud earring in each ear, worn in the lower ear lobe and a wristwatch (no smart watches). No other jewellery may be worn. This includes body and facial piercings (including tongue piercings, flesh tunnels and spikes). Jewellery should be removed for PE.

Tattoos

Some parents may be under the misconception that they can give consent for their children to have permanent tattoos. However, under the Tattooing of Minors Act 1969 it is a criminal offence to tattoo a child under the age of 18. Therefore, tattoos are not permitted.

Make Up

Make up must be kept discreet and natural looking. Students wearing excessive make up will be asked to remove it. False nails and coloured nail polish are not permitted.



Hairstyles

Hairstyles must be in keeping with a formal place of work. Extremes of hairstyle and unnatural colours (vivid pinks, purples, reds etc) are not permitted. Haircuts must be conventional; shaven heads, lines and patterns, mohicans and mohawks are not allowed. Hairstyles should be no shorter than a grade two. Hair ornaments e.g. slides, bobbles, scrunchies, hairbands should be a plain dark colour. The shaving of lines into the eyebrow is not permitted.

Naming clothes

It is recommended that all uniform items are labelled with a child's name, so that if lost they can easily be returned to the owner. With so many students with the same items of clothing, it is easy to mix up uniform unless named clearly.

The Associates have stated that "the Principal's discretion and decision on all matters of uniform including hairstyles is final". With ever evolving fashion trends, Bournville School reserves the right to revise our School Uniform Policy as and when appropriate to do so. The school will consider reasonable adjustments for any genuine reason related to any of the protected characteristics. For example, to support religious requirements or students with disabilities.

Uniform can be purchased from:

Clive Marks
38-40 Poplar Road
Kings Heath
Birmingham
B14 7AD
0121 444 7623

Kids Essentials
762 Bristol Road South
Northfield
Birmingham
B31 2NN
0121 477 0736