

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Governors and parents/carers fully endorse our uniform policy and you are required to wear the correct school uniform **AT ALL TIMES** unless specifically advised otherwise (e.g. for Own Clothes Day to raise funds for charity). You are also required to wear the correct uniform on school trips unless specifically advised not to. All items of uniform and P.E. kit should be clearly labelled with your name.

Uniform List

- Navy V-neck pullover or cardigan with School Badge*
- "A" line Black Watch tartan skirt with inverted pleats knee length or below*
- Cream blouse with revers*
- Navy or Black below knee length or short socks, or plain Navy or Black tights - patterned tights are not permitted.
- Black, sensible, low-heeled, traditional shoes or low ankle boots only, (with black laces if appropriate). No trainers, canvas shoes, open-toes, flip flops, sling-backs or casual style footwear.
- Black plain, fabric coat with long sleeves. (*Large logos, denim, leather, suede, PVC and fur coats/jackets are not allowed*)
- Plain scarf or hat (optional) in any of the school colours (ie. cream/white/navy/dark green/red/black). This may not be worn in lessons
- A strong waterproof black school bag large enough for A4 books and files.

Protective Clothing and PE Kit

PE Hoodies are only worn in PE lessons or for participation in matches, clubs, etc.

- Apron for Home Economics - Navy with White stripe (can be purchased through HE dept)*
- White Science laboratory coat*
- Trainers
- Hockey or football boots with British Safety Standard studs recommended if taking part in hockey and football
- Bullers Wood PE Kit – polo shirt, track pants or leggings, shorts or skorts, fleece or thermal^{^^}

* items available from Bromley Schoolwear – www.bromleyschoolwear.co.uk

^{^^} purchased via the PE Department.

Jewellery, Make-Up, Nails and Hair

Jewellery is **NOT** part of school uniform. The only items permitted are

- one pair of small, plain silver or gold stud earrings for pierced ears (one earring in each lower ear lobe) and/or
- a small chain with a religious symbol, if appropriate.
- a watch (which is encouraged).

Other body jewellery, including any form of facial or body piercing (other than earrings in the ear lobe) are not permitted. You must not cover piercings and think this makes them acceptable. If you abuse this system you will have your jewellery confiscated.

Make up of any description **SHOULD NOT** be worn. You will be asked to remove with wipes or wash it off in the cloakrooms.

Nail varnish, false nails or acrylic nails are not permitted. You will be asked to remove before returning to lessons).

Hair accessories should be of school colours – cream, white, navy, dark green, red or black. No large flamboyant hair accessories. Hair should be of a natural colour and appearance. No extreme hair styles or shaved hair is allowed. You may need to spend time in inclusion until this is rectified.

BAGS

You should have a PLAIN strong, waterproof, black school bag large enough for A4 files (NO LOGOS OR DESIGNS).

BASIC EQUIPMENT

You are expected to come to school every day with the basic equipment needed for your lessons (ready to learn):

Books for the school day

Contact book

Pencil case

Pens and pencils

Ruler

Protractor

Scissors

Glue

Calculator (Casio fx-85GT PLUS – recommended)

Dry Wipe pen

LOST PROPERTY AND VALUABLES

Valuables must not be brought into school; however, those that are remain the sole responsibility of the student and not the School. Bullers Wood School will not accept liability for any claim arising from theft, accidental loss or damage to personal effects, money, belongings or clothing whilst in school. Please make sure that all items of uniform and stationery are clearly named. Look after your property carefully, and keep your uniform and equipment safe. You will be allocated a locker (some students are required to share within their tutor group) and you are asked to provide a heavy duty lock and keys - one key for each of you if you are sharing. Please avoid the hardened steel locks such as ABUS; these cause problems if they need to be cut off.

If you find something which someone has lost, please return it to the owner, hand it in to your Form Tutor, or give it to the School Office. If you lose something, go to the School Office to see if it has been handed in. Lost property which has not been reclaimed will be disposed of soon afterwards. Please report lost items to your Form Tutor or Head of Year if not found quickly.

PLEASE NOTE: Bullers Wood School cannot accept responsibility for any valuable items, mobile phones, clothing, money or uniform which are lost or stolen.