

# Bottesford C of E Primary School



## School Uniform Policy

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The school uniform serves to give pupils a sense of identity, a sense of belonging to a community. It helps to conceal differences in the financial circumstances of children and excludes some dress competition and excesses of fashion. Parents are urged to work in partnership with the school to ensure that standards are maintained.

Pupils are required to wear school uniform at all times. Uniform orders can be made via the online supplier <https://myclothing.com/bottesford-church-of-englandprimary-school/16897.school> Friends of Bottesford run an ECO shop where recycled good quality items of clothing can be purchased.

Extremes of fashion such as short skirts or high-heeled shoes or extreme haircuts are not allowed. School rules allow for one set of studs to be worn in the ears.

**Note:** If a pupil is wearing an item which is considered not to be school uniform then the child will be given a reminder. Should the child continue to wear non-uniform items then a note will be sent home outlining the need for parents to ensure their child only wears items which are part of the school uniform.

## Uniform

- School sweatshirt/cardigan with logo
- White or pale blue shirt, blouse or polo shirt (logo optional)
- Black, navy, blue or white socks.
- Plain black lace-up or slip-on shoes in a formal style (with low heels no more than 5 cms in height). Please note that boots, trainers, crocs (or croc style) or sling back shoes are not permitted. A choice of any of the following:
  - Plain black or charcoal trousers/formal school shorts (not sport or fashion)
  - Plain black or charcoal knee-length skirt, without splits or decoration
  - Plain black or charcoal pinafore dress.
  - Gingham blue/white summer dresses.
  - Plain black or charcoal formal knee-length culottes

Please refer to the uniform list at the end of this policy for further information.

## Jewellery

Pupils may wear a watch or a fitbit/sports tracker but this needs to be removed for PE. Watches that have a camera and/or record function must not be worn as this poses a safeguarding risk to

others. Pupils can wear one set of plain gold or silver studs in the ears, but **no other jewellery is permitted** due to health and safety issues and liability in case of loss.

**NO jewellery (including earrings\*) may be worn in PE activities. Children who cannot remove their own earrings should learn to do so or have them removed before they attend school on their PE day. If pupils wish to have their ears pierced they must arrange this at the beginning of the summer holidays so that the wound has sufficient time to heal.** (\*In exceptional cases soft rubber stoppers for earrings may be worn. Please check with school if your child may need these.)

### **PE Kit**

We feel that the correct kit for PE lessons is important and we trust parents will support us in this matter. Football strips are not appropriate uniform for PE. Pupils need to attend school wearing their PE kit on the day allocated to their class for PE (this does not apply to the pupils in Reception from the start of the Autumn term – see updates from the class teacher.)

### **Indoor kit**

- Blue T- shirt with logo/or plain white T-shirt.
- Plain black or navy shorts including cycling shorts
- Flat trainers/plimsolls.

### **Outdoor kit**

As above but if it is cold can include:

- Plain black/navy jogging bottoms.
- Plain black/navy sweatshirt or school logo hoody/sweatshirt.
- Flat Trainers.

### **Swimming (Year 5/6 pupils)**

- A one-piece swimming costume or trunks and a towel. No shorts or bikinis are allowed.

### **Protection from the sun**

- Please provide sun-cream and sunhats during hot weather. Children will need to be able to apply their own sun-cream. Roll on sun cream is recommended.

## Adverse weather footwear

- Pupils can wear boots/wellingtons to school in adverse weather and bring their school shoes to change into. UGG and UGG style boots are not suitable.

## Hairstyles

Hairstyles should not be extreme. Parents should consult if they are unsure as to the suitability of a change of style. The school shall be the arbiter of the term 'extreme'.

Plain hair bands – blue/black/brown or white. Fashion hair bands are not permitted. All long hair must be tied back with a bobble for PE. No clips, grips or headbands may be worn in PE.

## Make-up

Nail polish is not permitted. Pupils are not allowed to wear any make up, body art transfers or tattoos.

## Financial Support

In cases of financial hardship parents can appeal to the Headteacher/Trustees for financial support to help with school uniform. Such cases will be treated with due sensitivity and in confidence.

## Special Consideration

Parents can apply in writing to the School Trust Board if they wish their child(ren) to wear different items for religious, cultural and health reasons.

## Uniform List

General	Colour	Required / Optional	Supplier
Sweatshirt or cardigan	Royal blue with school logo	Required	<a href="http://www.myclothing.com">www.myclothing.com</a> or Eco-Shop
Polo shirt, shirt or blouse	White or pale blue	Required	Generally available
Socks (any length)	White, black, blue or navy	Required	Generally available

Shoes – formal style lace-up, straps or slip on to be flat or with low heel less than 5cms. No boots, crocs, trainers or sling-back styles	Black	Required	Generally available
Trousers	Black or charcoal grey		Generally available or Eco-shop
Shorts (formal style – not sports or fashion)	Black or charcoal grey		Generally available or Eco-shop
Skirt / Pinafore (knee-length without splits or decoration)	Black or charcoal grey		Generally available or Eco-shop
Summer Dress	Blue and white gingham	Optional	Generally available or Eco-shop
Book bag	Royal Blue with school logo	Optional	<a href="http://www.myclothing.com">www.myclothing.com</a>
Fleece (reversible)	Royal Blue with school logo	Optional	<a href="http://www.myclothing.com">www.myclothing.com</a> or Eco-shop
Coat	Any	Required during colder months	Generally available
School bag	Any	Required	Generally available
Sun hat	Any	Required in hot weather.	Generally available
Wellington boots	Any	Required for Reception children.	Generally available
<b>PE Kit</b>			
T-shirt	Blue with school logo OR plain white	Required	<a href="http://www.myclothing.com">www.myclothing.com</a> or Eco-shop
Shorts (sports style including cycling shorts)	Black or Navy	Required	Generally available or Eco-Shop
Trainers or plimsolls	Any	Required	Generally available
Jogging Bottoms	Black or navy	Optional for outdoors	Generally available
Sweatshirt or hoody	Plain Black or Navy	Optional for outdoors	Generally available
Hoody	Royal Blue with school logo	Optional for outdoors	<a href="http://www.myclothing.com">www.myclothing.com</a> or Eco-shop
<b>Swimming</b>			
One piece swimsuit or trunks	Any	Required for Y5/6 swimming lessons	Generally available
Towel	Any	Required for Y5/6 swimming lessons	Generally available

