



Buxton Primary School Uniform Information

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At Buxton, we pride ourselves in being smart, well presented and ready for learning. All children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in school organised events outside normal school hours. We ask children to take pride in their personal appearance.

Aims and objectives

At Buxton, we are pleased to wear a uniform that:

- Promotes a sense of pride in our school
- Helps to create a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- Identifies pupils with the school
- Supports the school's commitment to inclusion
- Prevents pupils from wearing 'fashion clothes' that could be distracting in class
- Is practical, smart, and designed with health and safety in mind
- Is considered to be good value for money

Jewellery, Hair Ornaments, Make-up and Nail Varnish

For many reasons, including safety, we do not allow children to wear jewellery, including necklaces and bands around wrists of any kind. The exceptions to this rule are watches and single earring studs in pierced ears. Children are required to remove or cover any items during P.E. lessons to prevent them from causing injury. Please note: Teachers are not permitted to remove earrings. If you feel your child needs to wear studs, then these must be covered with a sticking plaster which you need to provide your child with.

Hair that touches shoulders or longer MUST be fully tied back (not just hair from the temples), this is for both boys and girls please. The reasons for this is to both prevent the spread of head lice and for safety when using equipment. Hair bands, ribbons/bows and scrunchies should be discreet and plain to match our uniform. Hair bands should not be decorative.

Make up, nail varnish and coloured lip balm is not allowed. Extreme hairstyles are not appropriate for school. The use of styling products should be kept to a minimum and children should not have decorative patterns cut into their hair or have hair coloured or dyed.

Footwear



All children are required to wear plain black shoes without logos as stated in the uniform list. No trainers for daily uniform please. For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear shoes with platform soles or high heels. Sandals in the summer are permitted but must be secure (i.e. with secure a back and top) and be plain black. Plain black boots in the winter are permitted, however these must be flat.

Please Note

Please make sure your child has the correct uniform and PE kit, that it is clean, in good repair and that the child's name is visibly labelled on all items. If a parent has difficulties for any reason with fulfilling this request they are asked to speak confidentially to a senior member of staff to discuss the issues. Parents should be assured that we will do all we can to help.

The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example on religious grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, we will consider such requests sympathetically. If any parent would like to request an exception to the uniform they should contact the Headteacher.



School Uniform List

Buxton Primary school uniform consists of:

- Navy jumpers or cardigans, with or without school logo or navy fleece with school logo
- Plain white or pale blue polo t-shirt or shirt with collar
- Black, grey or navy shorts, trousers or skirts/pinafore dresses
- Blue checked summer dresses or jumpsuits
- Plain white, navy, grey or black socks (not over the knee) or plain navy, grey or black tights

Please note: skirts should be an appropriate length and of a style which allows sitting comfortably on the floor and doing practical activities. When shorts are worn, they should also be of an appropriate length. Jumpers and cardigans must be navy and not black. Cardigans must be worn appropriately (not hanging off shoulders).



PE Kit

On PE days, children will be required to come into school wearing their PE kit. You will be notified at the beginning of the term which days these are. The PE kit worn must include:

- Navy or black PE shorts (long shorts please, length to be at least mid-thigh)
- Navy or black 'skorts' (skirt/short combined)
- Plain white PE t-shirt (long bodied, not cropped)
- A pair of trainers – velcro fastenings for those children who can't yet tie laces please
- Navy or black jogging bottoms (no leggings please)
- Plain navy or black hoodie or jumper

Please note: Please supply your child with proper sports trainers and not plimsolls. Trainers must be standard in construction, and not 'fashion' items e.g. no deep soles or sprung soles or overly bright colours please.

For everyday wear, sweatshirts/fleeces and other items of uniform with the embroidered school logo are available to order online directly from our school approved supplier: <https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/uniform/BuxtonPrimarySchoolNR105EZ>

You are also able to purchase plain uniform without the school logo from supermarkets or similar.

We ask that Reception and Year 1 children please have a school book bag and not a backpack. These are available to purchase from School Trends.

Wellies and a warm waterproof coat (one you do not mind getting a little muddy!) are needed for Forest School sessions.

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