



**BIRCH COPSE PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**SCHOOL UNIFORM AND JEWELLERY POLICY**

**Version**

Version: 1.3

**Status**

Good Practice

**Introduction**

The correct wearing of school uniform and absence of jewellery is an important part of school life which has many benefits for the school and for parents. It ensures that the image the school creates is one of pride, hard work and attention to health and safety issues. It is helpful to parents and children in that it removes the element of competition and avoids confusion for children about what is acceptable to wear at school. Parents will be expected to support this policy for their children at this school.

**Regulation Uniform**

- White shirt or blouse
- White polo-shirt (with or without school logo)
- Bottle green cardigan (with or without school logo)
- Bottle green V-neck jumper (with or without school logo)
- Bottle Green Sweatshirt (with or without school logo)
- Tie (optional)
- Grey or black skirt, trousers or pinafore
- White/black/grey socks or black/green/grey tights (please note, trainer socks are not permitted)
- Smart black shoes (please note, boots, flip flops, trainers and shoes with high heels are not permitted)
- Green (striped or checked) dresses for summer
- Suitable coat (fleece jacket/ waterproof fleece jacket available from the PTA uniform shop)

**P.E./Games Kit**

- Plain house colour T-shirt (with school logo or no logo)
- Black shorts
- Plimsolls or Trainers (outdoor)
- Black/ grey or green track suit for cold weather (plain with no logos)
- Green P.E./games kit bag (with or without school logo)

Items of uniform not available from the PTA Uniform Shop can be purchased from any clothing store (e.g. Marks & Spencer; BHS; John Lewis; Sainsbury's etc.) Uniform order forms can be obtained from the school office.

**Jewellery**

Due to health and safety concerns, and following advice from appropriate authorities to schools, jewellery of any kind will not be allowed to be worn by children during the school day, except for watches, which can be worn at the child's own risk. The school will not accept responsibility for breakages or loss to watches worn during the school day. Watches must be removed for PE. The Headteacher should be informed of children who do not conform to the jewellery policy.

**Make-up, nail varnish, hairstyles**

Children will not be allowed to wear make-up or nail varnish at any time of the school day. Hairstyles should be neat, tidy and not display extremes of fashion. Any hair accessories should be green, white, black or grey.

**Responsible officer**

Senior Leadership team

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