



# BURSCOUGH PRIORY ACADEMY

## **UNIFORM & EQUIPMENT POLICY**

**Academic Year 2018-19**

**September 2018**

# SCHOOL UNIFORM

## Uniform and Appearance

At Burscough Priory Academy we believe that a school uniform is important, because it;

- Looks smart
- Is cost effective
- Contributes to a sense of belonging
- Fosters a feeling of pride
- Reduces 'fashion competition' between students

**Smartness and High standards of appearance are expected at all times**

It is advisable for parents to label all items with the students' name.

## Uniform List

- Plain white open-neck blouse without tie **or** plain white buttoned shirt with blue school tie (purple tie for year 11 only)
- Navy blue blazer with school badge
- Navy blue skirt **or** pinafore, which must be knee length, **or** black trousers
- Plain black socks (no higher than the knee) **or** black tights (40+ denier, no patterns) socks must not be worn over tights.
- SCHOOL SHOES – need to be plain black sturdy leather/ leather-look.
  
- Boots, trainers, pumps fabric or high heeled shoes are not acceptable for school
- Optional navy blue cardigan with school badge **or** navy blue jumper with school badge. This does not replace the school blazer but can be worn as an additional item.

## Sports Kit

- White polo shirt with school badge **only**
- Royal blue shorts with yellow side stripe or if discontinued white stripes
- Plain white socks
- Royal blue football socks with a double gold band at top
- Trainers (non-marking soles)
- Royal blue rugby shirt with school badge **only**
- Shin pads
- Studded football boots
- **Optional** navy blue track suit with school badge **only** (can be purchased as a separate top or bottoms if required) – we strongly recommend that students have this as an extra layer to keep warm during the winter months.

**N.B.** Any student who is unable to participate for medical reasons is still required to bring PE kit in order to be prepared for other roles, such as umpiring and coaching. A signed note from home will also be required and any prolonged injury will require medical evidence.

**\*Please note: Those who may have financial difficulties may apply to the Education Office for assistance in the purchase of school uniform.**

**SCHOOL SHOES** – need to be plain sturdy black leather/ leather-look. Canvas shoes are not suitable school shoes. **These are examples of suitable school shoes:**



Please note that Nike, Adidas, Vans, Converse etc. do not make school shoes, even though some retailers market them as such (no logo's on shoes).

These are some examples of types of footwear that are not suitable and will not be accepted as appropriate school shoes:



**COATS:** Coats should be plain, smart and in keeping with the school uniform grey/dark blue/black are recommended colours. Casual outer garments such as non-school jumpers, hoodies, fleeces, cardigans, leather or denim jackets etc are not acceptable. Outdoor coats must not be worn inside the school buildings.

**JEWELLERY:**

- Students may wear a watch (that doesn't connect to the internet) and one pair of small plain gold or silver stud earrings in the lower lobe, which must be removed when participating in sporting activities.
- No Nose studs or retainers are not allowed and students will need to remove these in school
- No other piercings are permitted and any other items of jewellery will be confiscated.

**HAIR:**

- Extreme hairstyles and/or colours will not be allowed.
- Hair accessories must be small, plain and black.
- No flowers or bows should be worn.
- Hair should be cut no shorter than a grade 2.
- No patterns in hairs or eyebrows are permitted.

**MAKE UP:**

Any make up worn in school must be discreet. Nail varnish and false nails are not allowed. Make up and nail varnish that does not fit with the policy will be asked to be removed.

**FACIAL HAIR:**

Should be trimmed and tidy.

**EQUIPMENT**

Every student should have a suitable sturdy bag for carrying his/her equipment; plastic bags are not allowed. **Graffiti is not allowed on bags or school books.**

All students should have a pencil case containing: **BLACK** pens, pencils, ruler, eraser, sharpener, calculator (see below), wipe board pen.

It is essential that all students have a pocket **English** and **Spanish** dictionary and an appropriate reading book, of their own or from the school library, every day.

Text books will be issued on loan, but remain the property of the school. They must be cared for. Any damages must be paid for. All exercise books also belong to the school and must be treated carefully. Poorly treated books may have to be replaced at the student's expense.

## **MATHEMATICS – CALCULATORS**

Each student will require a calculator to sit internal and external examinations and to help with the work in class. As a result, it is important that your son/daughter is familiar with his/her own calculator and that he/she learns how to use it. Calculators may also be required in other lessons. The Mathematics Department recommends the Casio fx-85ES or similar up to date models. These can be purchased from school via Gateway App at a cost of £8, but are also available in shops that stock this type of equipment.

**ELECTRONIC DEVICES:** Digital equipment including mobile telephones/music players/games consoles etc. are not allowed out and must not be switched on in school. If an item is seen/heard, it will be confiscated until the end of the day without exception. The item will be placed in reception – See behaviour policy for further information.

## **LOCKERS**

Lockers are available to all students and are suitable for storing PE kits, books etc. See below for a Year 7 locker application form. The cost is £10 for 5 years with a £5 refund at the end of year 11. Please arrange payment via the Gateway App.

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## LOCKER APPLICATION FORM

Please fill in the details below and return this form to the school office. Please arrange payment via the Gateway App.

The lockers are suitable for storing PE kit, books etc. Use of lockers is seen as a privilege to all students and any misuse will result in the withdrawal of the facility.

Please write your child's name clearly below:

First Name	Surname	Form

Secure locker - £10.00 for 5 years with a £5 refund at the end of the Year 11 when you return the key.

*Please read carefully:*

Use of a master key will be 50p. Lockers must be emptied at the end of each term. We aim to issue keys at the end of the second week of September of the new academic year.

*Please note the Headteacher has the authority to open any locker without the key holder's permission if there is any reason for concern.*

I accept the above conditions of use:

Signature of Parent/Carer: ..... Date: .....

Signature of Student: ..... Date: .....

Office use only:

Amount Received	Locker Block/ Colour	Key No Issued	Date	Staff Initials
		Refund given (amount)	Date	Staff initials

