

Uniform Policy & Expectations

(Non-Statutory)

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Review Cycle: Every Three Years

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It is our school policy that all students (year 7 – 11) wear school uniform when attending school, travelling to and from school or when participating in school organised events or trips.

Our policy is based on the notion that school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school
- Engenders a sense of community and identity
- Is practical, smart and regarded as suitable wear for a school environment
- Identifies the student with the school
- Enables all students to feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance

Uniform List

Item	Details
Coat/Jacket	Appropriate coat which should be waterproof can be worn for before and after school and at lunch times when outside. Coats are not to be worn inside school buildings. (No hoodies or jumpers for school)
Skirt	We have one skirt option The Burgate branded peated skirt * (stretch tube skirts are not permitted)
Trousers	Tailored plain black school trousers (no jeans, tracksuit bottoms or leggings)
Socks/Tights	Only black tights or black socks to be worn (if wearing a skirt black tights only)
Blazers *	Burgate black blazer to be worn in school at all times. All students are expected to have their blazers at all times. Burgate school jumpers may be worn for additional warmth or comfort beneath the blazer. They are not to be worn as a substitute for the blazer.
Shirts	Year 7-10 = White blouse or white shirt. Boys to also wear (blue*) school tie. Year 11 = Blue blouse or blue shirt. Boys to also wear (silver*) school tie.
Tie (boys only)	Year 7-10 = *Blue school tie for boys. Year 11 = *Silver tie for boys. Girls do not need to wear a tie.

All items marked * must be purchased through our school uniform provider, Price & Buckland, through a link on the school website. You will be able to create an account, browse the range and purchase your uniform. Dispatch and delivery details will also be given. The school holds a sizing set should you wish to check sizes before you order. Please contact uniform@burgate.hants.sch.uk to arrange an appointment or if you have any questions.

PE Kit List

Item	Detail
PE- polo shirt short sleeved *	Royal blue with emblem
PE Shorts */PE Skort *	Navy blue/white with emblem
PE Rugby Top	Royal blue with emblem
Football/ Hockey socks*	Plain royal blue socks and Plain white for PE when football socks are no longer in season
Sports Socks	
Sports trainers – two styles required:	1. Non marking soles please for PE/Games (school shoes should not be worn for PE trainers as well) 2. Artificial Ground (AG) boots with round plastic studs (NO METAL STUDS). See further guideline examples for appropriate 3G Pitch footwear below.
Gum shields / shin pads	Both are highly recommended
Optional Items:	Burgate branded PE leggings * / Burgate branded Tracksuit bottoms* /Burgate branded training tops* / Studded football/rugby boots for lessons and extra curricular/ <i>Please note that the PE/ technical leggings must be worn in conjunction with Burgate skorts or Burgate shorts and that tracksuit bottoms will have seasonal constraints.</i>

Please ensure all uniform and possessions are clearly named. All named items will be returned, unnamed items will be placed in lost property until the end of each term.

Uniform Expectations:

- Uniform must be worn smartly at all times.
- Student Leadership Team and Student Forum badges should be worn on the left lapel of the blazer.
- Only a single pair of gold or silver studs may be worn in the lobe of each ear. A single clear nose stud can be worn. All other piercings are not acceptable. All piercings must be removed for PE/Games lessons for health and safety reasons, tape is no longer accepted under health and safety regulations. Therefore, we would ask that new piercings are done at the start of the summer holiday to allow six weeks to heal before the start of the new term.
- Students may wear a watch or medical talisman if necessary. No other jewellery is permitted.
- The Burgate School and Sixth Form respects the right of students to wear religious attire and symbols. Where religious dress or symbols differ from the school's published uniform expectations, parents should discuss this with the Leadership Team in advance so that appropriate arrangements can be considered and agreed where necessary
- Discrete personal make up may be worn. However, students will be asked to remove any make-up identified, including false eyelashes, eyeliner, mascara and lipstick that is inappropriate for school.
- The wearing of coloured nail varnish or acrylic nails are not permitted. We will expect parents to ensure student do not come to school with these.

- Haircuts and hair styles should be appropriate for school and should conform to Health & Safety requirements for practical lessons. Hair colour must be ONE natural shade. The School reserves the right to insist on re-styling if it does not meet these requirements.

If a student fails to comply with the School Uniform Policy, the following actions will be taken depending on the context:

- It will be logged on SIMS and the tutor will contact the parent
- Parents will be asked to bring the correct uniform into school and support the school in removing any items that contradict our expectations.
- Persistent non-compliance with the school's uniform policy will result in a student undertaking after-school community service on Fridays with the leadership team and the school meeting with parents around our expectations.

Student Equipment

Every student needs a fully equipped named pencil case for every lesson. It should contain two blue or black good writing pens, a green pen, red pen, two pencils, a ruler, rubber, pencil sharpener, some coloured pencils, scissors and highlighters. For Mathematics and Science – a pair of compasses, a protractor and a scientific calculator are also required. Students should also have a refillable water bottle. If a student does not come to school equipped this will be logged on Sims and there will be a sanction if persistent as the expectation of our parents is to equip their child properly for school.

Second Hand-Uniform:

We offer a “Nearly new” uniform service to parents. “Nearly New” items can be purchased at huge savings and with many items new/nearly new or in very good condition. Parents can contact the main school for more information, confirming items required and size needed via: uniform@burgate.hants.sch.uk or can call: 01425 652039.

Sizing guides can be found on the school website within the “Nearly New” section of the uniform page: <https://www.theburgate.com/school-uniform> The school welcomes donations of any clean and good quality items which may be offered as “nearly new” uniform.

Uniform Guidelines examples

Item	Acceptable ✓	Not Acceptable ✗
Shoes	Black sensible plain leather shoes or trainers 	No boots/ No cloth or canvas shoes/ No sports trainers/ No visible air bubbles/ No alternate colour or colour branding 

		
Skirts	 Burgate Branded Pleated Skirt or Plain black pencil skirt (with zip and waist band)	  Tube stretch skirt and length are not acceptable
Piercings		

Appropriate Footwear for a TigerTurf 3G Pitch

Use round plastic-studded footwear only
(no metal studs)

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