Uniform Policy

"The best interests of the child must be a top priority in all actions concerning children" Article 3 - UNCRC

Bourne Community College is a "uniform" College and without exception all students must wear it. A uniform helps to give unity and identification to a school. It can also help students avoid the temptations of temporary extremes of fashion and make the different financial circumstances of parents less obvious.

We assume all parents/carers will make sure their children dress according to our uniform list and support the College in ensuring that high standards are maintained in tidiness, cleanliness and the wearing of uniform.

We expect a high standard of dress whilst students make their way to and from College and during the College Day.

We are also sensitive to the needs of different cultures, races and religions. Appropriate arrangements to allow acceptable variations of the school uniform are made to reflect the needs of different religious faiths whilst ensuring all variations still comply with our Health and Safety requirements.

"Every child has the right to express their religious beliefs and practices" Article 14 - UNCRC

College uniform Compulsory for all years

- School blazer navy blue with school crest
- Smart, black <u>school trousers</u> (covering the ankle) or tartan pleated skirt
- Plain pastel blue shirt or blouse, fully buttoned and tucked in (T shirts must not be visibly worn underneath)
- School tie (to be worn with shirts)
- Plain black or navy socks or tights
- <u>Plain</u> ALL BLACK flat, <u>full shoe</u> which can be polished.
 Canvas shoes **not permitted** for Health & Safety reasons
- Coat for bad weather to be worn over the school blazer

Optional

- Black, school shorts (after summer half term only)
- N.B. <u>Only</u> those purchased from Skoolkit are acceptable
- Blue polo shirt (after summer half term only)
- Plain navy blue jumper with school crest

Hair, Make-up and Jewellery

- Hair must be natural colour only and be neat in appearance. Accessories must be small and navy or black
- Wearing make-up is not permitted
- Only one pair of small, plain ear studs may be worn
- Piercings (other than mentioned above) and/or tattoos are not permitted under any circumstances

The College will take no responsibility for any items brought onto the premises. If items are worn that do not meet the College rules they will be confiscated and returned at the end of every half term upon receipt of a letter from parents.

Suppliers: SKOOLKIT 31 Meridian Centre, Elm Lane Havant PO9 1UN

PE kit

Compulsory

- Plain, navy blue shorts
- Plain navy blue polo shirt
- Appropriate and supportive sports trainers (pumps, Converse or fashion shoes/trainers <u>are</u> <u>not permitted</u>)

Optional

- Navy blue training skort
- Navy blue **sports** leggings/tracksuit bottoms
- Navy blue overtop (<u>hoodies are not permitted</u>)
- Gum shields are advisable for some activities and are available to buy from the PE department

GCSE PE Groups

Students studying GCSE PE will be required to purchase a navy blue Bourne Community College polo shirt

ALL ITEMS TO BE CLEALY MARKED WITH STUDENT'S NAME - IF FOUND, UNNAMED ITEMS WILL GO INTO THE COLLEGE UNIFORM STOCK Bourne Community College Park Road

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Further clarification of unacceptable Uniform and Appearance

Anything not mentioned previously is considered unacceptable and includes, but not exclusively:

Clothing/footwear

- Hoodies these are not permitted; students should wear coats in cold weather
- Boots, trainers and shoes with coloured piping or logos
- Patterned tights
- Scarves, hats and gloves (not to be worn indoors)

Hair

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- Any completely shaven or patterned shaven head
- Any shaven or partly shaven eyebrows
- Hair extensions/dyed hair

Make-up

- Make-up is not permitted
- False eyelashes are not permitted
- Nail varnish or acrylic nails are not permitted

Jewellery

- Multiple ear piercings
- All facial or belly button piercings

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Aspiration, Innovation, Motivation

Our Mission:

To ensure every student achieves great outcomes to flourish and be successful To have high expectations of all staff and students

To respect those in our community locally, nationally and internationally

Our Vision:

To be the school of choice and the Learning Hub for the locality

Our Values

Our values respect the charter of the UNICEF rights of the Child and our Bourne ID mirrors this.

We gained GOLD status as a rights respecting School and are building on this great achievement.

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