BOUGHTON-UNDER-BLEAN & DUNKIRK METHODIST PRIMARY SCHOOL



UNIFORM POLICY

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Signed......Chair of Governors Signed......Headteacher

Doing all the good that we can

We aspire for all our children to become confident, happy and caring individuals who achieve personal success and develop a love of learning and a life built upon our school values.

Boughton-under-Blean & Dunkirk is a Methodist Primary School and our Methodist values are at the heart of everything we do.

- Forgiveness
- Friendship
- Trust
- Justice
- Perseverance

These are then underpinned by our learning values.

- Communication
- Independence
- Aspiration
- Engagement

Our whole school ethos is built upon and guided by them. Every school policy is written with this in mind and implemented in way that reflects our vision of doing all the good that we can and developing children as life long learners.

'Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it Proverbs 22:6



Boughton-under-Blean & Dunkirk School Uniform Policy

Our Uniform is very important to our school. The logo represents the amalgamation that has brought together the two adjoining village communities of Boughton-under-Blean and Dunkirk and is an important symbol of our school community. Children are therefore expected to wear our school uniform to foster a sense of belonging.

Parents are able to buy school uniform from our uniform providers which can be delivered and collected from school – a small selection of new items are kept in school and can be purchased at the office. However generic uniform without badges can be purchased from high street stores as long as the colours match. A range of second hand uniform is available from the school office for an optional donation to the school.

Girls Uniform	Boys Uniform
 White shirt or red or white polo shirt Grey skirt or grey/black trousers Red school sweatshirt/cardigan Plain white, red or dark coloured tights or socks Dark shoes (low heeled and sensible, not open toed sandals) Red and white checked dress (Summer only) 	 White shirt or red or white polo shirt Grey or black long trousers or shorts Red school sweatshirt/cardigan Plain dark coloured socks Dark shoes

PE Kit (in named drawstring bag please)

Plain Black shorts, Red round necked T-shirt Black plimsolls

Juniors will in addition need: Tracksuits (or equivalent warm clothing) Hoodie Trainers



Children in years 5 and 6 will come in to school in their PE kit on their PE days whilst all other year groups will change into PE kit for the actual lesson.

Hats/Hair Coverings:

Children may not wear hats, caps, handkerchiefs, bandanas, dorags, scarves, or other head coverings indoors in school. Exceptions can be made for religious and/or medical reasons.

Hair:

Hair should be neat, brushed and tied back if long –for both girls and boys. It should not have tramlines, dyed elements, Mohicans or similar. Hair clips and bands should be functional and compliment the uniform rather than be a fashion accessory. Hair extensions should not be worn.

Earrings:

Earrings if worn must only be small studs and either be removed by the child, or taped over for safety during exercise times.

Necklaces/Chains/Watches:

Necklaces and chains are not permitted. Watches can be worn, but must be removed by the child for sporting activities or lessons involving water.

Shirts/Jackets

No other sweatshirts, jackets, or sweaters are allowed to be worn inside the building.

Feet

Trainers are not permitted for daily wear, they are for occasional outside games only. Wellington style boots are only permitted on snowy or very wet days. Luminous socks or highly patterned tights are not considered school uniform.

Hands/Nails:

Children may not wear bracelets, armbands, or multiple rings. Nails should be free of any artificial enhancements (acrylic, silk wraps, press-ons, rhinestones, etc.)

Non-Uniform Days

A non-uniform day allows a child to express his/her individuality through their attire. The expectation is for the child to wear garments that fit appropriately and are non-offensive. Any article of clothing that is deemed inappropriate for a non-uniform day, will result in the child being required to change into school uniform. Sometimes for school trips other clothing is requested at the time, please consider appropriateness for the weather conditions expected.



The complete range of school uniform including sweatshirts, cardigans, fleeces, polo shirts and rucksacks can be ordered either from the school office or via www.mapac.com. PE kit can be ordered via the school office.

Please ensure all items of school clothing are clearly marked with your child's name.