

Uniform Policy



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Main points from DfE Statutory Guidance Parents:

Should not have to think about the cost of a school uniform when choosing which school(s) to apply for. Therefore, schools need to ensure that their uniform is affordable.

In considering cost, schools will need to think about the total cost of school uniforms, taking into account all items of uniform or clothing parents will need to provide while their child is at the school.

Schools should keep the use of branded items to a minimum.

A school's uniform policy should be published on the school's website, be available for all parents, including parents of prospective pupils, and be easily understood.

Schools should ensure that their uniform supplier arrangements give the highest priority to cost and value for money (including the quality and durability of the garment). Single supplier contracts should be avoided unless regular tendering competitions are run where more than one supplier can compete for the contract and where the best value for money is secured. This contract should be retendered at least every 5 years.

Schools should ensure that second-hand uniforms are available for parents to acquire. Information on second-hand uniforms should be clear for parents of current and prospective pupils and published on the school's website.

Schools should engage with parents and pupils when they are developing their school uniform policy.

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

At De Bohun Primary School, uniform is worn throughout the school as we believe it encourages a sense of belonging and identity.

Uniform at De Bohun consists of:

- Royal blue sweatshirt / cardigan with De Bohun logo
- White Polo shirt (logo optional) / white shirt /white blouse
- Grey or black: tailored trousers, tailored shorts, skirt or pinafore dress
- Gingham summer dress (blue & white)
- Socks: grey, black or white ● Tights: black/grey ● Black shoes (no trainers or sandals)
- Royal blue fleece with De Bohun logo

During winter months, all children should wear a coat.

During summer months:

- Summer dresses may be worn (as above)
- Grey shorts may be worn

PE Uniform

- PE t-shirt in white with De Bohun logo
- Plain Royal Blue PE shorts (no cycling shorts)
- Optional black plimsolls (in a bag on their peg)
- Plain black trainers for outdoor PE
- Plain black joggers or plain black leggings suitable for sports activities

Pre-loved Uniform

We ask all our families to donate any uniform that is still in good condition but is no longer used. This includes when children have grown out of items or when they leave the school. De Bohun families can donate pre-loved uniform to the Parents Association who hold pre-loved uniform sales. Uniform can also be donated as spares to the medical room via the main office.

If families are in need of the second hand uniform they can come to the school office at any time and they will liaise with the medical room donations and our Parents Association.

Pre-loved uniform can also be purchased via our supplier, Smiths Schoolwear. Pre-loved uniform will be available to purchase at a significantly reduced rate on their website – <https://www.smithsschoolwear.co.uk/c/424/Pre-Loved-Uniform> (all items will be non-returnable).

Uniform suppliers

Branded De Bohun uniform can be bought from our uniform supplier:

Smiths Schoolwear

020 3818 3622

<http://www.smithsschoolwear.co.uk>

Their shop address is 25 Station Road, Cockfosters, EN4 0DW

Unbranded items can be purchased from Smiths Schoolwear or from other retailers or supermarkets

General appearance

School shoes should be all black, with no patterns or other colours. Trainers should not be worn except on PE days. Children should not wear any jewellery to school. The only exceptions are a watch and plain stud earrings. Smart watches that make/receive messages,

play music or take photos etc are not permitted. It is the responsibility of the pupils, not the school, to look after these items. Accessories do not form part of the school uniform code. If you are unsure whether an item fits into the allowed jewellery or accessories, then please contact the school office.

Children should bring a bottle of water into school every day. All children should bring a hat to school in the summer months. Please remember to apply sun cream in the morning before school.

Religions and Beliefs

Some religions and beliefs require their adherents to conform to a particular dress code or to otherwise outwardly manifest their belief. This could include wearing or carrying specific religious artefacts, not cutting their hair, dressing modestly, or covering their head. Pupils have the right to manifest a religion or belief, but not necessarily at all times, places or in a particular manner.

If our school has good reasons for restricting an individual's freedoms, for example, the promotion of cohesion and good order in the school, or genuine health and safety or security considerations, the restriction of an individual's rights to manifest their religion or belief may be justified.

De Bohun will be sensitive to the needs of different cultures, races and religions and act reasonably in accommodating these needs, without compromising important school policies, such as school safety or discipline. It should be possible for most religious requirements to be met within a school uniform policy and the governing body will act reasonably through consultation and dialogue in accommodating these. Parents/carers are encouraged to speak to their class teacher or a member of the Senior Leadership Team to discuss this if necessary.

Discrimination

Even when a policy has been agreed, De Bohun will be able to allow for some individual variations to their uniform policy, where necessary to avoid indirect discrimination.

For instance, reasonable adjustments will be made, as appropriate, for pupils with a disability. At De Bohun we aim to make our school uniform as inclusive as possible so if parents have any requests or concerns then please contact the school.

Lost property

Inevitably, items of uniform can be misplaced in the normal course of the school day. We ask all families to make sure their child's uniform and other belongings including bags and water bottles are clearly marked with the child's name and, if appropriate, class. This enables lost items to be returned to the correct child and prevents confusion about ownership.

At De Bohun our lost property is located in the green shed in the corner of the KS2 playground. We encourage Parents/carers to check here in the first instance.