BOURNE ABBEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Dear Parent/Carer

SCHOOL UNIFORM

School uniform plays a key role in promoting pride, self-confidence, and a feeling of belonging within our school community all of which contribute to pupils' wellbeing. It also helps us to safeguard our children when we are out on school visits. Now we are in the summer term and approaching better weather, I should like to draw your attention to the school uniform list attached which can also be viewed on the school website.

In particular I should like to remind parents and carers that:

- Part of our uniform includes **grey (not black)** trousers, shorts (knee length), skirts or culottes
- Only flat black school shoes or flat black boots should be worn during the normal school day (no ballet pumps or Crocs)
- Please note trainers are **ONLY** acceptable for PE and should not be worn during the school day
- Hair should be kept neat and tidy with no extreme styles or colour. Hair accessories should be suitable for school and must not include large bows, unicorn headbands (or similar) or 'ears'
- All pupils are required, **for their safety**, to remove earrings for PE – please ensure that your child can do this for themselves or that they do not wear earrings. This is particularly important on days they are scheduled to have PE but remember that our curriculum is flexible and dynamic, and we may have PE sessions on other days. Please bear these requirements in mind if planning for your child to have their ears pierced during term time
- PE uniform includes a grey sweatshirt (not a Royal blue one) and plain navy shorts. Please note that very short, 'hot-pants' style shorts are not appropriate for school
- Prescription glasses only may be worn. Fashion glasses are not acceptable for school
- Cardigans or jumpers must be school uniform royal blue (not navy or black) and include the school logo. In line with DfE guidance and mindful of the cost of school uniforms, we have kept the number of branded items to a minimum. These can be purchased from our school uniform supplier www.shotbowl.com. Full payment must be made with your order. The PTFA do usually have stock of good quality used items and hold a sale each term
- We do appreciate that many parents/carers will spend considerable amounts each year on uniform. Please do ensure that everything is clearly labelled with your child's name, it is impossible for us to return unnamed items to the correct pupil

We thank all parents/carers who consistently send their children to school in the correct uniform. In order to ensure that Bourne Abbey's high standards of dress code are maintained we intend to insist on the uniform code being followed and parents/carers will be contacted if staff have any concerns.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any queries or anxieties relating to uniform.

Yours sincerely

Deputy Head Team