



GREAT BALLARD

UNIFORM LIST

We encourage all pupils to wear their Great Ballard uniform and sports kit with pride. Our termly kit checks assist with upholding this ethos and encourage our pupils to take responsibility for their belongings.

Pupils should wear uniform at all times, including on the journey to and from school and at organised events away from school such as school matches and excursions. In practical lessons pupils should follow instructions regarding uniform as set out by their subject teacher. In exceptional circumstances and extremes of weather, pupils will be informed of changes to uniform.

Please take time to read our uniform guidelines, which we hope you will find useful, and to share these with your child. These guidelines will be used by our staff to help ensure that our pupils look smart and well presented at all times.

GUIDANCE AND EXPECTATIONS FOR PUPILS

Shirts / Skirts / Blazers / Ties / Jumpers / Cardigans/ Trousers

- All shirts must be able to be tucked in;
- Trousers must be full length and tailored (no leggings, skinny fit or jeans; no cargo pockets);
- All ties, skirts, blazers, jumpers and cardigans must be bought from the school uniform suppliers;
- Belts, if worn, must be black and with a small clasp;
- Top buttons and ties must be done up;
- Skirts should not be rolled at the waistband;
- Blazers should be worn by all children from Year 1 to Year 11 to and from school.

Shoes / Tights / Socks

- All shoes must be smart in appearance and of polished black leather (no plimsolls, black sports shoes, boots or heels greater than two inches);
- Grey socks, worn with trousers and shorts, should be ankle-length and without a pattern;
- Grey tights or knee-length socks should be worn with the winter skirt uniform, these should be without a pattern;
- Short, plain white ankle socks or plain, white knee-length socks should be worn with dresses or skirts in the Summer Term.

Coats / Gloves / Scarves / Hats

- School coats should be worn by all children from Reception to Year 6 if required at break time. Coats are encouraged for Years 7-11 - they must be of a single dark colour (black, maroon, navy, charcoal) and a simple design. No leather or suede coats;
- Black/grey/maroon gloves can be worn in cold weather. School scarves or plain black/grey/maroon scarves only may be worn in cold weather to and from school;
- School hats or plain black/grey/maroon hats may also be worn to and from school in cold weather.

Sports Kit

- Tracksuit bottoms should be worn at all times if in sports kit around the school;
- School sports leggings may be worn under a skirt or shorts whilst playing sport in the Autumn and Spring Terms.

Hair

- Hair should be neat, well groomed, off the face and of a conventional style;
- Any hair accessories should be understated, plain and either black, tortoiseshell, maroon or grey in colour – nothing patterned. Grips may be used to keep hair tied back;
- Long hair should be tied back at all times and short hair should not be shorter than that achieved by a No3 cut;
- No visible hair products should be used and noticeably dyed hair is not permitted.

Accessories

- One set of matching stud earrings are permissible; they should be discreet and should be worn in the lower lobe;
- No additional earrings or rings worn high on the ear are allowed;
- Only badges awarded by the school may be worn;
- No additional jewellery is allowed except for a wristwatch.

Make-Up / Nails / Appearance

- Reception to Year 8 - No make-up or nail varnish is allowed;
- Years 9 - 11: Make-up should be discreet (foundation and mascara only);
- Years 9 - 11: Only clear nail varnish is permitted;
- Boys should be clean-shaven.

Additional Equipment

For Science, a white, non-flammable protective coat is required by all pupils from Years 9 - 11. This will be provided by the school in the first Science lesson of the year and the cost will be charged to your school bill. The coat should be kept clean and free from other marks and writing.

Bags should be adequate for carrying school books and Chromebooks without damage. They may be any colour/pattern/design, provided it is appropriate for the school environment. Most pupils use back packs, but these should not be large rucksacks.

In all decisions relating to uniform, the child's welfare comes first.

Requests for variations in school uniform

Great Ballard School is a Christian, non-denominational school that welcomes pupils of all faiths and none. Parents should be aware that all pupils at Great Ballard School are required to wear a uniform. The Head will consider written requests from parents for variations in uniform on religious or medical grounds that are consistent with the school's ethos and its policy on health and safety. The Head may take expert advice, and arrange to meet parents to discuss the implications of such a request.

NAMING

It is essential that all items are clearly named with embroidered name tapes bearing your child's name. Large nametapes are available from the Fosters online shop and our Senior Sports Kit will be embroidered with initials by the supplier. Please see their websites for full details.

Your help in ensuring all items are easily identifiable by staff, so that they can be reunited with their owner, is greatly appreciated. Please can:

- Games bags and school bags be named on the outside;
- Shoes, trainers and wellingtons have name labels or be marked with indelible pen;
- Sports kit be named in large labels on the outside.



Years 7 - 11

Compulsory all year, unless specified

- Great Ballard Blazer*
- Great Ballard Tie*
- Plain, dark warm waterproof coat
- Boiler suit (navy, zip or Velcro fastening)
- School shoes (black, no boots or trainers)
- Wellington boots (any style)
- Rucksack/laptop bag for books (any style)
- Laptop case (any style)

PE KIT

- Great Ballard School dual shirt**
- Great Ballard Senior poplin track pants **
- Great Ballard Senior dual performance 1/4 zip top**
- Great Ballard Senior dual shorts/skort**
- Plain white sports socks
- Trainers
- Swimsuit/trunks (plain black, lycra only)
- Swim towel
- Towelling Robe (optional)
- Pool shoes – Crocs, sliders or flip flops
- Goggles
- Swim hat (maroon)
- Great Ballard sports holdall*

Autumn and Spring Terms:

- Football boots
- Great Ballard School socks**
- Gumshield
- Shin pads
- Hockey stick (optional)

Optional extras

- Great Ballard dual leggings**
- Plain navy blue baselayer long-sleeved top (generic, no branding)
- Hair accessories – maroon, grey or black with no large embellishments

* Bespoke uniform is supplied by Fosters Schoolwear Limited and can be ordered via their website.

To place an order, you will need to set up an account via the following link:

<https://www.fostersschoolwear.co.uk/>

**Senior sports kit will be supplied by Surridge Sport:

<https://www.surridgesport.com/great-ballard-school>

We hold sample sizes and some stock in school, as well as second hand items.

Please book an appointment to try on sizes via the school office:

office@greatballard.co.uk

Additional compulsory items

Autumn & Spring Term

Skirt Uniform

- Long-sleeved white shirt
- Great Ballard tartan skirt*
- Great Ballard cardigan*
- Grey knee-length socks or tights
- *Pupils may opt to substitute grey tailored trousers for the tartan skirt*

Trouser Uniform

- Long-sleeved white shirt
- Trousers (school grey, full length and tailored, no leggings, skinny fit or jeans; no cargo pockets)
- Great Ballard jumper*
- Grey socks

Summer Term

- Long-sleeved white shirt
- Great Ballard tartan skirt*
- Great Ballard cardigan*
- White ankle socks (no sports socks)
- Great Ballard maroon cap**

- Long-sleeved white shirt
- Great Ballard jumper*
- Short grey socks
- Grey trousers (same style as above)
- Great Ballard maroon cap**