



## Uniform

The School's uniform is compulsory, but it has been kept simple and natural, in order to give each individual student, and the School as a whole, a smart appearance. **All property should be clearly marked with the student's name.**



It is, therefore, the parents/guardians' and students' joint responsibility to ensure that the correct uniform is provided and worn at all times, including on the way to and from School. If there is any doubt as to the acceptability of any item, other than those specified in the following sections, parents are advised to check with the student's Head of House before buying, or allowing to be worn, any such item.

Please ensure that your sons and daughters are dressed smartly for School. It is in the interests of all who are a part of Bishop Stopford's School that our School is represented well in the local community. A smart appearance is always essential.

### PLEASE NOTE:

- Any items of non-Uniform, electrical items and mobile phones will be confiscated.
- Students may collect confiscated items from The Headteacher at the end of each half-term.
- School accepts no responsibility for these items.
- Only items labelled with the student's name and House will be returned.
- Items with no name will be disposed of.

## Uniform relating to boys and girls

<b>Blazers</b>	Navy Blazers of Polyester Twill or Hopsack. Available with or without School badge attached. The badges are sold separately. The School Blazer is compulsory for all students in Years 7 to 11.
<b>Jumpers</b>	Real navy-blue, long-sleeved V-necked and absolutely plain: no fancy patterns or stitching or other colours. Jumpers may be shop bought (Trutex Acrylic) or hand-knitted, but the rib at the waist must not be more than 2" or 50mm wide. No jumpers ribbed throughout allowed - <b>Sweatshirts are NOT allowed.</b>
<b>Ties</b>	Year 7 to 9 must wear the new School tie with 2 stripes according to year and House. Years 11 must wear a plain navy-blue tie; no badges or motifs of any kind allowed. <b>Students must wear the School tie in the conventional manner; if a member of staff judges that the tie is not tied appropriately the student will be expected to correct this accordingly.</b>
<b>Hats and hoods</b>	Hoods are only allowed on winter coats – "hoodies" are strictly forbidden. School woolly hats are allowed during cold spells in the Autumn and Spring Terms and School baseball caps are allowed in the Summer Term. They are



only to be worn outdoors and are available from the list of school outfitters at the end of this document. **Only School hats (bearing the School logo) are permitted – non-regulation hats will be confiscated.**

- Art and Craft** Students must provide themselves with an apron or an old shirt to wear over their uniform for all Art lessons. For Craft lessons, a bib apron that can be tied at the front, with or without a pocket, is required
- Outdoor Coats** **Plain, black or navy-blue** coats, rain jackets and weather coats. Leather, imitation leather suede, sheepskin, “hoodies” and other such garments are totally unacceptable and must not be worn for School.
- Jewellery** The wearing of jewellery is forbidden in Years 7 to 11 except for one signet ring if requested, and one gold chain/crucifix **worn out of view** inside the shirt. One small plain gold stud **or** plain gold ring only may be worn in each pierced ear. Nose studs/rings or any other piercing are not allowed. **As with all items of property, the School cannot accept responsibility for jewellery in the case of loss or damage.**  
False nails are not permitted for any year group.

## Boys' uniform

- Trousers** Dark Grey trousers of plain Terylene or Worsted, with the traditional crease, obtainable from the School outfitters. The only trousers permitted are the plain, standard school ones of the Trutex type. Trousers with features such as patched and pleated pockets or raised seams are completely unacceptable. Denim trousers, trousers that appear like denim and the thin cotton type are not permitted. Trousers must fit on the waist.
- Shirts** White cotton or cotton-mix, non-iron shirts. No additional colour, over stitching, tabs or large patch pockets are permitted on either summer or winter shirts.
- Shoes** Black lace-ups, or plain school-worthy black polished “slip-ons”, not patterned, suede or waxy leather. Black is the only colour permitted. Black shoes with coloured stitching and tags, badges and coloured laces are not allowed. Boys must never come to School in boots or trainers.
- Socks** Socks must be of a dark colour and plain: navy-blue, black or dark grey are the colours preferred.
- Gym/Games** Reversible Rugby shirt, black shorts and knee length socks of the boy's House Colour. **Green for Coventry; Red for St George's; Yellow for King Alfred's; Light blue for Temple's; White for Waltham and Dark blue for Trinity.** White T-shirt with School crest and white shorts for gymnastics. White trainers, football boots and shin pads. Athletic support. White ankle socks and white trainers for indoor games. Showers are available; those students wishing to take a shower should bring a large towel and swimming trunks or change of underwear. Please note that no boy will be permitted to play games or do gym while wearing any item whatsoever of his ordinary clothing and may receive a detention for not being fully equipped to his lesson.
- Summer Uniform** Summer uniform begins after the Easter Holiday and continues until the start of the half-term holiday at the end of October. During this period, all boys in Years 7 to 11 wear a plain Trutex short-sleeved white shirt obtainable from the School outfitters although **Year 7 boys are expected to wear their winter uniform at the**



**start of the Autumn Term.** The School tie and blazer will be worn, and on cooler days a school jumper may be worn in addition. Standard school uniform shoes, socks and trousers.

## Girls' uniform



**Skirts** Navy-blue polyester pleated skirt in graduated pleats all round from the waist band (these pleats must not be stitched down). The skirt should be worn at a length from just above the knee to just below the knee - NOT calf-length or mini-length. Sun-ray pleated or accordion pleated skirts or shades of navy are unacceptable..

**Trousers** An alternative to our Uniform skirts for girls. ONLY Navy-Blue trousers style number JTW441 manufactured by TRUTEX are acceptable. No other style or item from another manufacturer will be allowed. Trousers other than the flat fronted or pleated fronted style of the Trutex JHT441 are unacceptable. Tight, stretch or figure-revealing trousers must not be worn. Trousers must fit on the waist.

**Blouses** A white Trutex long-sleeved polyester cotton blouse with a collar available from the School outfitters, is worn in both the Autumn and Spring terms. No additional colour, overstitching, tabs or patch pockets, or any other decoration are permitted on either summer or winter blouses.

**Shoes** Only **polished black** shoes (leather, patent or man-made fibre but not suede or waxy leather) should be worn. **Heels must be no more than 1" in height.** Boots, platform shoes, pumps, stiletto heels and any ornamentation are unacceptable. Girls must never come to School in boots or trainers.  
Parents in any doubt about the suitability of shoes they are considering should consult the Head of House by telephone.

**Socks** For Years 7, 8 and 9 white knee socks or similar white ribbed tights. No other colours on them. Year 10-11 girls are allowed to wear thick black ribbed or opaque 70 denier tights instead of the white knee socks. White ankle socks are permitted in the summer term only.

**Gym/Games** Navy shorts, white T-shirt with School crest, navy games skirt (optional). House



Colour knee length socks: Coventry-Green, St George's-Red, King Alfred's-Yellow, Temple's-Light Blue, Waltham-Purple and Trinity-Dark Blue. Hockey/Football boots. White knee length socks and trainers. Showers are available; those students wishing to take a shower should bring a large towel and swim wear or change of underwear. Please note that no girl will be permitted to play games or do gym while wearing any item whatsoever of her ordinary clothing and may receive a detention for not being fully equipped to her lesson

**Summer Uniform** Summer uniform begins after the Easter Holiday and continues until the start of the half-term holiday at the end of October. During this period all students in Years 7-11 wear a plain Trutex short-sleeved white blouse. **Year 7 girls are expected to wear their winter uniform at the start of the Autumn Term.** The School tie and blazer will be worn at all times, on cooler days a school jumper may be worn in addition to the School blazer. Standard school uniform shoes, socks and skirt/trousers.

## Ordering Uniform

Our suppliers are:

<p><b>Smith's Schoolwear</b> <i>(school ties are supplied by this shop only)</i> 155-157 Lancaster road Enfield EN2 0JN Tel: 020 8363 2424 Fax: 020 8366 3406 <a href="http://www.jsmith-sons.co.uk">www.jsmith-sons.co.uk</a></p>	<p><b>Lyons School Shop (U4K)</b> 242 Hertford Road Enfield EN3 5BL Tel: 020 8804 3627 Fax: 020 8804 7544 <a href="http://www.uniform4kids.com/">www.uniform4kids.com/</a></p>
<p><b>Kenzie Schoolwear</b> Unit 27, The Market Hall The Mall Wood Green Shopping City London N22 6YQ</p>	<p><b>Divine Solutions Schoolwear Limited</b> 3 Northumberland Park Tottenham London N17 0TA Tel: 020 8216 9113 Fax: 020 8216 9109 <a href="http://www.dsschoolwear.com">www.dsschoolwear.com</a></p>

## Additional Guidance

1. HOODS and HAIRNETS are NOT part of our School uniform and are not on our Uniform list. They must NOT be worn at School under any circumstances, apart from during the Summer Term until October half term (Summer Uniform) a PLAIN navy blue or black baseball cap may be worn at break time or lunch time in the playground for sun protection.



2. PLAIN navy or black coats which have an integral hood are acceptable as School coats. Hoods, of course, must NOT be worn inside School. Hooded sweat shirts, or track suit tops are NOT part of our uniform. Detachable florescent safety strips may be worn on coats.

3. School Blazers are compulsory items of uniform for all students in Years 7-11. Blazers should be worn over shirts in warmer weather. When the weather is cold, our navy V necked jumper should be worn under the blazer. All School Blazers should have the School badge.

4. Trainers are NOT part of our Uniform.

5. Mobile phones and electrical items (mp3 players etc) must not be used in School. They should be turned off and placed in the student's bag, The Governors of the School accept NO responsibility for mobile phones which are brought to School. Mobile phones WILL be confiscated if used during the School day. No investigation will be made into thefts of mobile phones.