



School Uniform Policy

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This policy has been written and implemented in accordance with the School's dedication to its Christian values. These are underpinned in the Stopfordian ethos and the message and example of Jesus Christ.

The School 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 the parent's/carer's and student's joint responsibility to ensure that the correct uniform is provided **and worn** properly 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 Year before buying, or allowing to be worn, any such item.

School Uniform in Compliance with Health and Safety Measures – COVID19

Due to the present climate, it is a requirement that each student's school uniform is washed regularly for health and safety purposes.

Uniform

Blazers

Royal blue blazers with logo and platinum trimming. Obtainable from School's outfitters.

Jumpers

Grey jumper with house colour trim and school badge. Obtainable from School's outfitters.

Ties

Students must wear the School tie with 2 stripes according to year and House.

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 or denim coats are not allowed. Hoodies are not part of our school uniform and are not permitted in school.

Hats

A plain navy-blue woollen hat or baseball cap with the School crest embroidered on the front can be worn at break time in the playground. These hats must **NOT** be worn in the School buildings under any circumstances.

Jewelry

The wearing of jewellery is forbidden in Years 7 to 11 except for one ring if requested. Neck chains/crucifix must be **worn out of view** inside the shirt. One small plain gold stud 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 any responsibility for jewellery in the case of loss or damage.

Boys' Uniform

Blazers

Royal blue blazers with school badge and platinum trimming. Obtainable from School's outfitters.

Trousers

Charcoal grey trousers obtainable from the School outfitters. Denim trousers, trousers that appear like denim and the thin cotton type are not permitted. Trousers must fit on the waist.

Jumpers

Grey jumper with house colour trim and school badge. Obtainable from School's outfitters.

Shirts

Plain white shirt with collar.

Shoes

Only plain black shoes which are able to be polished should be worn. **Trainer brands of any kind are not allowed to be worn.**

Socks

Plain navy-blue, black or dark grey.

PE Kit

Navy blue polo shirt with school logo; navy blue shorts; navy blue socks. Navy blue and white track suit with logo. Track suit and polo shirts to be obtained from School's outfitters.

PE lessons – Covid19 Precautions

For health and safety reasons, students who have PE on a specified day will come to school in their PE kit and remain in it for the whole day to avoid changing their clothes in the changing rooms.

Girls' Uniform

Blazers

Royal blue blazers with school badge and grey trimming. Obtainable from School's outfitters.

Skirts

Charcoal grey pleated skirt. The skirt should be worn at a length from just above the knee to just below the knee.

Trousers

Charcoal grey trousers flat front or pleated are acceptable. **Tight, stretch or figure-revealing trousers must not be worn.**

Jumpers

Grey jumper with house colour trim and school badge. Obtainable from School's outfitters.

Blouses

A plain white blouse or shirt with a collar.

Shoes

Only plain black shoes which are able to be polished should be worn. **Heels must be no more than 1" in height.** All brands of trainers and pumps are not permitted.

Parents/Carers in any doubt about the suitability of shoes they are considering should consult the Head of Year.

Socks

White knee socks. Thick black, opaque 70 denier tights may be worn instead of the white knee socks. White ankle socks are permitted in the summer term only.

PE Kit

Navy blue polo shirt with school logo; navy blue shorts; navy blue socks. Navy blue and white track suit with logo. Track suit and polo shirts to be obtained from School's outfitters.

Accessories

False or varnished nails are not permitted for any year group.

Head scarves are not permitted in school unless worn for religious purposes or medical recommendation.

Religious Scarves, Hair bands, ties and clips must be plain black, navy-blue or white.

General

- All personal property should be clearly labelled with the student's name.
- 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.
- Items that do not conform to the uniform regulations will be confiscated until the following Thursday.
- For any uniform infringement where an item cannot be confiscated, a half code of conduct or detention will be given and recorded in the student planner.
- Occasional unavoidable wearing of non-uniform items **MUST** be accompanied by a parental note with a proposed date for the matter to be resolved. The school will not accept responsibility for non-school uniform items that are lost in school.

- A smart appearance is always essential.
- If clarification over any issue of uniform is required, please contact the School.

Sixth Form Dress Code

As members of our Sixth Form, you are expected to set the standard for the rest of the school. You must be dressed appropriately for business and be clean and tidy at all times. We expect students to wear the following:

Boys – smart trousers, shirt and ties and shoes
Girls – skirt or dress of modest length or trousers, smart tops which maintain modesty and shoes. Leggings are only allowed if un-patterned and worn under a skirt or dress.

In addition, jumpers, cardigans or jackets may be worn.

Students must not wear trainers, jeans of any colour, leggings/treggings/jeggings, tracksuits, hoodies or hats in school.

No casual/slogan t shirts or short stretchy skirts are allowed.

Student ID cards must be worn at all times. If a student loses their ID card they must see the head of sixth form and pay for a replacement.

Students in the Sixth form will be sent home to change if they are inappropriately dressed.