



Church of England School
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Dear Parent/Carer

Maintaining High Standards of Uniform

We are very proud of our school's uniform and expect the highest standards from our students. As you are aware, all students are expected to wear the regulation uniform correctly when in school and on the journey to and from school. Details of the uniform requirements are attached to this letter.

We ask parents/carers to support the school in seeing that the uniform requirements are met and that extremes of fashion are avoided. In particular, please be aware of the following:

Girls

- Skirts should be just above the knee. Skirts which are extremely tight, short or worn with the waistband rolled up or down are not permitted. Our suppliers stock skirts in 16", 18", 20", 22" & 24" lengths. Bodycon skirts are not permitted. Please see attached photograph for guidance.
- Trousers should be black regulation style. Hipsters, bootleg, skin tight and low slung trousers are not permitted. Please see the attached photograph for guidance.
- Hair should not be dyed or streaked.
- Make up is not allowed.

Boys

- Low slung trousers are not permitted. Shirts should be tucked in at all times. Boys should wear a dark brown or black belt to keep their trousers from slipping and displaying their underwear. See the attached photograph for guidance.
- Ties should have six house stripes visible after the knot.
- Black leather shoes should be worn. "VANS" or "Converse" shoes/trainers or Nike Air Force 1 trainers or similar brands are not suitable for school.
- Hair should not be dyed or streaked.

Our uniform suppliers have been sent a copy of this letter to help them advise parents/carers who will be buying new uniform over the summer holiday period.

We intend to **strictly** enforce these rules from September. There will be a full uniform check on the first few days of term and we will follow this up by random and frequent checks throughout the year.

Detentions will be given to those students who do not comply with the uniform rules.

Thank you to those parents/carers who continue to support the school's uniform rules and consistently do this - it does make a huge difference, and we appreciate it.

Yours faithfully

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Uniform at Bishop Ramsey School is of great importance as it is a direct reflection of our school and our students. A school uniform and recommended games kit have been chosen by the Governing Body and it is expected that students will wear them and that parents will willingly support the school in this matter.

All clothing should be marked clearly with the student's name.

Blazer	Dark brown, with badge and coloured House strip for girls.
Shirts	Boys – Beige and with a collar designed to accommodate a tie (short sleeves are permitted in summer). Only plain white "T" shirts are allowed under shirts.
Blouses	Girls – Beige fitted or unfitted with a reverse collar.
Tie	Dark brown with house stripes (boys only, available from school).
Pullover	Dark brown (plain V neck) or plain dark brown cardigan or brown school sweatshirt may be worn underneath the blazer but not <u>instead</u> of the blazer.
Skirt	Dark brown, just above the knee. Short, tight skirts are <u>not</u> permitted.
Trousers	Black regulation style available from our uniform suppliers. These may be worn by girls. (Jeans, stretch and cords are not permitted.) We are strict about trousers. Hipsters, flares, bootleg trousers, low-slung trousers and skin tight trousers are not allowed. Belts should be plain dark brown or black.
Coat	Sensible warm weatherproof coat, not leather, suede or denim. Oversized knitwear or hoodies are not permitted as alternatives to coats.
Shoes	Sensible flat-heeled: plain dark brown or black leather type without coloured laces or stitching or metal studs. The size of the heel should be no higher than 50mm (2"). No trainers, boots or stiletto heeled shoes. A boot is deemed to come above the ankle bone.
Socks	Plain socks (at least ankle-length) or plain tights: brown, black, charcoal, cream or white.

Games Kit:

Girls

Black and Gold Embroidered Polo Shirt
Black shorts (No logo)
Gold football socks
Training shoes with a non-marking sole

Boys

Black and Gold Embroidered Polo Shirt
Black and Gold reversible Rugby Shirt
Black shorts (No logo)
Gold football socks
Training shoes with a non-marking sole
Football boots

Optional Games Kit

Black and Gold Embroidered Hooded jumper
Black Tracksuit Bottoms (No logo)

All items of games kit are available from the school website or from order forms from the school office.

Science and Technology

A white protective overall is required.

Further Guidelines

Lanyard and Identity Card:

All students are required to wear a lanyard in their house colour with their identity card at all times. This is needed for access to the school site, for use in the cashless canteen and the library.

Hair:

Any extremes of haircut are not permitted. This includes symbols, shapes and lines cut into hair or eyebrows. Haircuts below a number two are unacceptable except in the case of students with extremely curled hair, who may have a Number ½. Boys are expected to be clean shaven. Students are not allowed coloured extensions, to dye their hair or to highlight their hair. Hair bands must not exceed 5mm in width and must be brown, white, gold or black only. No head scarves (except for defined faith reasons), bandanas or other hair adornments are allowed. Hats and scarves may be worn in cold weather outside of the building but baseball caps are not allowed.

Nails:

False nails or nail varnish are not permitted. Students breaking the rules will be sent to the welfare office to remove the nails/nail varnish (we keep a stock of nail polish remover).

Make up:

No makeup, including eyeliner and lip gloss, is allowed. Students will be sent to the welfare office to remove their makeup (we keep a stock of makeup remover).

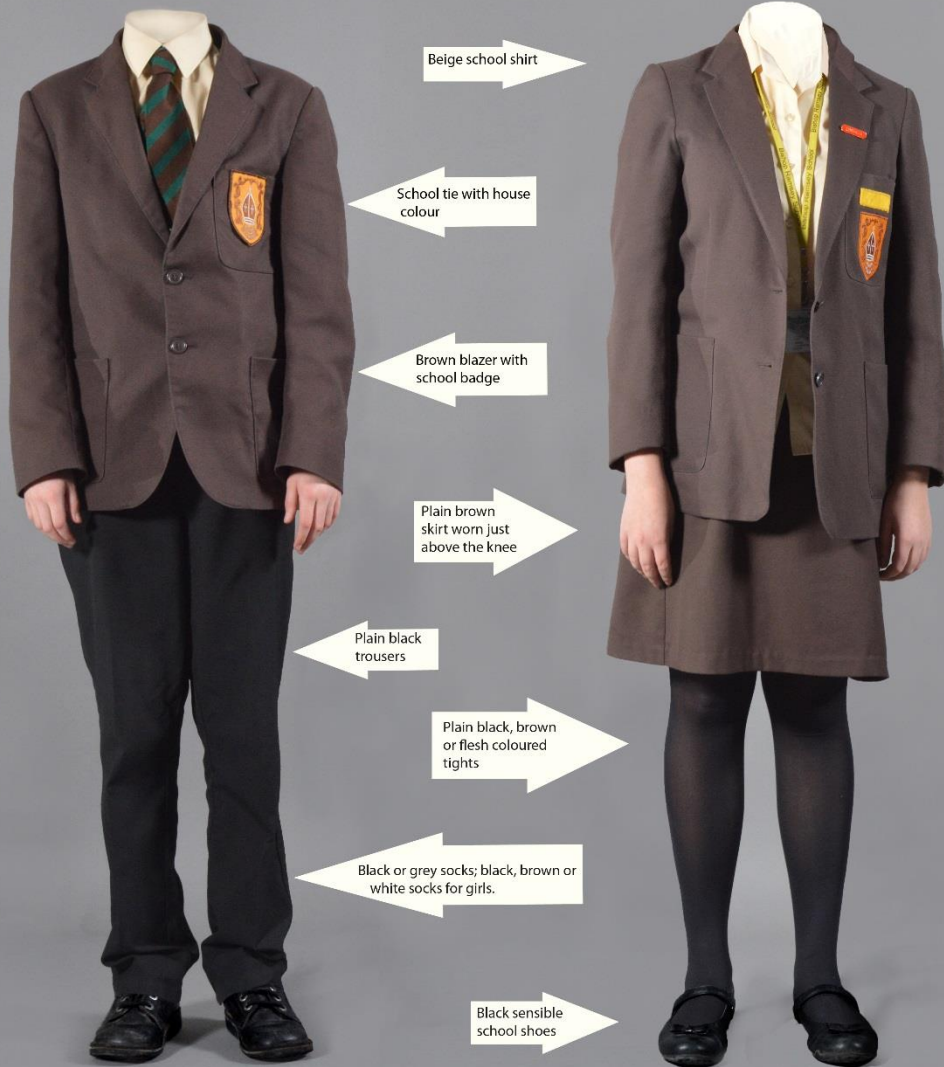
Jewellery:

Jewellery is not permitted except an inexpensive watch and small plain gold or silver stud earrings (no more than 4mm in width and no more than one earring on the lobe of each ear). Earrings on other parts of the ear and facial piercings are not allowed.

The above list is not exhaustive. Please note that any items that are not permitted will be confiscated and students may be sent home. There will be a full uniform check on the first day of term and we will follow this up by random and frequent checks throughout the year. If you have any questions about this, please do not hesitate to contact your son/daughter's Year Director or one of the Assistant or Deputy Head Teachers.

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Correct uniform for all students at Bishop Ramsey School

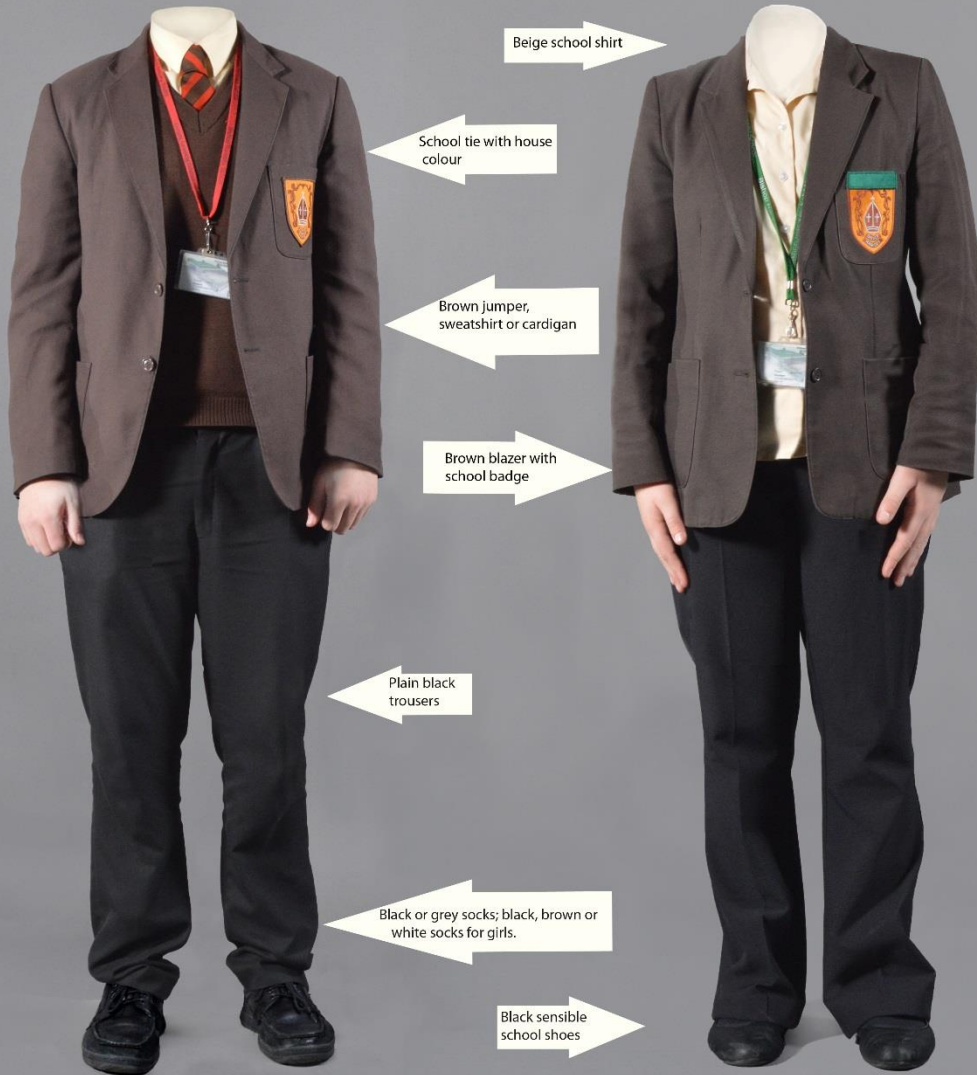


Suitable school coat

Jewellery: only one pair of stud earrings can be worn in ears

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Correct uniform for all students at Bishop Ramsey School



Beige school shirt

School tie with house colour

Brown jumper, sweatshirt or cardigan

Brown blazer with school badge

Plain black trousers

Black or grey socks; black, brown or white socks for girls.

Black sensible school shoes

Suitable school coat

Jewellery: only one pair of stud earrings can be worn in ears