



School Uniform Policy & Guidelines

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Bridgnorth Endowed pupils wear their uniform with pride. They enjoy looking smart and demonstrating that they are part of the school community.

Wearing school uniform removes the pressure put on parents to buy expensive and fashionable clothing and it reduces student distraction. Research also shows that students tend to feel more professional and business like when wearing school uniform. It therefore has a positive impact on their learning and achievement.

School Uniform Year 7 – 11

- Navy blue blazer with school badge
- House tie
- Black formal trousers or a skirt of at least knee length. The skirt should not be made of clingy fabric
- Plain white shirt that fastens and is long enough to be fully tucked in
- (Optional) Navy school jumper, cardigan or tank top with the school badge. This can be purchased from the school supplier
- Plain black socks or tights
- Plain black formal shoes with low heels of leather or imitation leather
- Footwear must not have any colour or logo
- Boots, trainers and pumps are not allowed
- Trousers must be a formal style, with straight leg and not skinny fit
- The school tie must be tied correctly and the top button of the shirt fastened
- All items of clothing should be clearly marked with the child's name

Physical Education (for both boys and girls)

- Plain navy shorts or skort
- Trainers with a good supporting sole
- White short socks
- Navy short sleeved P.E. polo/ T shirt (with school badge)
- Navy football socks (for hockey, rugby, football and orienteering)
- Plain navy tracksuit bottoms or sport leggings (No large logos)
- Plain colour swimsuit (trunks/shorts/one piece)
- Shin pads

Additional P.E. Items

- Football boots
- Mouthguard
- Navy school sport jacket with school badge

No jewellery is to be worn for P.E. lessons

Jewellery

We permit one small plain ring and one small plain stud in each pierced earlobe.

We do not allow nose, eyebrow, lip, tongue or other body piercing, studs, rings, spacers or flesh tunnels. Tattoos are also inappropriate. Badges (unless associated with school activities) are not allowed.

Hair and Make-Up

- Hair must be a natural colour and worn in a simple, inconspicuous style. No part of the hair style should be less than grade two. Any graded patterns or design is not allowed.
- The wearing of make-up is discouraged. Those wearing excessive make-up will be instructed to remove it. Nail varnish and/or acrylic coloured nails are not permitted. Nails should be natural looking with no coloured nail varnish.

Outdoor Clothing

Coats must be predominantly dark and singled coloured. They must be plain and not feature excessive patterns or logos.

No “Hoodies” are permitted.

Consequences for failing to meet the school’s uniform policy

Pupils not wearing the correct uniform will be given a detention and may be internally isolated or sent home.

Please note:

In respect of uniform, Bridgnorth Endowed School will make any final decisions about what uniform is or is not acceptable. Students who are unsure about the suitability or particular items of clothing should consult with their Head of House before purchasing or wearing such items to school.