



**Years 7 - 11**

**Uniform Code**

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Uniform

- We expect support from parents and carers with regard to school uniform so that our students are a credit to themselves, their families and the school.
- The purpose of our students' uniform code is to encourage a smart appearance which also promotes a feeling of pride and self-respect.
- The code is designed to be in keeping with an atmosphere in school which is focused on learning.
- It also gives due consideration to the health and safety of our students.
- Students represent the school beyond our school gates, and are covered by the behaviour policy travelling to and from school.
- If a student is unable to wear full uniform on a particular day, this must be covered by a note from a parent or carer, and corrected uniform will be expected on the following day.
- Student not wearing uniform send out a signal to other students that uniform is not important. In some cases we may isolate a student who defies our school uniform policy.

**The Uniform Code forms part of the Home-School Agreement**, and adherence to the code is essential to achieve the following aims:-

- 1 Achieve a clear and positive identity for the school and its students.
- 2 Give an indication that we are a well-ordered and disciplined school that sets **high standards** in all matters.
- 3 Ensure students are in full uniform **in school and on the way to and from school.**
- 4 Provide practical but **smart** and 'business like' clothing suitable both for use within school and for movement around our site.
- 5 Help parents/carers by requiring reasonably priced school wear which protects the students from pressure to conform to the whims of fashion.

**The supplier for our school uniform and school PE kit is: Bartletts School Wear, 52 King Street, Wimborne, BH21 1EB, Tel: 01202 856205.**

**Please note Bartletts do not accept cheques.**

**Bartletts offer a weekly delivery service to the school for deliveries and returns.**

## All Years - Boy's Uniform Code

<b>BLAZER &amp; TROUSERS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Regulation Black School Blazer and regulation Black School trousers as supplied by our outfitters</li><li>• Blazers should be worn between lessons and when walking around the school</li></ul>
<b>SOCKS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Plain black socks. Socks should be black with no other colours allowed</li></ul>
<b>SHOES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Traditional black school shoes. All shoes should be plain back, and of a smart and sensible design with enclosed heels and toes. Canvas or suede are not allowed. Ankle boots, Doc Martens or other 'work' boot type shoes are also not allowed.</li><li>• No trainers of any description or colour are allowed. <i>Please see examples at the end of this document.</i></li></ul>
<b>(optional winter/spring) PULLOVER</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Regulation School black jumper (optional) as supplied by our outfitters</li></ul>
<b>JEWELLERY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• one stud per earlobe is allowed, but no other visible piercings</li><li>• one discreet finger ring</li><li>• one small cross/crucifix and chain</li><li>• No other visible jewellery is allowed other than a watch</li></ul>
<b>HAIR</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Conventional style and natural looking colour. If in doubt, check in advance of having a significant change in style or colour.</li></ul>
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## All Years - Girl's Uniform Code

<p><b>SKIRT OR TROUSERS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regulation black knee length school skirt in non-stretch material; A Line or pleated as supplied by our outfitters.</li> <li>• Regulation black school trousers as supplied by our outfitters.</li> <li>• <b>No</b> tight or short trousers are allowed.</li> </ul>
<p><b>JACKET</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regulation Black fitted jacket as supplied by our outfitters</li> <li>• Blazers should be worn between lessons and when walking around the school</li> </ul>
<p><b>BLOUSE</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regulation Blue and white pin stripe fitted blouse as supplied by our outfitters</li> </ul>
<p><b>SHOES</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All shoes should be plain back, and of a smart and sensible design with enclosed heels and toes. High heels, stilettos, platforms, canvas or suede are not allowed. Ankle boots, Doc Martens or other 'work' boot type shoes are also not allowed.</li> <li>• No trainers of any description or colour are allowed. <i>Please see examples at the end of this document.</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>SOCKS/TIGHTS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Socks should be black with no other colours allowed and worn at the ankle or below the knee.</li> <li>• Tights must be plain, black or natural and not patterned, with no footless tights or leggings. It is a good idea to have a spare pair in case your tights ladder during the day</li> </ul>
<p><b>(optional winter/spring) PULLOVER</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regulation School black jumper (optional) as supplied by our outfitters</li> </ul>
<p><b>JEWELLERY</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• one stud per earlobe is allowed, but no other visible piercings</li> <li>• one discreet finger ring</li> <li>• one small cross/crucifix and chain</li> <li>• No other visible jewellery is allowed other than a watch</li> </ul>
<p><b>HAIR</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conventional style and natural looking colour. Hair should be neat, tidy and off the face. For Health and Safety, hair will need to be tied back for practical lessons: Science, Drama, Design and Technology, Art and PE. Extreme styles and colours are not allowed.</li> </ul>
<p><b>MAKE UP</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discreet make up is allowed but no coloured nail varnish.</li> <li>• Acrylic nails are not suitable for school. Students will be asked to remove inappropriate make up or nail varnish.</li> </ul>

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## Outer Clothing

### **Students are expected to travel to and from school in their uniform**

- Blazer with badge to be worn at all times of the year
- Cycle helmet and safety reflective band recommended for cyclists
- Fashion bags are not suitable for carrying text books and school equipment.

## **Trips, Residential Visits and Non Uniform Days**

Clothing for day visits and residential trips must be smart casual. This means that beachwear is unacceptable. School uniform may be required on certain visits as notified by the trip leader. This code also applies to any non-uniform days, unless otherwise instructed.

- No Shorts
- No shoestring/strapless tops/vest tops
- No flip-flops or shoes without a strap to support the heel
- No leggings to be worn unless covered with a respectable length top or skirt
- Jeans are acceptable but must not have holes or tears
- No dresses and skirts with holes or tears
- Dresses and skirts must be of a respectable length
- No fancy dress unless part of a themed day

### **ANYONE WHO DOES NOT FOLLOW THE REGULATIONS ON NON-UNIFORM DAYS WILL BE SENT HOME TO CHANGE**

For day trips you may be refused permission to attend the trip if your clothing is unsuitable and does not adhere to the code above.

For residential trips staff have the right to ask you to change if you do not adhere to the above dress code.

### **PLEASE REMEMBER**

- A smart and correctly dressed student is likely to be a well organised student.
- Incorrect or inappropriate dress is unacceptable. The school has procedures which will be set in motion to rectify the situation as soon as possible.
- If in doubt, do not buy. Check with the school first. Please do not make expensive mistakes.
- The school will make the final decision on any item considered unsuitable.
- Failure to comply with the uniform code will result in normal school sanctions being applied which may include internal exclusion or the student being sent home to dress appropriately and any time lost would be made up.

## PE Kit

BOYS	GIRLS
Navy and gold school polo shirt	Navy and gold female polo shirt
<b>GENERIC PE KIT</b>	
Navy and gold school rugby shirt	
Navy School shorts	
Navy and gold school football socks	
White short socks	
Football Boots	
White Trainers (no black soles – non marking soles only)	
Shin pads	
Gum Shield	
Towel – if students wish to shower (optional)	
<b>Generic – Optional PE Kit</b>	
Navy and Gold School Hoody	
School navy track pants	
School navy rain pants and rain jacket	

**All PE Kit MUST be named please**

**PE staff will inform students in advance of the kit needed for individual sports**

**PLEASE NOTE: Aerosols are not permitted in school**

## Shoes

In particular can we please draw your attention the photos of acceptable footwear, as some shops do advertise some inappropriate footwear as "school shoes" and we want to prevent any confusion or financial inconvenience when new shoes don't meet the uniform code and have to be returned.

These are examples of black school shoes which are allowed:



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Trainers, including black trainers and canvas shoes are **not** allowed.

Boots are also **not** allowed.

Below are some examples of trainers, canvas shoes and boots that are **not** allowed.



We are grateful for the support parents and carers show us in upholding these standards to make students at St Edward's smart and proud of the school they attend.