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We believe a smart uniform worn by all pupils builds a sense of identity and belonging to the school community. We are proud of our school and strongly believe our school uniform worn correctly, helps to reinforce our core values and instil a sense of pride in ourselves and our environment.

It is very important that the children take a pride in their appearance. School uniform should be properly worn in school, on educational visits and during the journey to and from home. If, for some reason, a pupil has to come to school without uniform, permission must be sought by contacting the Class Teacher or Head of Year before the child comes to school. No child should simply arrive in school without uniform, unless specific instructions have been given to that child by a member of teaching staff.

School Uniform

<u>Girls</u>	<u>Boys</u>
Knee length skirt or black tailored trousers—not fashion styles or hipsters. Must be purchased from the designated retailers.	Black trousers
Red school “V” necked jumper with school logo for Year 5 and 6 Pupils only	Red school “V” necked jumper with school logo for Year 5 and 6 Pupils only
White school shirt with school clip on tie	White school shirt with school clip on tie
Black socks with trousers, white socks or black tights with skirts	Black socks
Black shoes—low or no heel, not trainers	Black shoes—not trainers
Black School Blazer Years 5/6—optional Years 7/8—compulsory	Black School Blazer Years 5/6—optional Years 7/8—compulsory

Additional Information

Any pupil not wearing the correct uniform will be sent to their Head of Year where they can borrow the correct item/s of uniform. Any pupils having to borrow uniform maybe asked to exchange it for a piece of their own property i.e. school bag or coat which will be returned to the pupil when they return the borrowed uniform. Refusal to wear correct uniform may result in the pupil being taught in isolation or sent home to rectify the situation.

Pupils should remove items that are not correct uniform unless, of course, their removal would inappropriately expose parts of the body. In such a situation, students may be sent to their Head of Year and the parent telephoned. For each uniform infringement, the student will receive a D1. Following two uniform D1s the pupil will be given a detention. If a pupil continues to receive uniform D1s their Head of Year will contact the parent/carers.

School PE Uniform

<u>Girls</u>	<u>Boys</u>
Black and red skort	Black and red shorts
Black and red polo shirt with school badge	Black and red polo shirt with school badge
Red hooded jumper with school logo (Optional)	Black and red rugby shirt (compulsory)
Long black sports socks (compulsory). Black or white trainer socks – Summer term only (optional)	Long black sports socks (compulsory). Black or white trainer socks – Summer term only (optional)
Plain black track suit bottoms (optional)	Plain black track suit bottoms (optional)
Black full length leggings for dance and gym (optional)	
Training shoes. Studded or moulded football boots (optional but recommended). Shin pads recommended for games activities	Training shoes. Studded or moulded football boots (KS3 compulsory, KS2 optional but recommended). Shin pads recommended for games activities
	Red hooded jumper with school badge (optional)

Pupils where required should also wear shin pads and or a gum shield.

All pupils are expected to maintain a neat and tidy appearance at all times. All items of uniform **must be clearly labelled** with the child's name to help us return lost items. We will endeavour to return all named items to the owner and retain unnamed items for a short period of time for pupils to check.

Jewellery

School is the pupils' workplace. As part of their curriculum work, they may have to use machinery, tools and engage in strenuous physical activity. Jewellery can be dangerous and hazardous in these situations. In addition, jewellery can easily be lost, causing distress to the loser and much time wasted in trying to find the missing item. Therefore only a small single metal stud can be worn in each ear lobe and must be removed during PE lessons or taped up if unable to be removed. Traditional wrist watches, not smart watches, may also be worn but must be removed for PE lessons. No other jewellery is to be worn. All jewellery is brought into school at the pupils own risk and school will not take responsibility for any items that go missing.

Hair and Makeup

There are no "uniform" regulations regarding length or style of hair. Hair should, however, be tidy, of reasonable appearance and of such length that there is no risk of getting it caught. Pupils should not wear anything in their hair other than plain hair bands or clips, no large bows or flowers. Pupils should not have patterns or logos shaved into their hair and hair should not be of a colour which could be described as unnatural. In some practical lessons, long hair may have to be tied back for reasons of safety or hygiene. Strictly no makeup or nail varnish is to be worn at school. Pupils who are wearing makeup or nail varnish will be asked to remove any makeup or nail varnish by their Head of Year. Any Pupil who comes into school with an unacceptable hair style or wearing makeup and refuses to remove it will be placed in isolation until the situation is resolved.

Examples of Correct Uniform

Plain black formal school shoes which can be polished

GIRLS' acceptable shoes

Polished ballet pumps

Plain black Kickers with black stitching



Boys' acceptable shoes





Black Nike Roche



Black Nike Air Max



Black Nike Force



Branded trainers with coloured soles



Fabric ballet pumps/any fabric shoe



Branded trainer with coloured logo

Further guidance for students and parents

Girls' plain black formal trousers



Skinny Jeans



Jeggings/leggings

Boys' plain black formal school trousers



Skinny/Black Jeans

Girls' plain black formal skirt (Knee Length)



Formal knee length skirt



Too short



Lycra or stretchy Skirt



Skater Skirt

All uniform may be purchased as follows:

S & H Schoolwear and Sports, Church Street, Bromsgrove. Telephone number 01527 874885—all items

School Days, Church Street, Bromsgrove (items that do not require the school badge e.g. school skirts, trousers, shirts etc.)

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