

School Uniform 2017/2018

Parental support is required to ensure that all students are well presented. It is expected that all students will take responsibility for their personal hygiene and arrive dressed in a clean, tidy and respectable manner. We ask parents to support the school in its desire for consistency with regard to uniform as it serves a vital role in creating a sense of belonging to the school. Parents are asked not to purchase items of clothing for school which do not appear in the list below. If you are in any doubt or difficulty, please contact the school and discuss the problem with your son's/daughter's Head of Year. Examples of the acceptable uniform styles can be found on our website or from the Guidance and Welfare office. We reserve the right to sanction or send a student home who does not comply, or to confiscate fashion articles not deemed part of our school uniform.

Students are required to wear a Blandford School shirt and tie or a Blandford School blouse, with a Blandford School jumper or cardigan. The reason for supplying these is so that parents can purchase quality items that wash well at a reasonable cost. A very small contribution goes into school funds to provide students with extras in school which we would otherwise be unable to afford. Uniform items are available from 'Ragtags' in Blandford.

Students must wear the following:

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| Skirt | Plain black skirt with no slit. Tight fitting, lycra or stretchy skirts are not acceptable in a school environment. Skirts must be of a modest fit and length, the hem finishing no more than 10cm above the middle of the knee. Examples of preferred skirt styles are available on our website. |
| Trousers | Plain, unpatterned black school trousers, of full ankle length and not tight or close fitting to the ankle. Denim/cotton jeans-style, corduroy, leggings or stretch fabric and logos are unacceptable. Examples of preferred trousers styles are available on our website. |
| Blouse | A maroon/white striped Blandford School blouse with reverse collar worn neatly tucked into skirt or trousers and fully buttoned. These may not be worn in PE. Underwear should be natural coloured and discreet. No coloured or visible tops must be worn under blouses. |
| Shirt | A maroon/white striped Blandford School shirt worn neatly tucked into trousers and fully buttoned at the collar. A Blandford School tie worn correctly covering the collar button. These may not be worn in PE. Underwear should be natural coloured and discreet. No coloured or visible tops must be worn under shirts. |
| Jumper | A plain black jumper or cardigan with 'The Blandford School' logo. Should any additional outdoor clothing be required, this must be in the form of a coat or jacket as non-uniform jumpers, hoodies and sportswear are not allowed. Uniform must always be clearly visible. |
| Name Tags | It is very important that the above items of clothing and the sports kit are name tagged or labelled. |
| Footwear | Plain, black, low-heeled, leather-style smart school shoes or boots. Boots are only acceptable if worn discreetly and under trousers. Combat boots and steel toe-caps are not accepted. Sandals, soft/canvas shoes, trainers, open back shoes and shoes with logos or accessories are also unacceptable. Plain white, grey or black socks. Plain, unpatterned, black or natural colour tights. School shoes must be worn in all school buildings. Black daps will be issued to students who infringe this rule. |
| Hair | Should be clean and tidy and of natural colour. There should be no streaks or extremes of fashion or hair accessories. Facial hair is not permitted, shaved heads and styles shorter than a grade two cut are also unacceptable. |
| Belts | Must be plain, black and unobtrusive. |
| Scarves | May not be worn as an accessory without outdoor wear. |
| Headgear | No hats or caps may be worn in the school building. |

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| Nails | Nails should be kept short for safety reasons. False nails are not acceptable. Nail varnish must be subtle and removed if requested by a member of staff. |
| Jewellery | This must be discreet, and only one pair of small, plain studs should be worn with a maximum of one earring in each ear. For health and safety reasons, any form of stretcher, nose, facial or body piercing is unacceptable. Retainers are also unacceptable and will not be allowed. Students who do not comply will be isolated. One discreet ring and one discreet necklace may be worn in addition to a suitable watch. No bracelets or charity bands. Jewellery must be removed if requested for safety purposes. Any jewellery worn in addition to the above will have to be removed and confiscated. |
| Make-Up | Make-up must be subtle and must be removed if requested by a member of staff. |
| SPORTS KIT | Students and parents are reminded that the PE Faculty runs an 'Always Kit' policy, whereby students must always bring their kit to lessons even if they are injured and have an accompanying note. This is part of the Faculty's Effective Participant Development Plan and any student who does not bring their kit to lessons will receive a concern about organisation in their diary. |

BOYS

Compulsory

Maroon rugby shirt
 Black shorts
 Black football socks
 Trainers with non-marking soles
 Football boots (plastic/nylon or moulded studs are the only acceptable type for the synthetic turf pitch)

Optional

Maroon polo shirt with TBS logo
 Black tracksuit bottoms
 Black TBS outdoor Sports Jacket
 Maroon TBS Sports Hoody.
 Maroon TBS Sports Fleece

GIRLS

Compulsory

Maroon polo shirt with TBS logo
 Black shorts or black netball skort
 Trainers with non-marking soles
 Football boots (plastic/nylon or moulded studs are the only acceptable type for the synthetic turf pitch)

Optional

Maroon rugby shirt
 Black Tracksuit bottoms
 Black TBS outdoor Sports Jacket
 Maroon TBS Sports Hoody.
 Maroon TBS Sports Fleece

We must also recommend that students wear shin-pads for football and hockey, and gum shields for rugby and hockey.

*There may occasionally be opportunities for students to purchase additional (optional) TBS sportswear for extra-curricular clubs, fixtures or tours. These will be for extra-curricular use only and will not be permitted to be worn in lessons.

MP3 Players & Mobile Phones

We do allow students to bring MP3 players and mobile phones into school for use at break and lunchtime (at the owner's risk). However, they will be confiscated if used in class and should be kept

turned off and in bags, not pockets. Headphones should not be worn in lessons. Students should be aware that taking a photo/video of a student or member of staff without their permission is deemed unacceptable and will be sanctioned.

Bicycle Helmets – These should be worn by students who travel to school by bicycle for their personal safety.