



UNIFORM POLICY

Introduction

While attending school all pupils of the BSM must wear the prescribed school uniform for the section of the School they attend. The same applies when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours.

Parents are provided with a comprehensive uniform list when a child joins the School. The uniform list is updated from time to time and the most recent version can be found on the School website.

Pupils wear uniform in order to engender a sense of community and to identify them with the School. The uniform also helps to support positive behaviour and encourages pupils to be properly prepared for working at school.

The uniform varies according to the age of the pupils and is intended to be age appropriate. The uniform also takes into account the climate of northern Italy along with the tradition of uniform in British schools and the absence of uniform in Italian schools.

All pupils and parents are expected to adhere to the Uniform Policy.

The standard uniform is supplied by Les Myrtilles while the PE kit is supplied by Hobby & Volley.

The Role of Parents

Parents are expected to support the School Uniform Policy. This means ensuring that their children attend school correctly dressed and ready for their daily school work.

Parents have the responsibility to ensure that their child has the correct BSM school uniform, and that it is clean, labelled with their child's name and in good repair.

Sanctions and Rewards

A system of sanctions and rewards applies to the wearing of the school uniform. Where pupils are in frequent breach of the Uniform Policy they may be excluded from school for a time to be determined by the Principal. In serious and persistent cases this may result in permanent exclusion.

SENIOR SCHOOL



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Uniform Years 7-11

- BSM polo shirt and BSM V-neck jumper, cardigan or fleece.
- Trousers, shorts and skirts must be: blue, black, navy blue or beige
- Students may wear trainers, flat shoes or ankle-length boots. No open sandals therefore
- T-shirts, if worn under a polo or shirt, must be plain white
- Plain belts may be worn
- A watch and stud earrings only are permitted
- Piercings, other than for a single pair of earrings, are not permitted
- Outdoor bags may not be carried around the building
- No hats, sunglasses, hoodies or ripped jeans may be worn in the school building
- Make-up is not permitted in KS3 with minimal make-up permitted in KS4
- Nail varnish may not be worn
- Boys must be clean shaven

Uniform in the Sixth Form

Sixth Form students are expected to set a positive example in terms of appearance in order to act as role models and ambassadors for the school.

- BSM blue and white striped shirt with the school logo, buttoned up
- BSM V-neck jumper, cardigan or fleece.
- T-shirts, if worn under a shirt, should be plain white
- Trousers, shorts and skirts must be: blue, black, navy blue or beige
- Tattoos are discouraged and should not be visible
- Jewellery, make-up and nail varnish must be discreet – watch, bracelet, necklace and stud earrings only
- No hats, sunglasses, hoodies or ripped jeans may be worn in the school building
- Boys are asked to be clean shaven or with neat facial hair

Students are reminded that they are to be dressed in a manner appropriate for a positive working environment therefore there should be no leggings, no extremes of colour of trainers, colour/styles of hair, no inappropriately short skirts/shorts, no visible underwear, bare midriffs, etc.



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PE KIT

The full kit is compulsory for all students that have curriculum PE and for any student taking part in co-curricular sport. The PE kit consists of a:

- Red Errea t-shirt with the school logo
- Navy blue Errea shorts
- Navy blue Errea track suit with the school logo
- Navy blue Errea rugby shirt with the school logo (optional, but recommended for students participating in contact rugby)
- Navy blue Errea winter sports jacket (optional, but the only coat that is acceptable to be worn during a PE lesson)
- A CHANGE of shoes appropriate for PE (i.e. no fashion shoes and not the shoes worn to school that day)
- A PE bag for kit
- A hair-tie for students with long-hair

THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT UNIFORM

Years 7–8

- BSM school polo
- School V-neck jumper
- Grey trousers or a navy blue straight knee-length skirt
- Dark socks or navy blue tights
- Black leather shoes – flat shoes only for girls

Years 9–13 Boys

- A dark suit or a dark jacket and grey trousers
- A white shirt and the school tie

Years 9-13 Girls

- Plain white blouse/shirt or white school polo shirt
- Navy blue straight knee length skirt
- School V-neck jumper
- Navy blue tights
- Black leather shoes – flat heels



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Uniform Rewards and Sanctions in the Senior School

In Y7-11, if a whole Tutor Group has followed the uniform rules for a complete week then 10 House Points are to be awarded. The Form Tutor will inform the Deputy Head each Friday.

In Y12 and Y13, a House Point can be awarded to an individual who has had been in correct uniform for a whole week. Tutors are to inform the Deputy Head of the uniform points each Friday. Each term, the winning House for uniform will receive brioche (or healthy alternative) in the following House Assembly.

Sanctions for infringements of the uniform rules:

Stages	Action	Recording
1. Student has broken uniform rules.	Form Tutor/teacher to give student opportunity to correct their uniform.	Comment on MIS – uniform.
2. Despite several warnings, uniform rules still not being followed.	Form Tutor to confiscate excess items and return them at end of the day. House Point deducted. Sixth Form student gated	Email sent to parents(s) by Form Tutor, and concern noted on MIS. Director of Sixth Form to notify Guard
3. Despite several further warnings, uniform rules are still not being followed.	Form Tutor to refer to Head of Key Stage.	Detention with Head of Key Stage E-mail sent home by Head of Key Stage.
4. Still no improvement.	Head of Key Stage to meet with parents House Point deducted.	Record of meeting on MIS. Deputy Head detention
5. Still no improvement.	Head of Key Stage to refer student to DH.	Principal's detention or Internal suspension, recorded on MIS.

Extreme infringements of the uniform rules: student to be sent to Deputy Head as soon as they arrive in school – student internally suspended until correct uniform provided by home, or student excluded if uniform not able to be provided.



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Foundation Stage (Nursery and Reception)

Although the dress code does not include Nursery and Reception pupils, they should come to school in suitable clothing, e.g. shoes with Velcro fastenings/elasticated waists on trousers or skirts and no 'bodies', braces and belts. Sundresses should not be worn. Shoulders need to be covered at all times. Practical shoes or trainers must be worn. A change of shoes should be provided. Shoes must cover the whole foot (e.g. open toed sandals and flip flops are not permitted).

Primary School (Years 1 to 6)

- School polo shirt (long or short sleeved) – all must be of the correct size. If worn over a T shirt/vest the T shirt/vest must be white without lettering or other design
- Jeans or trousers, skirts or shorts of an appropriate length
- Practical shoes or trainers must be worn and a change of shoes should be provided. Shoes must have the laces tied if not slip-ons. Shoes must cover the whole foot
- Coats, jackets, scarves and hats should be worn appropriate to weather for travel to and from school and during outside play time
- Jewellery is not permitted with the exception of small stud earrings and a watch (no smart watches)
- Nail varnish and make up are not permitted
- Long hair should be tied back during all science and PE lessons