



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 LM School Uniforms 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.



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PRIMARY SCHOOL

Primary School (Nursery, Reception and Years 1 to 6)

- BSM polo shirt (long or short sleeved). T-shirts, if worn under a polo, should be plain white
- BSM V-neck jumper, sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece.
- Plain dark blue, black or beige trousers or shorts
- A plain dark blue or black skirt, skirt or pinafore
- Closed practical shoes or plain boots must be worn and a change of shoes should be provided for PE. Shoes must have the laces tied if not slip-ons. Closed shoes are also required in summer.
- Coats, gilets, 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
- On PE days children in Nursery and Reception should wear their PE kit to school but need to bring a change of shoes for their PE lesson

SENIOR SCHOOL

Uniform Years 7-11

- BSM polo shirt and BSM V-neck or BSM sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece.
- Plain dark blue, black or beige trousers, skirts or shorts or blue jeans
- Students may wear trainers, flat shoes or ankle-length boots. No open sandals therefore
- Coats, gilets, jackets, scarves and hats should be worn appropriate to weather for travel to and from school and during outside break time
- T-shirts, if worn under a polo, 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
- 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



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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, sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece.
- T-shirts, if worn under a shirt, should be plain white
- Plain dark blue, black or beige trousers, skirts or shorts or blue jeans
- Students may wear trainers, flat shoes or ankle-length boots. No open sandals therefore
- 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. Coats/jackets/gilets must not be worn in lessons unless a teacher gives explicit permission. In short, the uniform should always be visible.

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



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THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT UNIFORM

Years 7–8

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

Years 9–13 Boys

- A dark suit or a dark jacket with dark trousers
- A white shirt and a navy blue tie

Years 9-13 Girls

- Plain white blouse/shirt or white school polo shirt
- Navy blue trousers or a navy blue straight knee-length skirt
- School V-neck jumper
- Navy blue tights or dark socks
- Black leather shoes – flat shoes only

Uniform Sanctions in the Senior School

Our expectation is that students follow the uniform rules

Sanctions for infringements of the uniform rules:

Level	Sanction	
S1	Tutor warning	Incorrect uniform
S2	Tutor detention/Sixth Form gating	Incorrect uniform (2 nd offence)
S3	HKS detention	Incorrect uniform (3 rd offence)
S4	SLT detention	Escalation of any event in S1-3, incorrect uniform
S5	Principal's detention and/or Exclusion	Persistent incorrect uniform



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Extreme infringements of the uniform rules: student to be sent to the 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.