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Uniform and Standards of Appearance Policy

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1. Bilton School Uniform Policy

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At Bilton School we are preparing our students for life beyond school and recognise that it is therefore important that students are used to following standards of dress as specified by the organisation for which they may work. We expect all students in years 7-11 to attend school wearing full school uniform as per the policy. Sixth Form students' expectations are to wear appropriate business dress, broadly in line with the Stowe Valley staff dress code.

It is the parent/carer's responsibility to ensure students are dressed appropriately for the school day. Students will be asked to wear uniform provided by school or parents/carers may be called to rectify the uniform by bringing in appropriate school dress on the day. Any refusal would result in them being withdrawn from lessons for the day.

Bilton School has a uniform shop whereby students can borrow items of uniform they may not have with them. Students are required to hand in items such as mobile phones or bus passes to ensure any borrowed uniform items are returned at the end of the school day.

We ask parents and carers to support these expectations and ensure that their child is in the correct school uniform or has a business-like appearance every day. The school reserves the right to decide on the suitability of any items of clothing and business-like appearance. Should parent/carer be unsure about anything, we urge you to contact us before purchasing school uniform items, including footwear, or making changes to appearance.

2. Year 7-11 Uniform

Boys Uniform:

- Bilton school branded trousers (compulsory)
- Plain white school shirt, buttoned to the neck
- Grey jumper with Bilton logo and/or grey cardigan with Bilton logo
- Classic cut black blazer with Bilton logo, or plain, classic cut black blazer with Bilton logo (compulsory)
- Sensible black leather shoes. Trainers, canvas shoes or boots will not be permitted
- Plain coat or long jacket worn over the blazer to and from school (not to be worn inside the school buildings)
- Navy blue clip-on tie (compulsory)
- Black socks

Girls Uniform:

- Bilton School branded trousers or skirt (compulsory, skirts should be knee length)
- Plain white school shirt buttoned to the neck
- Grey jumper with Bilton logo and/or grey cardigan with Bilton logo
- Classic cut black blazer with Bilton logo, or plain, classic cut black blazer with Bilton logo (compulsory)
- Sensible black leather shoes. Trainers, canvas shoes or boots will not be permitted
- Plain coat or long jacket worn over the blazer to and from school (not to be worn inside school buildings)
- Navy blue clip-on tie (compulsory)
- Black socks

Uniform Expectations:

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You chose Bilton school, being part of this school means, we expect you to:



Wear your blazer, tie, school skirt or trousers, school shoes, shirt every day.



Not to roll your skirts.



Keep your shirt tucked in at all times.



Natural hair colour



Natural makeup- no false eyelashes. No nail polish, acrylics, gel nails



No jewellery except for one pair of studs, all other piercings must be removed

Jewellery

- Students may wear one pair of stud earrings
- Students may wear a watch
- Rings, bracelets, and necklaces are not permitted
- Nose studs and facial piercings are not permitted, where a student has had their nose pierced, they will be permitted to wear one, small, clear nose stud

Students wearing jewellery which does not follow the uniform and appearance policy will be asked to remove the jewellery, this will be placed in a named envelope and put into the school safe until the end of the school day. If there is a second occasion in a half term the jewellery would be kept in the school safe for 24 hours. More than two confiscations in a half term would result in parents being asked to collect this on behalf of their child.

Students may choose to store jewellery safely in locked mobile phone pouches before they enter the school site.

Hair

- Hair should be of a colour that is considered natural.
- Extremes of hair colour or style are not permitted. Longer hair will need to be tied back for PE and other practical activities and should not cover eyes during lessons.

Cosmetics

- Make up should be subtle
- Nails should be of a length suitable for all activities. Please note that students will need to file down long nails if they attend school with nails of an unsuitable length to safely participate.
- All nails, if painted, are a neutral colour.

PE Kit:

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Boys

- Black sports top with house colour, compulsory item
- Rugby shirt with reversible house colour
- Black Bilton School sweatshirt or a plain black sweatshirt (no hood)
- Plain black shorts

Shorts should be of a suitable length, as a guide, football short length is appropriate.
No small, athletics shorts (such as Nike pros).
No branded shorts (no big logos, please see images provided for guidance)
- Sports trainers
- Black Bilton School tracksuit bottoms (optional)
- Football boots
- Shin pads
- Long black football/rugby socks

Girls

- Black sports top with house colour, compulsory item
- Rugby shirt with reversible house colour
- Black Bilton School sweatshirt or a plain black sweatshirt (no hood)
- Plain black shorts

Shorts should be of a suitable length, as a guide, football short length is appropriate
No small, athletics shorts (such as Nike pros, or similar style of other brands)
No branded shorts (no big logos, please see images provided for guidance)
- Plain black sports leggings
- Sports trainers
- Black Bilton School tracksuit bottoms (optional)
- Football boots
- Shin pads
- Long black football/rugby socks
- Hair ties/bands
- Change of socks, no tights



No jewellery or watches are allowed to be worn during PE lessons.

Kit for all: This is to ensure all pupils are given the best opportunity to make progress within their lessons. Wearing the correct kit is also vital for health and safety. All pupils must wear their kit, even with a medical note. They will be asked to take on another role within the lesson.

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If a pupil fails to bring their kit, they will be asked to borrow. If pupils must borrow kit on 2 or more occasions this will result in a detention. Failure to borrow will result in a removal and a detention.

We encourage parents and carers to purchase uniform items from the school uniform shop. Good quality pre-loved items are available at very low prices and making use of this option is brilliant for the environment.

Health and Safety

- Gum shields must be worn for rugby and any other contact sports as directed by staff
- Shoes or boots worn for outdoor games may not be worn indoors
- Appropriate footwear must be worn for PE at all times
- All jewellery must be removed for PE lessons
- Nails must be of a reasonable length to participate in all activities
- Design Technology/Food Technology – An apron suitable for practical work must be worn and ties removed when using equipment in class as and when directed by staff

Sixth Form Dress Code

Sixth Form students are role models for our younger students in school. Sixth Form students need to select dress which is appropriate to the professional environment of school. Our dress code is business/ office wear. Those who dress or appear in a manner which could be viewed as politically offensive, discriminatory, or inappropriate will render themselves vulnerable to criticism. The school's dress code for Sixth Form students is as follows:

Yes Please

- Smart trousers, dress, or skirt with smart jacket
- Any tailored dress/skirt of an appropriate length
- Smart shirt / blouse or smart office-style round neck top of a sensible cut
- Ties are worn with a collared shirt
- Any jumper or cardigan should be fine knit
- Trousers should be tailored
- Office shoes, court shoes, dolly shoes, short office-style boots, smart sandals
- Light subtle make-up
- Hair colour and style must be appropriate for school.

No Thank You

- Extreme hairstyles, unnatural hair colour
- Facial piercings, ear stretchers, tongue piercings or visible tattoos
- Denim, sports trousers, short or tight skirts/dresses
- Hoodies, large or offensive logos, sweatshirts, sports tops, casual cardigans
- Sports shoes, trainers, canvas shoes, flip-flops, beach sandals, thigh-high, open boots, or Ugg boots. High or stiletto heeled shoes.
- Tattoos and body art should be covered

