



BROMSGROVE SCHOOL

SENIOR SCHOOL

UNIFORM 2023

GIRLS' DRESS CODE SUMMARY

FOURTH AND FIFTH FORM (Years 9, 10 & 11)

BLAZER:	School regulation navy blue
SKIRT:	School regulation skirt, to be worn mid-calf, unaltered, and as sold by the uniform supplier
TROUSERS:	School regulation tartan trousers^, to sit on the back of the shoe.
Girls have the choice of wearing a skirt or trousers, many do have both, but this is not essential and you may purchase whichever is your preference.	
SHIRT:	Winter – School white shirt, fully tucked in, top button done up with tie Summer – School white blouse, fully tucked in
TIE:	School or House tie
PULLOVER:	School-crested regulation navy blue V-neck pullover
TIGHTS:	Unpatterned natural or navy blue (not black) tights or knee length navy socks
SHOES:	Smart and formal plain black leather flat shoes (no patent, suede or material), ballet, boot or trainer styles are not acceptable
OVERCOAT:	School regulation overcoat, worn with the School blazer
ACCESSORIES:	School rucksack/laptop bag or plain black bag/laptop bag (no logos) School maroon umbrella School scarf
HAIR:	Natural colour – no extremes of colour, cut or style, tied back fully, neatly and off the face. Hair bobbles, bands and headscarves in navy blue or maroon
JEWELLERY:	A watch One set of small stud earrings, to be worn at the bottom of the earlobe (no other piercings) No necklaces, bracelets or rings
MAKE-UP:	No make-up and only clear nail varnish
SPORTS KIT:	Only School sports kit to be worn on campus (see list below)

Any concerns or special requests can be discussed with your Houseparent / Senior Mistress or Deputy Headmaster Pastoral.

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Compulsory uniform items must be bought from www.schoolblazer.com or the Uniform Exchange shop.
Items marked * are not available from either the School Shop or Schoolblazer

School blazer (1)
School coat
School skirt^(1) to be worn mid-calf, unaltered, as sold by the School Shop and/or School trousers^(1) length to sit on the back of the shoe
School summer white short-sleeved, reverse neck blouses (5)
School winter long sleeved white shirts (5)
School tie (1)
Natural or navy tights /knee length navy blue socks (5)
*Smart plain flat black leather shoes
School navy crested v-necked pullover (2)
Maroon or navy blue hair bands/bobble/headscarves
School straw boater for Commemoration Day (available in School Shop)
Laptop bag/School rucksack (plain black, no logos)

In addition, the following items are recommended:

School scarf
Navy School gloves
School fleece hat
School maroon umbrella
Calculator
Reusable water bottle
Tuck Box (boarders only)

All items of clothing must be clearly named, boarders should include the initials of their House after their name.
Name tapes and naming of clothes can be ordered on the Schoolblazer site, the school shop can also pre-order name tapes.

SPORTS KIT

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- School white polo shirt (2)
- School maroon skort (1)
- White socks (2)
- School maroon sports socks (2)
- School tracksuit bottoms (1)

SIXTH FORM UNIFORM

The following pages list our Dress Code for Sixth Form boys and girls. Sixth Formers are expected to support the School by wearing uniform smartly, and in the spirit of the business environment.

Parents/Guardians are asked to ensure that clothes/items conform to the specifics noted on the list. We ask you to adhere to these guidelines as any items not deemed suitable for School wear will need to be replaced. If you have any queries about uniform for Sixth Formers, please contact either the Senior Master or Senior Mistress, your child's Houseparent or the Deputy Headmaster Pastoral.

All clothes and sports equipment must be clearly labelled with name tapes (these can be ordered with early notice from the School Shop). Boarders must include their House initials.

The School's online retailer, Schoolblazer, stocks a number of styles of suits for Sixth Form boys and girls, alternatively you may visit one of the classic UK suit retailers such as Marks & Spencers, Next or Charles Tyrwhitt. School ties are available from Schoolblazer.



DRESS CODE SUMMARY - SIXTH FORM GIRLS

TAILORED SUIT:	Plain dark grey, navy blue or black No bold stripes or checks Jacket and skirt/trousers of matching material Skirt to sit on or below the knee (not tight) Trousers of a smart cut, not skinny, bootleg or jeans-style, to sit on the back of the shoe
BLOUSE:	Plain white or light pastel shade (no dark colours) Collared 'shirt' style with buttons to the top - of an appropriate (not tight) fit, always tucked in
PULLOVER:	Plain V-neck pullover in black, dark grey, navy blue or maroon
HOSIERY:	Unpatterned natural, black or navy blue tights Natural, black or navy blue pop socks to be worn with trousers
SHOES:	Smart plain black leather or patent (no suede or material) Heels not more than 3cms in height (no stiletto heels), ballet boot and trainer styles are not acceptable
OVERCOAT:	School coat or plain tailored coat in navy blue, black or dark grey (to be worn over suit)
SPORTS KIT:	Only School sports kit to be worn on campus
ACCESSORIES:	School rucksack/laptop bag or plain black bag (no logos) School umbrella School scarf
HAIR:	Natural colour – no extremes of colour, cut or style. Hair accessories or headscarves in navy blue, black or maroon
JEWELLERY:	One discreet necklace, watch, bracelet and ring One set of small, unobtrusive earrings to be worn at the bottom of the earlobe (no other piercings)
MAKE-UP:	Subtle make-up and clear nail varnish

Any concerns or special requests can be discussed with your Houseparent /Senior Mistress or Deputy Headmaster Pastoral.

COMMEMORATION

Commemoration outfits should be smart, formal, respectful and appropriate for Church. The outfit should be a skirt/dress/trouser suit or a jacket and co-ordinating skirt/dress/trousers. Jumpsuits and off-the-shoulder/strapless dresses/tops are not acceptable. Skirts and dresses should sit on or below the knee. Pashminas or cardigans are not appropriate. As this is a formal occasion, a hat or fascinator is allowed. Equally, this is an occasion on which some of our international students choose to wear their National dress, which is an entirely appropriate option. Please remember that the day involves a good deal of walking to different venues, so do make sure that shoes are of a comfortable height. Trainers or flip-flop styles are not appropriate. If you have any queries, would like to see examples of appropriate styles or would like to check the suitability of your outfit, please email the Senior Mistress, Miss Leech.

All Sixth Formers need the following, available from the School Shop:

- School tracksuit bottoms
- School white polo shirt
- School showerproof training jacket/School fleece (or both)
- Girls - School maroon skorts

If pupils are selected for School teams, they may need to purchase kit and a School games holdall as advised by the PE department.

DRESS CODE SUMMARY - SIXTH FORM BOYS

TAILORED SUIT:	Plain dark grey, navy blue or black No bold stripes or checks Trousers of a smart cut, not skinny, bootleg or jeans-style, to sit on the back of the shoe Alternatively, sports jacket and dark grey/black trousers
SHIRT:	Plain white or light pastel shade (no dark colours) Tucked in, top button always done up with tie
TIE:	School or House tie (School ties are available from Schoolblazer.com)
PULLOVER:	Plain v-neck pullover in black, dark grey, navy blue or maroon
SHOES:	Plain black leather (no suede, patent or material. Boot and trainer styles are not acceptable)
SOCKS:	Plain dark or formal coloured striped/patterned socks
OVERCOAT:	

Boarding bedrooms must be kept clean and tidy at all times. Some boarders purchase clothing online, but they must ensure that they have adequate space in their bedrooms to accommodate these purchases. If possessions accumulate, items may be placed in storage off-site or couriered home. Storage in the rooms is adequate, and includes a wardrobe and a drawer. Each pupil has lockable storage for mobile phones/laptop etc.

The boarders' kit list is clear, and we request pupils adhere to it. All items of clothing brought to School must be clearly labelled with name and House initials. Labels can be purchased from the School Shop, or on www.schoolblazer.com.

Luggage

Pupils are allowed to bring one suitcase and one piece of hand luggage to School at the beginning of each term.

Casual and Personal Clothes (for example)

- Appropriate underwear and nightwear (including dressing gown)
- 4 pairs of casual shoes (including one pair of trainers for games/PE)
- 4 pairs of casual bottoms (jeans, trousers, shorts, skirts etc)
- 4 casual tops (t-shirts, shirts etc)
- 1 coat/jacket
- 3 items of warmer outerwear (hoodies, jumpers, fleece etc)
- Pupils in all senior year groups

Electrical Items

Many electrical items are not allowed in rooms for health and safety reasons. As such, electrical items should be restricted to the following:

- Personal Clothes