



17<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

As this academic year draws to a close and we begin to look towards the start of the next in September 2017, we wanted to remind you about the school uniform regulations. A copy of those regulations, as approved by the Governing Body, **is on the reverse of this letter.**

We are aware of the expense of purchasing new items of uniform and would want you to be fully aware of the guidelines given so that we avoid any issues after clothing has been purchased. If you are unclear about any aspect of the regulations please contact your child's pastoral leader or another member of the school's pastoral staff.

It might be helpful if we drew attention to some specific issues which we have encountered throughout the past year:

- Footwear retailers are often very shrewd in marketing their products as "school shoes" even though they fail to comply with our basic requirements. Therefore, can we stress that black trainers, skateboard type trainers, canvas footwear or footwear which displays conspicuous patterns and colours **are not allowed**. Similarly, boots of any description **are prohibited**. We are simply asking for pupils to wear plain black leather/man made leather type shoes.
- Trousers and skirts should be plain, mid grey and NOT black. Boys' trousers should be straight leg not skinny fit. Canvas or jean type trousers are expressly forbidden.
- There is a compulsory school skirt for Year 7 – 10 which is also being encouraged for Year 11. This can be purchased from the school shop. All skirts should be knee length and not rolled at the top.
- All Year 7 students starting in September 2017 can purchase a clip on tie from the school shop.
- Cardigans and jumpers should be navy blue and NOT grey or black.
- No hoodies.
- Hair accessories should be plain, discrete and sensible e.g. vibrant, floral hair accessories are not acceptable.
- Costume jewellery is not permitted in school.
- Facial piercings such as lip, nose, eyebrow **are not permitted**. Only one pair of plain stud earrings may be worn.

All uniform items except shoes can be purchased from the PTA uniform shop and are guaranteed to be in line with our regulations. The opening times of the shop are on our website [www.bridgewaterhigh.com](http://www.bridgewaterhigh.com) However, should you purchase items elsewhere, could we ask that you follow the guidance carefully so that we avoid unnecessary problems in the new academic year. Dare we suggest that you treat some of the requests made by your son/daughter with a pinch of salt!

Assemblies are currently taking place with all year groups in school to reinforce all of the above.

Finally, we hope you have a very enjoyable summer.

Yours sincerely,

*C Unsworth*

*J Mitchell*

C Unsworth (Mrs)  
**Assistant Headteacher**

J Mitchell (Ms)  
**Year 7 PAM**





## SCHOOL UNIFORM

BOYS	
ITEM	COLOUR
SHIRT	PLAIN WHITE
TROUSERS	PLAIN MID-GREY. BOYS' TROUSERS SHOULD BE STRAIGHT LEG NOT SKINNY FIT.
JUMPER	NAVY V-NECK*
BLAZER	NAVY WITH SCHOOL BADGE
SOCKS	PLAIN NAVY, GREY OR BLACK
SCHOOL TIE	THE APPROPRIATE YEAR BAND TIE. CLIP ON TIE FOR YEARS 7-10
SHOES	BLACK (THEY MUST TAKE A POLISH)

GIRLS	
ITEM	COLOUR
BLOUSE/SHIRT	PLAIN WHITE
SKIRT	PLAIN, MID-GREY AND KNEE LENGTH AND NOT ROLLED AT THE TOP. THE SCHOOL SKIRT IS AVAILABLE FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP.
TROUSERS	UNIFORM MID-GREY
CARDIGAN	NAVY V-NECK*
JUMPER	NAVY V-NECK*
BLAZER	NAVY WITH SCHOOL BADGE
SOCKS	NAVY, GREY, BLACK OR WHITE (NOT TO BE WORN ABOVE THE KNEE)
TIGHTS	NAVY/BLACK/OPAQUE/FLESH COLOURED
SCHOOL TIE	THE APPROPRIATE YEAR BAND TIE. CLIP ON TIE FOR YEARS 7-9
SHOES	BLACK (THEY MUST TAKE A POLISH)

\* BADGED VERSION AVAILABLE FROM THE PTA SHOP

### NOTES

- IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT PUPILS SHOULD WEAR SUITABLE SHOES WITH HEELS OF A SENSIBLE HEIGHT. BOOTS OR TRAINERS ARE NOT PERMITTED FOR GENERAL SCHOOL WEAR AND TRAINERS SHOULD NOT BE WORN TO AND FROM SCHOOL.
- SHOES MUST BE PLAIN BLACK (NO COLOURED LOGOS, FLASHES) AND FLAT HEELED.
- HOODIES, TRACK SUIT TOPS AND SWEATSHIRTS ARE NOT REGARDED AS TOP COATS. ALL OTHER TOP COATS, WHATEVER THEIR COLOUR, WILL BE REGARDED AS SUITABLE UNLESS CONSPICUOUSLY EXTREME, E.G. SLOGANS ETC.
- JEWELLERY – ONE PLAIN SIGNET RING AND ONE PAIR OF PLAIN STUD EARRINGS MAY BE WORN. FACIAL PIERCING SUCH AS NOSE, EYEBROW, LIP AND TONGUE ARE NOT ALLOWED.
- MAKE-UP SHOULD NOT BE WORN.
- HAIRSTYLES SHOULD NOT BE EXTREME IN STYLE OR COLOUR. BEADED PLAITS ARE NOT PERMITTED UNLESS THEY ARE TIED BACK.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL CLOTHING IS PROPERLY MARKED PREFERABLY WITH SEWN-IN LABELS OR INDELIBLE MARKER. PARENTS ARE ASKED TO NOTE THAT THE SCHOOL AND LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY DO NOT ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSS OF, OR DAMAGE TO, PERSONAL PROPERTY WHILST ON OR OFF THE SCHOOL PREMISES.

MOST ITEMS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM THE P.T.A. SHOP VIA AN ORDER FORM AVAILABLE FROM BOTH SCHOOL OFFICES. DELIVERY WILL BE TO THE PUPIL VIA THE SCHOOL OFFICES. THE P.T.A. SHOP IS OPEN ON THURSDAY EVENINGS 3.30 PM-4.45 PM DURING TERM TIME.

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION KIT

BOYS	
ITEM	COLOUR
RUGBY JERSEY	ROYAL BLUE AND RED BADGED
RUGBY SHORTS	ROYAL BLUE BADGED
SHORTS	ROYAL BLUE BADGED
MICRO FLEECE	ROYAL BLUE BADGED
POLO SHIRT	ROYAL BLUE SHORT SLEEVED BADGED
FOOTBALL SOCKS	ROYAL BLUE WITH RED TURNOVER
FOOTBALL BOOTS	
TRAINERS	
TOWEL	
TRACKSUIT PANTS	ROYAL BLUE (OPTIONAL)

GIRLS	
ITEM	COLOUR
SHORTS	ROYAL BLUE BADGED
POLO SHIRT	ROYAL BLUE SHORT SLEEVED BADGED
MICRO FLEECE	ROYAL BLUE BADGED
HOCKEY SOCKS	ROYAL BLUE
SOCKS	WHITE SHORT
TRAINERS	
TOWEL	
TRACKSUIT PANTS	ROYAL BLUE (OPTIONAL)





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TRACKSUIT PANTS MAY BE WORN IN P.E. LESSONS WITH PE STAFF PERMISSION IN EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS OR FOR CERTAIN SPECIALIST ACTIVITIES.

**DANCE**

BLACK ARTS COLLEGE T-SHIRT AND BLACK TROUSERS/LEGGINGS



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