

Bridgewater High School Uniform and Appearance



School Uniform

At Bridgewater High School, we believe that the wearing of the correct uniform instils pride and supports positive behaviour and discipline. The wearing of a uniform promotes a sense of belonging to the school and builds the concept of Bridgewater as a special community.

Bridgewater High School's rules around uniform and appearance are not new and are strongly influenced by the feedback we get from parents and the views of our students. Inevitably, some students might like the school's uniform rules to be relaxed, however most students respect the fact that our uniform does just what it is supposed to do - make us look like a team!

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 Head of Year.

It might be helpful if we drew attention to some specific issues which we have encountered previously:

- 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.

Permitted footwear



Examples of shoes not permitted

Boots



Sling back



Converse



Skater



Trainer



- Trousers should be plain, mid grey and NOT black.
- School skirts should be at knee length.
- Cardigans and jumpers should be navy blue and NOT grey or black.
- Hoodies are not to be worn in school.
- Socks should be worn below the knee.
- Hair accessories should be plain, discrete and sensible e.g. vibrant, floral hair accessories are not acceptable.
- Students are permitted one signet ring and a pair of stud earrings.
- Nose or facial piercings are not permitted.
- Coloured hair, painted nails and acrylic nails are not allowed in school.



SCHOOL UNIFORM			
BOYS		GIRLS	
ITEM	COLOUR	ITEM	COLOUR
SHIRT	Plain white	BLOUSE/SHIRT	Plain white
TROUSERS	Plain mid-grey. Boys' trousers should be straight leg not skinny fit.	SKIRT	Plain, mid-grey and knee length and not rolled at the top. Years 7-10 must wear the compulsory skirt. It is advisable for other year groups.
JUMPER	Navy v-neck	TROUSERS	Uniform mid-grey
BLAZER	Navy with school badge	CARDIGAN	Navy v-neck
SOCKS	Plain navy, grey or black	JUMPER	Navy v-neck
SCHOOL TIE	The appropriate year band tie. Clip on tie for Years 7-11	BLAZER	Navy with school badge
SHOES	Black (they must take a polish)	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 7-10
		SHOES	Black (they must take a polish)

PE KIT

Please find below the requirements of school PE kit. Please ensure that all clothing is properly marked with sewn in labels or indelible marker pen. Parents are asked to note that the school does not accept responsibility for loss of, or damage to, personal property whilst on or off the school premises.



BOYS		GIRLS	
ITEM	COLOUR	ITEM	COLOUR
PE SHIRT	Bridgewater PE Shirt (Reversible)	PE POLO SHIRT	Bridgewater PE Polo Shirt (Unisex Cut OR Ladies Cut)
PE SHORTS	Bridgewater PE Shorts	PE SHORTS/SKORT	Bridgewater PE Short OR PE Skort
PE SOCKS	Bridgewater PE Socks	PE SOCKS	Bridgewater PE Socks
FOOTBALL BOOTS	Moulded studs for use on 4G playing surface	FOOTBALL BOOTS	Moulded studs for use on 4G playing surface
TRAINERS		TRAINERS	

Compulsory Boys' Kit



Compulsory Girls' Kit



BOYS		Dance Kit	
ITEM	COLOUR	ITEM	COLOUR
Top	Pupils can wear their Bridgewater PE Shirt OR the PE Technical T-Shirt*	Top	Pupils can wear their Bridgewater PE Shirt OR the PE Technical T-Shirt*
Bottoms	Pupils can wear their PE shorts OR PE Skinny pants* - These can also be used in PE in inclement weather	Bottoms	Pupils can wear their PE shorts OR PE Female Leggings* OR PE Skinny pants - These can also be used in PE in inclement weather.

How should you wear your uniform?



We say wear your uniform with pride. That means you should at all times ensure your uniform is smart.

- School shirts should be tucked in to your waistband
- Hoodies are not to be worn in school.
- Socks should be worn below the knee.
- Hair accessories should be plain, discreet and sensible e.g. vibrant, floral hair accessories are not acceptable.
- Students are permitted one signet ring and a pair of stud earrings.
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All uniform items except shoes can be purchased from our official suppliers, Bubble Customised Clothing, 8 Palatine Industrial Estate, Causeway Avenue WA4 6QQ or online at www.bubbleembroidery.co.uk/shop/bridgewater-high-school-home

