



SCHOOL UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT POLICY 2023/24

At Bromsgrove, we believe that a uniform instills pride in the school and allows each student to feel part of the wider Bromsgrove family. Students are expected to wear the prescribed uniform correctly every school day between 07:00 and 15:30, except on specific designated days.

The School Shop at Windsor Park Campus is where you can purchase uniform and school supplies. It provides a quality uniform to all Bromsgrove students at both sites. The School Shop is open 07:30 to 08:00, 10:10 to 10:30 and 15:30 to 16:00, Monday to Friday. It is advisable for parents of students requiring full uniform, or those with a substantial list of items, to make an appointment by telephoning the School office.

Parents of Bromsgrove Early Years School may order their uniform requirements from the Early Years Office, for next day delivery to the Early Years campus.

At the Windsor Park campus, we expect all students to arrive in full school uniform and it is not acceptable to arrive in a PE kit if you have a PE lesson that day. At the Early Years Campus, we allow students to arrive in PE kit if their first lesson of that day is PE, as this reflects the age and independence of our younger students. We believe that commonly accepted standards of modesty and neatness will ensure appropriate and non-offensive student dress in an international school setting.

Please note the following uniform key points/guidelines:

- There should be no extreme hairstyle. Hair should be smart and of the *same length* across the head i.e. no shaved and longer parts together is acceptable
- No hair length should fall *below the shirt collar* for boys. Boys are not allowed to have hair tied in a ponytail (it is too long if this is needed!).
- If requested by the school, a student will modify their hairstyle or colour if the Headmaster deems the style/colour to be against our guidelines.
- At WP Campus, students will tie their hair back as requested by teachers, for example in practical Science lessons.
- At the Early Years Campus and in Primary School (Years 2 to Year 6), all girls with hair longer than shoulder length are required to tie it back while on campus.
- Hair should be of a natural colour throughout – no dyed/coloured hair/sections of hair is allowed.
- **No patterns/designs shaved into the hair are allowed under any circumstances.**
- No interwoven hair braids of any colour are allowed at any time.
- **All students at Windsor Park Campus are required to wear plain Black leather shoes only – NOT black (or any other coloured) trainers.** Shoes with overly thick soles and boots of any kind are **not** permitted. Shoes with overly bright coloured stitching are **not** permitted.
- Students at Early Years Campus are required to wear plain Black/White trainers (PN & N); plain Black Shoes (Reception & Year 1), plus bringing White trainers for PE ONLY (Reception & Year 1).
- For girls in all sections of the school - Socks must be **plain white** in colour and of a standard 'above ankle' length – barely visible 'trainer socks' are not permitted.
- For boys in **Primary** - only **grey** or **white** socks are permitted to be worn.

- For boys in **Secondary** - only **grey** or **white** socks are permitted to be worn.
- Girls should only wear a plain, narrow 'alice-band' type hairband or hair tie. **Hairbands and hair ties should not be of a wide material bandana style, or in bright/sparkly colours, or have any additional parts sticking up/out.**
- No make-up and/or nail varnish is permitted for any student across the whole school. Students wearing make-up will be sent to their Head of School to remove it.
- Students are permitted to wear a watch (please note that any Apple watch, e-watch / fitness trackers are NOT permitted, in line with our electronic device policy).
- No other wristbands are allowed to be worn (including charity/religious wristbands).
- Girls only are permitted one pair of small plain stud type earrings (not sleepers or any other type design).
- Necklaces must be worn underneath the uniform and must be removed for PE and sports ECAs (for health and safety reasons). For safety reasons, we recommend Primary students *do not* wear any necklaces at any time on campus.
- **No other jewelry is permitted at any time.**
- **All EY and Primary students must wear a cap when outside at playtime, lunchtime and during PE lessons and ECAs/clubs. Please note that *if your child does not have a hat they will not be allowed to take part in the activities outside.***
- We also strongly encourage Secondary students to do the same for sun safety reasons.
- Skirts for girls should be knee-length throughout the school, including in the Sixth Form.

School uniform requirements 2023/24

All students at Bromsgrove are required to wear the school uniform as detailed below. All items must fit properly, be clean and properly ironed with no holes, tears, frayed areas or patches. In addition, please label your child's clothing to make lost items easily identifiable.

Year Group	Boys	Girls	Tie
Pre-Nursery & Nursery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red checked shirt, Navy Blue trousers • Black or Navy Blue belt • PE Uniform (please bring one additional spare set everyday) • School cap • School Bag • Library Bag • Plain White Socks • White or Black Trainers or plain Black shoes • Bromsgrove indoor croc shoes • House Polo Shirt • School Jumper (Optional) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red checked dress for Girls • PE Uniform (please bring a spare PE Uniform everyday) • School cap • School Bag • Library Bag • Plain White Socks • White or Black Trainers or plain Black shoes • House Polo Shirt • Bromsgrove indoor croc shoes • Plain colour hairband • School Jumper (Optional) 	None
Reception & Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red checked shirt, Navy Blue trousers • Black or Navy Blue belt • PE Uniform (please bring a spare PE Uniform everyday) • School Swimming Kit (Year 1) • Library Bag • School cap • School Bag • PE Bag • Plain White socks • Plain Black Shoes • White Trainers for PE only • House Polo Shirt • School Jumper (Optional) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red Dress for Girls • PE Uniform (please bring a spare PE Uniform everyday) • School Swimming Kit (Year 1) • Library Bag • School cap • School Bag • PE Bag • Plain White socks • Plain Black Shoes • White Trainers for PE only • House Polo Shirt • Plain colour hairband • School Jumper (Optional) 	None

Year Group	Boys	Girls	Tie
2-6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White shirt, long Grey trouser or short Grey trousers • Black or Grey belt • Black leather shoes (not canvas or trainer type) with plain White or Grey socks • School cap • PE Shirt and Black PE Shorts, School Bag, PE Bag, School Swimming Kit, House Polo Shirt • Trips (Burgundy) Polo Shirt (Year 4 up only) • School Jumper (Optional) • Shoes with overly thick soles and boots of any kind are not permitted • Shoes with overly bright coloured stitching are not permitted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White shirt, Tartan Skirt or Tartan Skorts • Black leather shoes (not canvas or trainer type) with plain White socks • School cap, PE Shirt and Black PE Shorts • School Bag, PE Bag, School Swimming Kit • House Polo Shirt • Trips (Burgundy) Polo Shirt (Year 4 up only) • Plain colour hairband • School Jumper (Optional) • Shoes with overly thick soles and boots of any kind are not permitted • Shoes with overly bright coloured stitching are not permitted 	Burgundy tie with multi-crest
7-9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White shirt, long grey trousers • Black or Grey belt • Black leather shoes (not canvas or trainer type) with plain White or Grey socks • Cap for PE lessons (not in school shop) • PE Shirt and Black PE Shorts, School Bag, PE Bag, School Swimming Kit, House Polo Shirt • Trips (Burgundy) Polo Shirt • School Jumper (Optional) • Shoes with overly thick soles and boots of any kind are not permitted • Shoes with overly bright coloured stitching are not permitted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tartan Skirt or Tartan Skorts • White shirt • Black leather shoes (not canvas or trainer type) with plain White socks • Cap for PE lessons (not in school shop) • PE Shirt and Black PE shorts • School Bag, PE Bag, School Swimming Kit, House Polo Shirt • Trips (Burgundy) Polo Shirt • Plain colour hairband • School Jumper (Optional) • Shoes with overly thick soles and boots of any kind are not permitted • Shoes with overly bright coloured stitching are not permitted 	Plain Burgundy tie
10-11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White Shirt, Long grey trousers • Black or Grey belt • Black leather shoes (not canvas or trainer type) with plain White or Grey socks • Cap for PE lessons (not in school shop) • PE Shirt and Black PE Shorts, School Bag, PE Bag, School Swimming Kit, House Polo Shirt • Trips (Burgundy) Polo Shirt • School Jumper (Optional) • Shoes with overly thick soles and boots of any kind are not permitted • Shoes with overly bright coloured stitching are not permitted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tartan Skirt or Tartan Skorts • White shirt • Black leather shoes (not canvas or trainer type) with plain White socks • Cap for PE lessons (not in school shop) • PE Shirt and Black PE Shorts • School Bag, PE Bag, School Swimming Kit, House Polo Shirt • Trips (Burgundy) Polo Shirt • Plain colour hairband • School Jumper (Optional) • Shoes with overly thick soles and boots of any kind are not permitted • Shoes with overly bright coloured stitching are not permitted 	Striped tie
12-13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Both male and female students should dress in formal work wear. • For boys, this means smart trousers with dark colour plain socks, shirt and a tie. Trousers must reach the ankle and 'skinny jeans' are not acceptable. • PE Shirt and Black PE Shorts, School Bag, PE Bag, School Swimming Kit • Plain Colour Cap for PE lessons (not available in school shop) • House Polo Shirt • Trips (Burgundy) Polo Shirt • Shoes with overly thick soles and boots of any kind are not permitted • Shoes with overly bright coloured stitching are not permitted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Both male and female students should dress in formal work wear. • For girls, this means a smart skirt or tailored trousers and top or smart dress. • PE Shirt and Black PE Shorts, School Bag, PE Bag, School Swimming Kit • Plain Colour Cap for PE lessons (not available in school shop) • House Polo Shirt • Trips (Burgundy) Polo Shirt • Shoes with overly thick soles and boots of any kind are not permitted • Shoes with overly bright coloured stitching are not permitted 	Sixth Form Tie ONLY

Individual stationary equipment

In addition to their books / PE kit required for the particular day; every student in Year 2 to Year 13 *must* bring an individual pencil case to school each day to use in lessons, consisting of the following stationery equipment/items:

Primary School (Years 2 to Year 6)

- A reading book
- 2 x HB pencils
- pencil sharpener
- eraser
- 30 cm ruler
- pair of scissors
- small set of coloring pencils
- small glue stick
- black ballpoint pen
- blue ballpoint pen

Additional items for Primary Year 5 and 6 only:

- Mathematics protractor
- standard calculator

Secondary School (Year 7 to Year 13)

- Individual Learning Journal
- A reading book
- 2 x HB pencils
- pencil sharpener
- eraser
- 30 cm ruler
- pair of scissors
- small set of coloring pencils
- small glue stick
- black ballpoint pen
- blue ballpoint pen
- purple ballpoint pen
- Highlighter pens
- Mathematics set (protractor, compass etc.)
- Scientific calculator