THE BOLSOVER SCHOOL

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SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

(Applicable from September 2026)

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We always follow DfE guidance in relation to uniform, the latest of which can be found School uniforms: guidance for schools - GOV.UK.

High Expectations is a core value of our academy and the Redhill Academy Trust and this always includes standards of uniform. We have worked closely with suppliers to ensure that our uniform is high quality and represents value for money.

We have a number of 'branded' items that are embroidered with the school logo, these being a blazer and trousers / skirt. These items provide absolute clarity in relation to what is required and saves issues with misunderstanding and money being spent on items deemed not acceptable. We also have a tie that all students must wear, this is not included as a branded item, in line with DfE guidance.

Other items are available and are entirely optional, these include things such as a PE top. There is no expectation that these are purchased or worn, these are also often available through the 'pre-loved' offer, where items are available for resale within our school community and we promote this in our communication to families. We very much value donations to this offer and know that many families and friends swap or donate items between themselves. In addition, we provide all compulsory branded items and tie free of charge to families in receipt of free school meals when they start at the school, and we support families who contact us when in genuine need of assistance. We care about or standards and we care about supporting families in helping their children meet them.

In hot weather, we make reasonable adjustments to our unform and will notify students and parents in advance wherever possible. This may include permitting students to not wear a tie and / or blazer. In extreme conditions we may consider further adjustments to uniform, such as the wearing some items of PE kit. These adjustments are made at the discretion of the Head of School.

It is the policy of The Bolsover School to help students develop a sense of appropriateness of dress. Students will be expected to dress in a manner suitable to a place of study and high standards of personal appearance will be expected.

The current school uniform will be detailed on the school website, with parents/carers being notified in writing of any changes prior to the implementation date.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

- Black Bolsover School logo trousers or black logo pleated skirt (Just Schoolwear or Logo Leisurewear).
- Black shoes (without logos or branding). Not trainers, boots or pumps.
- White shirt – with top button fastening.
- School house tie (available from Logo Leisurewear or Just Schoolwear at all times and from the school during term time only).
- Black blazer with school logo (must be purchased from Logo Leisurewear or Just Schoolwear).
- Blazers must be worn inside the school building unless the teacher permits its removal.
- Optional **V-neck** black **woollen** jumper to be worn under the blazer (not in place of the blazer). This can be purchased from any outlet or with the school logo from our suppliers if preferred. NB: no hoodies, crew necks, sweatshirts or other logos allowed.

- Tights must be plain black.
- Socks must be plain black, grey or white.
- Socks must not be worn over tights. If they are worn under tights, they must be black.
- A suitable school bag/ruck sack MUST be brought to school every day.
- Students are required to bring a pencil case and appropriate equipment to be used in class.

***Hoodies, tracksuit tops or sports/fashion jumpers with logos are not allowed.**

UNIFORM REQUIRED FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Navy blue shorts.
- Navy blue long football socks (to be worn when shin pads are required) and navy or white sports socks for general sports activities.
- Short sleeved summer/indoor navy-blue polo-shirt. The school preference is for this to be purchased from Logo Leisurewear or Just Schoolwear, with the school logo, however this is not compulsory. A plain navy-blue polo-shirt can be purchased from any outlet. The school logo is not compulsory.
- Training shoes for indoor use – no plimsolls.
- Optional long-sleeved winter/outdoor ¾ zip sport top with logo is available from Logo Leisurewear or Just Schoolwear or a similar navy or black garment can be purchased from other outlets.
- Plain navy or black sports leggings/track suit bottoms can be worn.
- A long-sleeved navy or black under garment can be worn under the navy-blue polo-shirt when outdoors or during colder months.

UNIFORM REQUIRED FOR EXPRESSIVE ARTS

- Tracksuit bottoms/leggings in navy blue or black.
- Plain white T-shirt.
- GCSE students do have the chance to purchase an optional GCSE sweatshirt via the school if they wish.

HEADWEAR

- Baseball caps are not permitted to be worn in school or on the school premises. Sensible headwear may be worn in inclement weather, but must not be worn inside the school building.
- Headwear worn for religious reasons must be plain black.

RULES ABOUT PIERCINGS AND JEWELLERY

For Health & Safety reasons and due to the fact that jewellery can get lost easily, the school will only allow the following piercings to be worn:

- Stud earrings are the only ear piercings which are permitted. This must be limited to one pair of studs.
- Septum piercings are not permitted.
- Spacers or tunnel ear wear are not permitted.
- Students may wear one discreet nose stud (nose rings are not permitted).
- All jewellery MUST be removed prior to PE and other practical lessons.

- We reserve the right to ask students to remove any jewellery that is deemed as inappropriate or excessive (this may include rings, bracelets and necklaces).

RULES ABOUT MAKE-UP/NAILS AND HAIR

- Make-up is not permitted, other than a light covering of foundation.
- Natural nails only (coloured nails are not permitted), students wearing false nails will be asked to remove them.
- Hair colour and style must be appropriate for school. Unnaturally coloured or shaved/patterned hair is not appropriate nor acceptable.

Logo Leisurewear or Just Schoolwear can be contacted directly to order both the compulsory blazer and tie, and any optional items detailed. Orders can be placed by telephone or online. A link to the uniform supplier is available on the school website along with an up-to-date price list.

Once an order has been placed with Logo Leisurewear or Just Schoolwear, delivery to school can be requested free of charge for collection, or orders can be delivered to a home address (please contact the supplier for current delivery charges). Please note; for orders being collected from school, some form of identification will be required (photographic i.e., driving licence/passport) before the order can be released.

Any parents who may be experiencing financial difficulties are able to contact our preferred suppliers directly to arrange payment terms.

Logo Leisurewear and Just Schoolwear aim to dispatch orders within 1 week. However, special size orders may take slightly longer as they may not be held in stock. Sample garments will be held in school for sizing purposes only.

NB:- Please note that The Bolsover School do not benefit financially from any uniform sales via Logo Leisurewear Ltd, Just Schoolwear or any other supplier/outlet.

PRELOVED UNIFORM

The Bolsover School invites parents/students to donate any uniform which is used but in good condition, so that it can be recycled and offered out to other students. Donations can be handed in to our school reception. Parents/carers are asked that donated garments are washed prior to donating, where possible.

Parents/students wishing to access preloved uniform can do so at preloved uniform events the school may arrange or by contacting the school to arrange a visit to view the stock on site.

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