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UNIFORM POLICY



Governing Body Approval

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Uniform Policy

Wearing uniform is very much part of what it means to be a pupil at Blessed Trinity. The uniform for pupils is simple and smart and gives pupils a sense of belonging to the school.

School uniform is to be worn by all pupils and all adults are asked to ensure that the pupils comply with the accepted uniform standards.

If a parent is unable to source any of the obligatory items on the uniform list please contact school where we will seek to support you. In the first instance, we ask that you contact your child's Year Leader

Year 7: Mrs L Kelly: lkelly@btrcc.lancs.sch.uk

Year 8: Mr M Holding : mholding@btrcc.lancs.sch.uk

Year 9: Mrs L Mirfield: lmirfield@btrcc.lancs.sch.uk

Year 10: Miss E Wilkinson: ewilkinson@btrcc.lancs.sch.uk

Year 11: Mr J Kelly: jkelly@btrcc.lancs.sch.uk

The Headteacher reserves the right to prohibit unsuitable fashion/styles in dress and personal appearance which is contrary to the reasonable policy summarised in this document.

Items of Uniform

School supplier:

GRAYS of BLACKBURN 68 Northgate Blackburn

Lancashire BB12 1AA

Website: www.graysschoolwear.co.uk

Telephone: 01254 51425 Email: sales@graysblackburn.co.uk

Boys (obligatory)

- Royal Blue Blazer with school embroidered logo and braid - available from the school supplier
- Plain white shirt, tucked in neatly - available from regular retailers
- Clip-On Tie worn with top button fastened - available from school or the school supplier
- Year 7-10: Royal blue with gold Stripes featuring an additional coloured stripe to represent their form group - available from school or the school supplier
- Year 11: Gold and Royal Blue Striped Tie Available from school in exchange for a Year 7-10 tie
- Mid grey or black tailored trousers (no tight fitting fashion trousers or jean style with buckles) - available from regular retailers
- Plain black or grey socks- available from regular retailers
- Plain black school shoes not trainers - available from regular retailers

- Optional: Grey V-neck jumper or cardigan with navy/gold stripes - no zips, logos or motifs - available from the school supplier

Girls (obligatory)

- Royal Blue Blazer with school embroidered logo and braid -available from the school supplier

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- Plain white shirt, tucked in neatly - available from regular retailers
- Clip-On Tie worn with top button fastened
- Year 7-10: Royal blue with gold Stripes featuring an additional coloured stripe to represent their form group - available from school or the school supplier
- Year 11: Gold and Royal Blue Striped Tie - available from school in exchange for a Year 7-10 tie
- Grey all round pleated skirt or mid-grey or black trousers (no tight fitting fashion trousers or jean style with buckles) - available from regular retailers
- Plain grey knee socks or black opaque tights. Socks must not be over the knee. Available from regular retailers
- Plain black school shoes not trainers. Available from regular retailers

- Optional: Grey V-neck jumper or cardigan with navy/gold stripes– no zips, logos or motifs. Available from the school supplier

If pupils neither identify as male or female they should use their discretion to select the uniform that meets their need. If you would like to discuss this further please contact your Child's Year Leader

Shoes

Shoes must be plain black only. No logos, stripes, high heels, canvas or boots of any type. Trainers are not acceptable footwear. Examples of acceptable and not acceptable footwear are:



Should any pupil wear incorrect footwear this must be removed and the school will provide acceptable replacements which must be worn.

General Appearance

Jewellery and make-up

Not allowed:

- Jewellery including earrings.
- Make-up and nail varnish.
- Piercings or stretchers. Pupils are not permitted to cover piercings with plasters. Piercings must be removed.
- Fake sun-tan and semi-permanent make up (including eye brows).
- False nails and eyelashes are not permitted.

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- Hoods or caps must not be worn at any time. The only exception to heads being covered will be on health, medical or religious grounds.

Any pupil wearing make-up/nail varnish will be asked to remove it with products supplied by the school. Pupil's will not be allowed to attend lessons if the uniform offence is unable to be rectified with products supplied by school

If any item of jewellery is seen on a pupil, it will be confiscated and handed to reception and only returned to a parent.

Allowed:

- A wrist watch – pupils must ensure they follow examination regulations regarding the use of smart technology.
- Badges issued by school for wear on the lapel of blazer (council, peer-mentor, etc.).

Hair styles

Hair styles should be neat and tidy and of one natural hair colour. Hair should not be shorter than a 'number 2' without lines or fashionable designs. Hair should not be of an extreme length or style.

Outdoor coats

Outdoor coats should be warm and waterproof preferably in navy blue, black, or a dark colour.

The wearing of hoodies, fleeces, track suit tops or other fashion wear is not allowed. Pupils arriving to school in these should remove them before entering the building.

Coats should not be worn inside the building but may be worn outside at break and lunchtimes.

Other information and equipment

Weatherproof bag for books and other equipment.

Stationery

Pen, pencil, ruler, some coloured pencils, rubber, pencil case, a scientific calculator, protractor and a pair of compasses.

Pupils may have uniform and equipment checks each morning and can attract merits for correct equipment.

Pupils arriving at school without the appropriate equipment or uniform may be asked to return home and resolve the problem.

If there is any doubt regarding acceptable uniform, or if there are any temporary problems of availability, parents should contact school as soon as possible.

Physical Education, Sports and Dance Kit

School supplier:

COCKERS SPORTS

Maltings Mill

Sandygate

Burnley

Lancashire

BB11 1TE

Website: www.cockers-sports.co.uk

Telephone: 01282 425830

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Boys (obligatory)

- Navy round neck t-shirt with school logo or navy and yellow football shirt with school logo- available from the school supplier
- Navy shorts with school logo - available from the school supplier
- Navy/gold socks - available from the school supplier
- Trainers - available from regular retailers

Optional

- Navy tracksuit bottoms with school logo- available from the school supplier
- Half zip top with school logo (no hoods)- available from the school supplier
- Navy rain jacket with school logo - available from the school supplier
- Gum shield - available from regular retailers
- Football boots - available from regular retailers

Girls (obligatory)

- Navy round neck t-shirt with school logo or navy and yellow football shirt with school logo
Available from the school supplier
- Navy shorts or navy skort or navy leggings or navy tracksuit bottoms with school logo - available from the school supplier
- Navy/gold socks - available from the school supplier
- Trainers - available from regular retailers

Optional

- Navy half zip top with school logo (no hoods) - available from the school supplier
- Navy rain jacket with school logo - available from the school supplier
- Gum shield - available from regular retailers

Boots or leisure shoes of any kind are not allowed e.g. pumps/canvas material/Converse etc.
Trainers must be fully supportive.

Should any pupil wear incorrect uniform or be without parts of their uniform the school will provide acceptable replacements which must be worn.

N.B. Any pupil refusing to follow staff instructions regarding school uniform policy will be subject to school discipline procedures, and is likely to be excluded.

Electronic Devices (N.B. all such items are brought into school at the pupils' own risk)

Mobile Phones

- BTRCC recognises the use of mobile phones travelling to and from college can help with pupil safety. Therefore, pupils can bring mobile phones into school, on the understanding that phones are switched off, kept in bags or lockers and not seen at any point during the school day whilst on school premises.
- If a mobile phone is used, seen or heard on school premises it will be confiscated and handed to reception

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- The phone will only be returned to a parent through reception.
- Pupils may leave a mobile phone in reception during school hours. It must be clearly marked with the pupil's name and form
- **Parents must only contact pupils through school reception. Likewise, pupils must only contact parents through reception**

Earphones / other similar electronic devices

- Earphones and other such electronic devices are not allowed to be used in school.
- If one is seen on school premises it will be confiscated and handed to reception.
- The device will only be returned to a parent through reception.
- Pupils must ensure they are following the guidelines of the examination boards regarding the use of smart technology.