



Bungay High School...

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Background

The DCSF strongly encourages schools to have uniform as it feels it can support positive behaviour and discipline; it can encourage identity with, and support the ethos of the school; and helps nurture cohesion between different groups of pupils. The Governors of Bungay High School endorse this view. Our formal school uniform is an established feature of our culture which supports our ethos and ensures that our students are dressed for success.

Cost of Uniform

In formulating this policy, the Governors have given consideration to the cost of uniform. For this reason, most items can be obtained from a wide variety of stockists including both chain stores and discount stores. Only two items, the tie and the badge are exclusively available from specific stockists. These stockists are Anglia Photographics in Halesworth and John Lewis in Norwich.

Attire for the Main School

- White, collared shirt suitable for wearing with a school tie (no tee-shirts, polo shirts nor tee-shirt material).
- School tie with red stripe.
- A black school blazer. A school badge is available from local suppliers. No other jacket is to be worn around the school. A plain black V-necked jumper may be worn in addition (no 'hoodies' nor fleece material).
- Plain, smart black skirt. This may be of any suitable style, but it must be of a reasonable length - not too long or too short.
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- Plain, smart black trousers which must be capable of retaining a front and back crease (not jeans-style, black cotton nor denim material). Girls may choose to wear trousers instead of a skirt..
- Black or white socks, or black tights (must be completely plain).
- Black shoes (no boots or trainers, sensible style for all-day comfort and safety).
- An outer coat of any reasonable style (not leather nor denim) may be worn to and from school, but should not be carried or worn around school.
- Scarves must not be worn or carried around the school.

Starting after the May Day Bank Holiday, summer uniform will be a plain white polo shirt with black trousers or skirt, with a plain black V-neck jumper as an optional extra. If there is poor weather during the summer months, students may continue to wear their full winter uniform. Culottes are permitted during the summer months.



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Hair should be clean and in a style acceptable to the ethos of the school. It should be of uniform natural hair colour. Long hair may be tied back. Shaven or partly shaven heads will not be acceptable. Hair accessories should be discreet and either black or blend with the hair colour.

The safety regulations for earrings must be observed - one pair of small flat studs only. Other body piercings are not acceptable for safety reasons. No other jewellery should be worn, except a watch.

IN ANY MATTER OF DISPUTE, THE DECISION OF YEAR TUTORS WILL BE FINAL.

ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING AND PERSONAL PROPERTY SHOULD BE CLEARLY MARKED WITH THE OWNER'S NAME.

Games Kit Requirements

Boys:

- Reversible Red Rugby Shirt with Black Band
- Red sports polo shirt
- Black Shorts
- Black Football Socks
- Football Boots
- Trainers (not black soled) – with shock absorption qualities – no fashion pumps skater shoes etc.
- Tracksuit (black or navy based) - optional
- Shin Pads (legal requirement)
- Gum Guard (optional but recommended)
- Short white sports socks
- Thermal base layer – black/red/white

Girls:

- Red sports polo shirt
- Black shorts
- Short white sports socks
- Football Boots
- Black Football Socks
- Trainers (not black soled) – with shock absorption qualities – no fashion pumps, skater shoes etc
- Tracksuit (black or navy based) - optional
- Sweatshirt (black or navy based) - optional
- Shin Pads (legal requirement)
- Gum Guard (optional but recommended)
- Thermal base layer – black/red/white

Attire for Years 12, 13 and 14

Part of the ethos of the Sixth Form is that it should operate in a similar style to a place of work. It will therefore help to prepare students for future employment. Although most employers do not require employees to wear a uniform they do expect certain standards of dress. There are many reasons for this but the majority deal with how the image and



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perception of a company is viewed by potential employees, investors and the media through the appearance of its staff. The same is true of the Sixth Form.

As Sixth Formers, students are expected to take on special responsibilities within the school. This presents the individual with opportunities for personal development, which complement academic studies. One area of responsibility in which all Sixth Formers are expected to participate is actively to set a good example to the lower school is appearance.

Students should aim for the 'smart casual' look which is practical, comfortable and business like.

The following is a list of attire that we find unacceptable in our place of work

- Face/body piercing
- Excessive jewellery
- Shaven heads (grade 1 or less) or highly coloured hair
- Revealing items of clothing such as strappy tops or very short skirts
- Untidy denim jeans or jackets
- Extremely baggy trousers
- Items of clothing with logos that could cause offence
- Very short / sports shorts
- Worn or frayed garments.

Non-Uniform Days

Occasional days (approximately one per term) are designated "non-uniform" days. In recent times, at the request of the School Council, these have been held on the last day of each term. Students will be charged a standard amount for the privilege of attending school not dressed in regulation attire. The proceeds from these days will provide a school fund which will exist to financially assist students involved in sports activities, school clubs, societies, educational visits and the possible purchase of items of equipment for the whole school. Expenditure from the fund will be authorised by a School Fund Committee, comprised of student representatives from each year group and designated members of staff. Additional non-uniform days for charitable causes are occasionally agreed by the Headteacher at the request of the School Council.

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