

2020–2021

THE BULWELL ACADEMY

Uniform Requirements (Covid-19 Update Nov 2020)



Purchasing Uniform

Blazers, ties, sweaters and PE tops should be purchased from the official supplier of The Bulwell Academy uniform: www.just-schoolwear.co.uk



Under current government guidelines, **Just Schoolwear** are only providing online ordering and home delivery.

School ties can be purchased on ParentPay and collected from school.

All other items of uniform may be bought from other retailers provided they meet the uniform requirements set out below.

All items of uniform should be clearly marked with the student's name.

Blazers, Ties & Coats

The Academy blazer and tie must be worn at all times around school.

During warmer weather, blazers may be carried but must be visible.

During colder or wet weather, students should wear a sensible waterproof coat with hood. Hoodies must not be worn.

Year Group tie colours for 2020-2021:

- Year 7 – Green
- Year 8 – Red
- Year 9 – Yellow
- Year 10 – Blue
- Year 11 – Purple



Shirts and Sweaters

Students must wear white traditional school shirts, buttoned up to the top and tucked in to trousers or skirt.

Black v-neck sweaters with red trim, available from Just Schoolwear, are optional.

Hoodies, cardigans or alternative knitwear are not permitted.

Uniform Requirements



Skirts and Trousers

Girls must* wear a black knee-length pleated skirt or straight-fitting smart black trousers (*no black denim*)

Boys must* wear straight-fitting smart black trousers.

*Where appropriate, students are permitted to wear a plain black kamiz or a plain black shalwar.



Footwear



- Plain black with a black sole (leather or leather look) – no trainers or trainer style shoes
- Plain black socks
- When wearing a skirt, girls must wear plain black tights, or short black or white socks



- *No knee-high socks or over-the knee socks*
- *No logos on shoes*
- *No trainers or shoes with trainer soles*
- *No boots, including ankle boots*
- *No platform shoes or sandals*

Hair



- Hair should be worn neatly
- Hair accessories must be sensible and either black or dark red
- Long hair should be tied back for practical sessions
- Where appropriate, students may wear a plain black, grey or dark red hijab.



- *No extreme hairstyles, eg, brightly coloured hair dyes, totally shaved heads, decorated scalps, eyebrow shavings, etc.*

Make-up and Nails

Years 7 & 8:

- *No make-up, no coloured nail varnish, no false nails*

Years 9 to 11:

- *Only light make-up may be worn, no coloured nail varnish, no false nails*

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Jewellery

Permitted jewellery:



- Wristwatch
- One small pair of plain metal studs in the ear lobe (one in each ear)
- One item of jewellery for religious reasons, which must be removed for PE
- Identity tag for medical conditions



No earrings, nose studs, facial or body piercings and related jewellery

PE Kit

Physical PE lessons started again on 2 November. On PE days, students should wear PE kit and trainers along with their school blazer.



Essential Items

- Academy PE top (available from Just Schoolwear)
- Unisex plain black jogging bottoms (boys/girls) or black stretch pants / leggings (girls)
- Suitable socks and trainers

Optional Items

- Plain black shorts
- Academy PE long-sleeved zipper top (available from Just Schoolwear) **or** Academy sweater (black v-neck jumper with red trim)
- Plain black long-sleeved base layer (to be worn under Academy PE top)

Jewellery must be removed for PE with the exception of medical identity tags

Valuables

Do not bring expensive items or cash to school (please use our online payment system for meals, trips and other items). Mobile phones, iPods, MP3 players and electronic games are not to be used on school premises. Mobile phones may only be used with permission from a staff member.

Lost Property

Lost property should be handed to any member of staff to be passed to Student Reception. Students should inform their Tutor if they have lost an item, who will then ask the Year Manager to check Lost Property.

Expect the Best

We expect our students to wear their uniform with pride. Students are to travel to and from the Academy in the correct uniform and wear it appropriately during the Academy day and at all Academy functions.

During the current times, the Academy cannot loan students uniform items. If, for any reason, your child is not wearing the correct uniform, please inform your child's tutor or Year Manager.

Students who repeatedly:

- ***arrive at school not wearing full uniform or dressed inappropriately***
- ***refuse to correct their uniform on request***
- ***arrive for PE without the correct kit or dressed inappropriately . . .***

. . . will be subject to the Academy's disciplinary procedures.

In exceptional cases, should a student require an exemption to a particular item of uniform, eg, different footwear or other clothing, the parent should contact the relevant Year Manager to discuss their request. In the case of medical exemptions, a letter from the doctor or hospital is required.

If parents are unable to provide the correct uniform, PE kit or equipment, they should contact the relevant Year Manager immediately to discuss the matter.

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