



Uniform Update - First Impressions Count

Please rest assured that we will not allow financial restrictions to negatively impact any student's access to correct uniform. In order for us to explore support, please email Mr Derry, at Robert.Derry@bulwellacademy.org.uk.

From Monday 1 February, for all children, the following **will not be permitted**:

- Trainers or any trainer-type footwear. All Nike, Adidas, Converse and Reebok brands are not permitted.
- All canvas/fabric type footwear
- Boots or shoes that lace up above the ankle (Please see photos provided to support purchasing/replacement).
- Skin-tight/stretchy trousers and those short at the ankle
- Hair that is dyed in unnatural colours and any shaved patterns
- Facial piercings and plastic retainers (only one plain, gold/silver stud per ear lobe will be permitted)
- Hoodies, branded jumpers and baseball caps (will be confiscated if seen)
- Nail varnish, false nails (in any year group) and make-up (in years 7 to 9).

Trainers will of course be permitted during PE lessons.

Notes from parents/carers, requesting alternative footwear, must be supported in writing by a medical professional for consideration. Letters from medical professionals must state clearly, on letter-headed paper, the make and type of footwear that is recommended.

Line-ups will be used to ensure that students look pristine. Uniform breaches, that cannot be solved immediately, will result in the student being sent to RESET (Internal Exclusion) until the matter is resolved.

Uniform Check

Examples of acceptable styles of footwear:

(Plain black, formal, leather/leather-look styles that can be polished and worn with a suit)



All styles shown above can be purchased with delivery at very competitive prices from Shoe Zone, Asda and Sainsbury's.

Examples of styles of footwear not permitted:

Many high-street shops market their range as "Back to School". Many of the styles marketed are not permitted. When purchasing footwear please ensure that they do not look similar to those displayed below.



Prohibited trouser styles:



Still in doubt? Email us a photo or link of footwear to Robert.Derry@bulwellacademy.org.uk