

THE BULWELL ACADEMY

Uniform Headlines for September 2021

First Impressions Count



First Impressions Count: A consistent and fair approach to high standards

To maintain the extremely high standards that our students, their parents and carers and our staff have achieved and also to ensure that children are not negatively impacted by 'fashion pressures' we will always consistently adhere to our uniform policy.

Please rest assured that we will not allow financial restrictions to negatively impact any student's access to the correct uniform. In order for us to explore support, please email Mr James, Vice Principal for Behaviour, in advance at daryl.james@bulwellacademy.org.uk.



- Please refer to the **Uniform Requirements** document on our website which provides an updated list of compulsory uniform items and a gallery of accepted styles of trousers, skirts and footwear along with a gallery of styles that are not permitted. This will help when purchasing items of clothing for September. **Still in doubt? Email a photo or link of the items you are purchasing to check they are acceptable to: daryl.james@bulwellacademy.org.uk**
- **Please note:** Items marketed by high-street shops as "Back to School Ranges", may not be permitted at The Bulwell Academy. Please keep your receipts.
- **The deadline for ordering uniform ready for September is 1 August.** All stores are now open. Please refer to just-schoolwear.co.uk for opening times. Current delivery lead times are 7-10 working days subject to availability.
- Notes from parents/carers requesting alternative footwear for medical reasons must be supported in writing by a medical professional for consideration, and state specifically the make and type of footwear that is recommended.
- **RESET will be issued for all uniform and appearance breaches until resolved.** We will not provide any allowance in our policy for students returning with prohibited piercings, unnatural hair colouring or prohibited items of clothing so I urge families to plan for such changes carefully.

Uniform Support Sessions

To support a smooth and enjoyable start to school in September, we are hosting uniform support sessions on the dates given below. During these sessions, our Year Managers and Mr James, Vice Principal for Behaviour, will be able to give guidance on the acceptability of items purchased. Please keep all receipts if items need to be returned.

- **Tuesday 31 August - 10.30am to 11.30am or 1.30pm to 2.30pm**
- **Monday 1 September - 11.30am to 12.30pm or 3pm to 4pm**