



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 (Please check website for ordering deadlines)

School ties can be purchased on ParentPay and collected from school. A free school tie is provided for new starters.

All other items of uniform may be bought from other retailers provided they meet the uniform requirements as detailed.

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



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 James at daryl.james@bulwellacademy.org.uk.

Blazers, Ties, Coats & Bags

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.

Students should carry any books and equipment in a **black rucksack**.

Year Group tie colours for 2021-2022:

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



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, branded jumpers, cardigans or alternative knitwear are not permitted (and will be confiscated if seen).

Skirts and Trousers

Students must* wear black regular fit formal trousers that cover the top of the shoe or black formal plain skirt worn 1 inch above the knee (**no black denim, no skin-tight/stretchy trousers/skirts**)

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



Skin-tight/stretchy trousers/skirts and trousers short at the ankle or short skirts more than 1 inch above the knee are not permitted



**Still in doubt?
Email a photo or link of trousers to:
daryl.james@bulwellacademy.org.uk**



Hair

- ✓ Hair should be worn neatly
- ✓ Hair accessories must be sensible – either black, grey 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, hair dyes in unnatural colours, shaved patterns, eyebrow shavings, etc.**
- ✗ **No baseball caps (confiscated if seen)**

Jewellery, Make-up & Nails

- ✓ Wristwatch
- ✓ One small plain gold/silver spherical stud per ear lobe
- ✓ One item of jewellery for religious reasons (to be removed for PE)
- ✓ Identity tag for medical conditions
- ✗ **No rings, bracelets, necklaces, earrings/stretchers, nose studs/clear retainers, facial or body piercings**
- ✗ **All Years – no make-up, no coloured nail varnish, no false nails, no false eyelashes**

Footwear

- ✓ Plain black flat shoes (leather or leather look) with a black sole (*trainers only permitted during PE lessons*).
- ✗ **No trainers/trainer-type footwear** (*Nike, Adidas, Converse, Reebok and other sports brands are not permitted*)
- ✗ **No boots or shoes that fasten above the ankle**
- ✗ **No canvas/fabric-type footwear**
- ✗ **No platform shoes; no sandals**
- ✓ Plain black ankle socks
- ✓ When wearing a skirt, plain black tights or short black socks must be worn
- ✗ **No knee high socks or over-the knee socks**

Acceptable Footwear

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



All styles shown can be purchased at very competitive prices from Shoe Zone, Asda and Sainsburys.

Footwear styles not permitted

Many High Street shops market their range as “Back to School” but that doesn’t always mean “Back to Bulwell Academy”. When purchasing shoes, please steer clear of informal styles similar to those shown below. Many of the styles marketed as “school shoes” are not permitted at The Bulwell Academy.



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Alternative Footwear – Medical Considerations



Notes from parents/carers requesting alternative footwear for medical reasons 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.

Please email your request to daryl.james@bulwellacademy.org.uk

PE Kit

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.

First Impressions Count!

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.

Line-ups throughout the day 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 until the matter is resolved.