

School Uniform - Uniform Policy

A high standard of personal appearance is expected of all members of the Blatch community. Our guiding principles for the uniform are: value for money, durability and comfort.

Tutors will check that the correct Uniform is being worn. If there are temporary problems concerning the wearing of the correct school uniform, a note of explanation to the Tutor is required from a parent/carer.

Buying School Uniform

School Uniform can be purchased online from the [Khalsa Schoolwear website](#). The Uniform providers also visit the school to take orders. Details of the next visit to the School are published on the [School Noticeboard](#) when they have been arranged.

Uniform Guidelines

The school uniform is gender neutral and where a choice of items is applicable these are available to all students. Primarily this may affect skirts, trousers, and shorts. The uniform is the same for all year groups and consists of a school jumper, shirt, tie, and a choice of skirt, trousers or (in the summer term only) shorts.

Item	Guidance
Shoes	Black formal/dress shoes. Shoes with a high heel are not acceptable and all boots, including ankle boots are not permitted. Canvas shoes or trainers are not permitted. No logos on shoes are permitted.
Socks	Plain black or dark grey socks. White or coloured socks are not acceptable. Socks over tights of different colour are not acceptable.
Tights	Plain black, grey or flesh-coloured tights. Other coloured or patterned tights are not acceptable.
Skirts	Grey skirt, purchasable from Khalsa Schoolwear. Skirts must be worn at full length and should rest on or below the knee. No other styles or makes of skirt except the school skirt are acceptable.
Trousers	Plain dark grey formal trousers purchasable from Khalsa Schoolwear or other retailer which meets specifications. Chinos are not permitted. Trousers should be worn at full length and not rolled up.
Shorts	Plain dark grey formal shorts purchasable from Khalsa Schoolwear or other retailer which meets specifications are permitted in the Summer term only.
Shirt and tie	Formal white shirt with a collar. Shirt should be tucked in. BMS school tie – maroon / silver striped.
Jumper	Grey V-neck jumper with maroon stripe and BMS logo purchasable from Khalsa Schoolwear.
Headscarves	Where headscarves are worn as a religious observance, they must be plain black, grey or maroon. Patterned headscarves are not acceptable.

Further guidance:

- A school bag large enough to carry an A4 folder is required.
- Earrings, if worn, should be one small earring per ear. Large earrings, nose-studs and other piercings are not permitted.
- Make-up and nail polish, if worn, should be minimal
- No hoodies – with or without zips.
- No outer garments to be worn in lessons
- No studded or coloured belts.