

School Uniform- guidelines for parents and carers

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 online

School Uniform can be purchased online from the Khalsa Schoolwear website.

We have a stock of ties that can be purchased in school from the finance office.

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
Footwear	Shoes should be plain black (with no visible logos) and able to raise a shine. Shoes with a high heel are not acceptable and all boots, including ankle boots are not permitted. Canvas shoes or trainers are not permitted either.
Socks	Plain black or grey socks are to be worn. White or coloured socks are not acceptable.
Tights	Plain black, grey or flesh-coloured tights are to be worn. 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 grey formal trousers purchasable from Khalsa Schoolwear. No other styles or makes of trouser except the school trousers are acceptable.
Shorts	Plain grey formal shorts purchasable from Khalsa Schoolwear are permitted in the Summer term only. No other styles or makes of shorts except the school shorts are acceptable.
Shirt and tie	Formal white shirt with a collar. 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.

Additional Uniform Guidance

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Jewellery	A watch may be worn and one small stud per ear is permitted.
Piercings	No facial piercings or tongue piercings to be worn in school.
Make-up	Students may wear light or minimum make-up. False eyelashes and excessive make-up is not acceptable.
Hair	Hair colour should appear natural. Extreme styles of hair are unacceptable. Please contact the Year office prior to any changes if you are unsure.
Outdoor clothing	We strongly recommend that all students have an outdoor coat which needs to be removed when indoors. Hoodies, including those with zips, are not acceptable and should not be worn to school in place of an outdoor coat.
School bag	Every student requires an appropriate size backpack or school bag. This needs to be big enough to hold A4 folders or books.
Hats	Hats are not permitted in school, unless worn for medical reasons.

If these guidelines present difficulties for religious beliefs, we will be pleased to discuss them.

Each student is expected to have this basic equipment with them

- Pen and a spare pen
- Pencil and spare / sharpener
- Ruler
- Rubber
- Colouring pencils
- Calculator
- A pair of compasses
- Books or folders needed for the day

The following items should not be seen in school

- Mobile phones must not be seen or heard during the school day except for year 11 who may use their phones at lunchtime or breaktime as a privilege.
- Students may be allowed to use mobile phones for educational purposes in lessons at the discretion of and with the permission of the teacher.
- No electronic devices to be used or brought onto the school site.
- No skateboards or scooters to be brought into school
- Any of the above items worn or used incorrectly will be confiscated immediately