



Boroughbridge High School

Uniform & Appearance Policy

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Next Policy review due	July 24
Due for review by Governors	July 24
Staff Lead	Associate Assistant Headteacher (student experience & welfare)

Significant Revisions Since Last Review

No significant revisions since last review

Policy as part of full review of policies under the Federation

Rationale

Our uniform shows that we are part of the Boroughbridge High School. We have the highest expectations from our students with regards to school uniform and appearance, and strongly believe that our high standards promote positive behaviour, support effective teaching and learning and contribute to the ethos of the School.

Aims and objectives

The Boroughbridge High School Uniform aims to:

- identify the children within Boroughbridge High School;
- engender a sense of community and belonging to the School;
- instil a sense of pride and loyalty in the School;
- make children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is practical and smart;
- is fair and promotes equality between students of different racial groups.

Guidelines

1. All students should wear the uniform when attending School, when representing the School or when participating in an event organised by the School outside of school hours¹.
2. We ask all parents who send their children to Boroughbridge High School to support the School Uniform & Appearance Policy. Parents should send their children to school dressed correctly, ready for their studies, ensuring that the uniform is clean and in good repair.
3. All staff at Boroughbridge High School should support the School Uniform & Appearance Policy by promoting and maintaining high expectations with regards to uniform and appearance in lessons.
4. The Governing Body is responsible for implementing the School Uniform & Appearance Policy. It liaises with the Headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity, and that it meets all regulations relating to equal opportunities.
5. Boroughbridge High School welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If any parents would like the School to modify the uniform policy (e.g. on religious grounds), they should make a written representation in the first instance to the Headteacher - the Governing Body will consider such requests sympathetically.

1. Some visits, e.g. study visits abroad do not require students to wear school uniform – this will be at the discretion of the teacher responsible for the visit.

Non-compliance with the School's Uniform and Appearance Policy

6. Parents of students who do not wear the correct uniform will be in the first instance contacted by school and given adequate time to amend their child's uniform.

Subsequent non-compliance may result in a student being sent home to correct their uniform. In such instances, parents will be contacted by the School to inform them of this. Where it is not deemed appropriate to send a student home, the student could be taught in isolation at School until such compliance.

7. Students who wear excessive make-up/nail varnish or excess jewellery will be asked to remove these. Items of jewellery may be confiscated by the teacher.

8. Persistent and defiant non-compliance with the School's Uniform & Appearance Code may result in exclusion.

Please note that many retailers sell fashion garments labelled as school uniform but these items do not necessarily meet the School's requirements. If in doubt, please contact the School.

Conclusion

Boroughbridge High School is very proud of the high standards we achieve in all areas of school life. Students represent not only themselves but also their families and communities, and we therefore ask that students maintain a high standard of appearance and wear their uniform with pride at all times.

School Uniform & PE Kit List

School Uniform

All students at Boroughbridge High School are responsible for wearing the correct uniform and maintaining the highest possible standards of appearance. The uniform is as follows:-

- Black blazer with school badge
- Plain white shirt with collar
- School tie – Clip-on black with gold stripe
- Plain V-neck black knitted jumper or cardigan (Optional)
- Socks should be black.
- Tights - black, opaque, minimum 40 denier
- Black, flat shoes of leather-type material. These should be sensible in style and be safe for wearing in school buildings
- Black trousers of smart, formal style or approved skirt with school badge from official suppliers and tights as above
- Outdoor coat of sensible design and dark colour
- Summer term only – optional - white short sleeved shirt with tie
- Year 11 students may wear their 'Leavers' Hoody' when given permission after a date TBC

The following must not be worn in school:

- Jewellery (students may wear one small plain stud per ear)
- Heavy make-up
- Trainers, heavy boots or canvas shoes/pumps
- Items made of denim, cord or leather
- Facial piercings
- False nails

School uniform should enable all students to work at school in a smart, business-like and efficient manner. We ask, therefore, that particular attention be paid to ensure that:

- Hair is of a natural colour and a smart style

If you are in any doubt as to what is acceptable, please contact the school and check.

Some things get lost during the course of a year, so please ensure all items of uniform are clearly marked with child's name.

PE Kit

Essential Clothing and Footwear:

1. Boys: Pro-Tec Rugby Shirt - Girls: Cuatro Training Top
2. Cuatro Shorts* (or Skort for girls)
3. Boys: Vapour Polo Shirt* - Girls: Haze Polo Shirt
4. Plain white ankle socks
5. Black/Gold Sports Socks with Lettering
6. Trainers (trainers for inside use should be clean and nonmarking)
7. Football boots or studded trainers (essential for boys and girls)
8. Safety shin guards
9. Cuatro Fleece Top, Trinity Track Pants (both Optional)
10. Leggings with BHS Lettering for girls (Optional)

Boroughbridge High School uniform and PE Kit can be purchased from the following suppliers:

Rawcliffes Schoolwear Centre, Rawcliffe Corner, East Parade, Harrogate

Tel: 01423 504130

Smart Start, 3 High Skellgate, Ripon

Tel: 01765 607183

Broadbank & Empson, 3 Chapel Street, Knaresborough

Tel: 01423 860447

Ripon Uniform Shop, 64 Blossomgate, Ripon

Tel: 01765692233

Kool Kids Uniform Shop, 17 North Street Wetherby

Tel: 01937 589422

PLEASE NOTE

- a. All personal equipment should be clearly named
- b. Students are advised not to bring valuables to PE lessons
- c. Students are advised to hand in valuables to PE staff at the beginning of their lesson as changing rooms are not locked during lessons.