



# BROADSTONE MIDDLE SCHOOL

## **POLICY :**

### **School Uniform**

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Parental support is required to ensure that all pupils are well presented. The standard of dress is important because it sets the expectation for work and behaviour and projects a positive image of the school in the community.

It is expected that all pupils will take responsibility for their personal hygiene and arrive dressed clean, tidy and respectable manner. We ask parents to support the role in creating a sense of belonging to the school.

Parents are asked not to purchase items of clothing for school which do not appear in the list below. If you are in any doubt or difficulty, please contact the school and discuss the problem with your child's Head of Year.

We reserve the right to sanction or send a student home who does not comply with our uniform rules.

| <b>Item</b>             | <b>Expectation</b>   |
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| <b>Shirt</b>            | White collared shirt with a top button – buttoned up.<br>Must be tucked in   |
| <b>Tie</b>              | School tie – blue clip on  |
| <b>Jumper</b>           | BMS V- neck jumper<br>No other type of jumper is permitted   |
| <b>Trousers / Skirt</b> | Charcoal tailored school trousers.<br>Logos are not permitted.<br>BMS skirt (checked) at knee length.<br>Shorts are permitted as long as they are charcoal tailored school shorts  |
| <b>Socks / tights</b>   | Plain grey or black<br>No white socks with school uniform<br>No leggings to be worn  |
| <b>Shoes</b>            | Plain, ALL black, low heeled, smart leather school shoes.<br><br>Sandals, soft or canvas shoes, trainers, open backed shoes, boots and shoes with logos are not permitted.<br><br>Traditional school shoes will be issued if students wear anything other than sensible school shoes in school. Requests to wear anything other than the above for medical reasons must be accompanied by a signed doctor's note outlining the medical issue and timescales. |
| <b>Other items</b>      | No coloured or visible tops to be worn under shirts. Plain white t-shirts are acceptable.<br><br>BELTS must be plain, black and unobtrusive<br><br>SCARVES may not be worn as an accessory without outdoor wear<br>HEADGEAR No hats or caps may be worn in the school building except for religious reasons  |

| Item                    | PE Expectations  |
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| <b>Top</b>              | Polo shirt or T-shirt in light blue<br>Plain, no logos<br>Reversible rugby shirts black with blue panels (optional)<br>PE Hoodie – navy with the blue school logo (optional) |
| <b>Shorts/ Trousers</b> | Black shorts or skorts<br>Black tracksuit bottoms or leggings  |
| <b>Socks</b>            | Black games socks  |
| <b>Shoes</b>            | Trainers or football boots (any colour)<br>Must be suitable for the children to complete exercise in   |
| <b>Other items</b>      | Shin pads<br>Gum shields   |

**MAKE UP** – No makeup at KS2. In KS3 make up must be discreet. This must be removed if requested by a Head of Year or senior member of staff.

**NAIL POLISH** – Must ONLY be clear. False nails are not to be worn.

**JEWELLERY** – The ONLY jewellery permissible is a wrist watch. If pupils have pierced ears, only plain studs must be worn in school. No other form or ornamentation is permitted.

**HAIRSTYLES** – Must be neat and tidy. No extremes of fashion or hair accessories. The school will make the decision as to what constitutes extreme. Hair must be tied up in school. If hair is too short to be tied up, it must be clipped back.

### Suppliers

#### PMG Schoolwear

[pmsgschoolwear.co.uk](http://pmsgschoolwear.co.uk)

85 High Street, Poole BH15 1AH ·

01202 686688

#### Bartletts

<https://bartlettsofwimborne.co.uk/>

52 King Street, Wimborne BH21 1DX ·

01202 856205

The school is currently looking into establishing a ‘nearly new’ facility to enable parents to pass down uniform as it becomes too small. This will give parents another purchasing option in time.

### Expectations of dress on non- uniform days.

Occasionally the school has non-school uniform days: pupils also have the opportunity as part of the reward system to come to school in non-school uniform.

On these occasions there are certain expectations for the standard of dress which include

- No jewellery
- Hair must be tied back
- Clothing must be suitable for a school environment ( think about length of skirts/ exposed navels should not be on show/ under garments should not be on show etc)
- Make up, if worn, must be subtle
- Footwear must be appropriate for walking, running and exercising in

The school will be decide on what is acceptable or not.

In addition to these occasions there may be times where pupils are asked to attend in non-school uniform, for example on certain trips and residential. For these activities, specific information regarding appropriate clothing will be shared in advance. However the expectations above will also still apply.

#### **Equality Impact Assessment**

This policy has been reviewed with the equality impact considerations as laid down in the school's Equality Policy.