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PREPARATORY SCHOOL

UNIFORM 2024

SCHOOL UNIFORM

School uniform can be purchased online from our online retailer: www.schoolblazer.com

Essential and recommended items of uniform are included on the lists on the following pages.

Schoolblazer are an online retailer – allowing parents to order anytime and from anywhere, at their convenience. **Delivery** is via DPD with a normal turn-around of 1-2 days, but with a firm promise of all deliveries within 3 working days. Urgent orders can be shipped in 24 hours using their Fastrack service. DPD send a text message to confirm a delivery window, and delivery can be rearranged if not convenient. **Boarding pupils** are advised to order garments to School, please include your child's name and House on the order.

The Schoolblazer website has an "intelligent sizing system" to guide parents in size selection to help ensure that garments fit first time. On registration you will be required to input your child's sizes and the system will then make a suggestion on size for the correct fit. The website guides you through items that you will require as uniform, and indicates whether items are compulsory or optional.

Returns to Schoolblazer (from the UK) are free of charge via the Post Office and they operate a 120 day return policy. Boarders should order items to be delivered to the School address, and if returns are necessary, House staff will help pupils with this.

Any queries about orders should be sent direct to Schoolblazer, using the contact details on their website.



Sports Kit and Stationery Supplies

Our School Shop, based on the Senior School campus, sells all the necessary School sports kit. Essential and recommended items are included on the lists on the following pages.

The School Shop also stocks a wide range of stationery, pens, pencils, books and files that pupils will need for lessons. They also sell a small range of essential toiletries.

Shop Opening Times

Term Time

Weekdays: 8.30am to 5.00pm (closed 12.30 - 1.00pm)

Thursday: as above but open late until 6.00pm

Saturdays: 8.30am to 12.30pm

School Holidays (including half-term)

Weekdays: 9.00am to 4.00pm (closed 12.30 - 1.00pm)

There are a few parking spaces available for shop customers by the Dining Hall as well as extensive parking at the Senior School's South Car Park, located off Worcester Road (for SatNav please use postcode B61 7HP).

Contact Details

Mrs Anne-Louise Pridden, School Shop Manager

Email: schoolshop@bromsgrove-school.co.uk

Tel: 01527 579679 ext 220

Pre-Loved Uniform

The Parents' Association run a Uniform Exchange Shop where parents can buy and sell good quality used uniform. The Uniform Exchange is located at the Old Police Station, close to the Dining Hall; staff in the Shop can give details on the location. Their opening hours are advertised in the School Shop. The Uniform Exchange Shop can be contacted by email at uniformexchange@bromsgrove-school.co.uk.

Naming of Uniform

BOYS' DRESS CODE SUMMARY Years 7 and 8

BLAZER:	School regulation - navy blue
TROUSERS:	School regulation - charcoal grey
SHIRT:	Winter – School white long-sleeved shirt Summer – School short-sleeved white shirt, tucked in, top button always done up with tie
TIE:	School or House tie
PULLOVER:	School-crested regulation navy blue V-neck pullover
SHOES:	Smart plain black leather lace-up shoes (no patent, suede or material) boot or trainer styles are not acceptable
SOCKS:	Dark grey
OVERCOAT:	School regulation overcoat, worn with the School blazer
ACCESSORIES:	School navy rucksack School maroon umbrella School scarf
HAIR:	Natural colour – no extremes of colour, cut or style, hair should be neat, covering neither the collar nor eyes, no part of the hairstyle to be very closely cropped or shaved Clean shaven
JEWELLERY:	A watch (not smart watches)
SPORTS KIT:	Only School sports kit to be worn on campus

BOYS' Years in 7 & 8 wear the same uniform as Senior School

Essential Items

School blazer (1)

School coat

School trousers (2)

School short sleeve summer shirts (5)

School winter shirts (5)

School tie (1)

School grey socks (5 pairs)

School navy crested V-necked pullover (2)

School maroon umbrella

**Smart plain black lace-up leather shoes (no boots) (the School Shop stocks a small selection)

*School navy rucksack

In addition, the following items are recommended:

School scarf

Navy School gloves

School fleece hat

School maroon umbrella

Calculator Casio FX-83 GT Plus

Reusable water bottle

Tuck Box (boarders only)

Compulsory uniform items must be bought from www.schoolblazer.com or the Uniform Exchange shop.

All items available from the Schoolblazer unless marked* Items marked* are available from the School Shop

Items marked ** are not available to purchase at either the School Shop or from Schoolblazer

BOYS' DRESS CODE SUMMARY Years 3 to 6

BLAZER: Prep School regulation navy blue (note this is different to the blazer worn by pupils from Year 7 and above)

TROUSERS:

GIRLS' DRESS CODE SUMMARY Years 7 & 8

BLAZER:	School regulation navy blue
SKIRT:	School regulation ^skirt, to be worn mid-calf, unaltered, and as sold by the uniform supplier
TROUSERS:	School regulation tartan ^trousers, to sit on the back of the shoe
SHIRT:	Winter – School white shirt, fully tucked in, top button done up with tie Summer – School white blouse, fully tucked in
TIE:	Prep School maroon tie
PULLOVER:	School-crested regulation navy blue V-neck pullover
TIGHTS:	Unpatterned natural or navy blue (not black) tights or knee length navy socks
SHOES:	Smart and formal plain black leather flat shoes (no patent, suede or material). Ballet, boot or trainer styles are not acceptable
OVERCOAT:	School regulation overcoat, worn with the School blazer
ACCESSORIES:	School navy rucksack; School maroon umbrella; School scarf
HAIR:	Natural colour – no extremes of colour, cut or style, tied back fully, neatly and off the face. Hair bobbles, bands and headscarves in navy blue or maroon
JEWELLERY:	A watch (not smart watches) One set of small stud earrings, to be worn at the bottom of the earlobe (no other piercings) No necklaces, bracelets or rings
MAKE-UP:	No make-up and only clear nail varnis
SPORTS KIT:	Only School sports kit to be worn on campus

GIRLS' Years in 7 & 8 wear the same uniform as Senior School

Essential Items

School blazer (1)

School coat

School skirt

School trousers

School summer blouses (3 packs of 2)

School winter white shirts (3 packs of 2)

School tie (1)

Natural or navy tights or knee length navy socks (5) (No black tights allowed)

School navy crested v-necked pullover (2)

Maroon or navy hair bands or bobbles

School maroon umbrella

**Smart plain black lace-up, t-bar or Mary-Jane style leather shoes (no patent, suede or material). Please note, ballet-style, trainer-style and boots are not permitted (the School Shop stocks a small selection)

*School navy rucksack

In addition, the following items are recommended:

School scarf

Navy School gloves

School fleece hat

School maroon umbrella

Calculator Casio FX-83 GT Plus

Reusable water bottle

Tuck Box (boarders only)

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GIRLS' DRESS CODE SUMMARY Years 3 to 6

BLAZER:

PREPARATORY SCHOOL SPORTS KIT

Most items are available from the School Shop

Girls

Years 3 and 4

School maroon lycra shorts (2)
White sports ankle socks (2)
School tracksuit bottoms
School feece
School training jacket (optional)
School maroon underlay legging
School navy feece hat (optional)
School games holdall
Trainers (indoor pair and outdoor pair, light coloured)
School leotard
Footless tights
School white polo shirt (2)
School swimming costume
Swimming cap
School swimming bag
**Towel
Gum shield
School playtime tracksuit bottoms
School maroon sports socks
Shin pads
School white sunhat

Years 5,6 7 & 8 as Years 3 & 4 plus

School maroon skirt (Years 5 & 6)
School maroon skort (Years 7 & 8 only, optional)
School training jacket (Years 5 & 6 optional, Years 7 & 8 compulsory)
School underlay (optional)*
School maroon underlay leggings
School hockey polo shirt
Hockey boots or astro shoes
Hockey stick
Tennis racquet

Boys

Years 3 & 4

School white polo shirt (2)
School white shorts (2)
White sports ankle socks (2)
School tracksuit bottoms
School feece
School training jacket (optional)
School navy feece hat (optional)
School maroon sports socks (2)
School maroon shorts (2)
School rugby shirt (2)
School games holdall
Trainers (indoor pair and outdoor pair, light coloured)
**Rugby boots
School swimming trunks
School swimming bag
**Towel
Gum shield
School playtime tracksuit bottoms
School white sunhat

Years 5 & 6 as Years 3 & 4 plus

School training jacket (optional)
School hockey polo shirt (2)
Hockey boots or astro shoes
Shin pads
Hockey stick
Tennis racquet

Years 7 & 8 as above plus

School training jacket
School underlay (optional)*
School undershorts (optional)*
Hockey stick
Tennis racquet

If pupils are selected for School teams, they may need to purchase additional kit as advised by the PE department

GIRLS

If in Tennis team

White skort

If in Athletics / Cross Country team

School athletics vest
School athletics shorts

BOYS

If in Cricket team

School cricket whites
School cricket shirt (Canterbury)
School maroon cricket cap

If in Athletics / Cross Country team

School athletics vest
School athletics shorts

Parents/guardians should accompany pupils for full sports kit fittings at the School Shop.

Appointments can be arranged by phoning 01527 579679 ext 220 or emailing schoolshop@bromsgrove-school.co.uk

All clothes and sports equipment must be clearly labelled.

BOARDERS' KIT LIST

The boarders' kit list is clear, and we request pupils adhere to it. All items of clothing brought to School must be clearly labelled with name and House initials. Labels can be purchased from the School Shop, or on www.schoolblazer.com.

Storage in the rooms is limited but adequate, and includes a wardrobe and a drawer. Each pupil has lockable storage for mobile phones/laptop etc. Boarding bedrooms must be kept clean and tidy at all times.

Casual and Personal Clothes (for example)

- Appropriate underwear and nightwear (including dressing gown)
- 4 pairs of casual shoes (including one pair of trainers for games/PE)
- 4 pairs of casual bottoms (jeans, trousers, shorts, skirts etc)
- 4 casual tops (t-shirts, shirts etc)
- 1 coat/jacket
- 3 items of warmer outerwear (hoodies, jumpers, fleece etc)

We ask that boarders bring only a sensible amount of luggage due to limited storage space. Boarders may purchase clothing online, but they must ensure that they have adequate space in their bedrooms to accommodate these purchases. If possessions accumulate, items may be placed in storage off-site or couriered home.

Electrical Items

Many electrical items are not allowed in rooms for health and safety reasons. As such, electrical items should be restricted to the following:

- Laptop and/or tablet
- Hairdryer/straighteners
- Mobile phone and charger

Extension cables are not allowed to be used in boarding rooms. Cooking equipment and kettles are strictly forbidden.

Toiletries

Toiletries can be purchased in the local town centre.

Bedding

Two sets of bedding for a single bed.

Bedding packs can be pre-ordered from the School Shop; the packs include two pillows, a duvet, duvet cover and pillow cases, plus a bath towel and a hand towel. Pre-ordered bedding will have name tapes sewn in, and will be delivered to the pupil's House prior to arrival. The bedding pack and name tapes should be paid for on arrival. You can either bring, or purchase, additional bed linen from local shops on arrival (for when a set is in the laundry).

Each pupil needs two named bath towels, if necessary these can be purchased on arrival.

Food

A small amount of snack food may be stored in boarding rooms. Tuck boxes for this purpose are provided in the School Shop. Food should only be stored in these boxes. Perishable items must not be stored in rooms, and will be removed for health and safety reasons. Fridges are available for the storage of small amounts of fresh food.

Furniture, Storage and Additional Items

All necessary furniture, fixtures and fittings will be provided by the School. Please do not bring any additional items. All rooms have to be completely stripped at the end of each term to allow domestic staff to thoroughly clean. When leaving at the end of the Upper Sixth, pupils must take all their belongings with them, or organise an external storage company.