

## The Boswells School Uniform and Dress Code

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All students attending The Boswells School are required to conform fully with our uniform and dress code on every day of the academic year. Our uniform is a fundamental element of what it means to be part of The Boswells School community and we expect it to be worn correctly. We are sure that you will be aware of the importance of this and we expect parents to support us by making sure that students are smartly dressed. The wearing of the full school uniform is one of the keys to our maintenance of high disciplinary standards which leads to the high reputation of the school and is a core reason for our considerable popularity with parents.

Specific items must be purchased through Schoolwear Plus and other items can be purchased elsewhere if parents wish but should conform in colour and style to that supplied by the school.

Outer coats should be hard-wearing and worn over the top of the blazer. Leather and denim jackets are strictly prohibited, as are hooded tops, tracksuit tops (other than those issued by the school) and baseball caps. No hats of any description are to be worn inside the school buildings. No leggings, additional trousers or cycle shorts may be worn underneath the school trouser.

**If parents are in any doubt as to what might be acceptable they should contact their child's Head of Year.**

### **BOYS' UNIFORM**

#### **Blazer**

BLACK, either standard or fitted style with school badge worn on left lapel. The Boswells' fitted style jacket can only be purchased from Schoolwear Plus. Badges for standard blazers are available from Schoolwear Plus or the school.

#### **School Tie**

BLACK with RED scallop. Ties available from Schoolwear Plus or the School. Must be clip on style.

#### **Trousers**

For Year 7 students trousers must be purchased from Schoolwear Plus. For years 8-11 BLACK, 'classic' style, totally unpatterned (no tight-fit, no jeans, studs or raised seams, no corduroys). Low rise or hipster style are not acceptable. If belts are worn they must be the standard black, suit style belt. All trousers must be worn from the waist and be of full length. Grey or black socks must be worn with trousers. Very short 'trainer' socks are not acceptable.

<b>Shirt</b>	WHITE, plain, normal style. Must be tucked in and worn buttoned to neck.
<b>Socks</b>	GREY/BLACK. Very short 'trainer' socks are not acceptable.
<b>Shoes</b>	BLACK, classic style shoes. NOT boots or trainers.
<b>OPTIONAL School Grey Jumper</b>	Plain grey with embroidered scallop*  (no other jumper is acceptable) and must not be worn for PE.
<b>BOYS' PE KIT Shorts</b>	Plain BLACK (No stripes).
<b>Rugby Shirt</b>	Reversible RED/BLACK*
<b>Trainers</b>	WHITE athletic/running trainers. (For health & safety reasons, canvas trainers, plimsolls, skateboarding shoes or Astroturf and high tops not allowed.
<b>Socks</b>	Long RED for outdoor use, plain WHITE for indoors.
<b>PE Top</b>	Plain WHITE, short sleeve with collar and Boswells' logo*
<b>Football Boots</b>	The less expensive moulded sole style will suffice.
<b>Swimming Shorts</b>	BLACK
<b>OPTIONAL Hooded Sweatshirt</b>	Red/Black with Boswells' logo*
<b>Tracksuit Top</b>	Black with Boswells' logo*
<b>Tracksuit Bottoms</b>	Plain BLACK (No stripes).
<b>Rain Jacket</b>	Black with Boswells' logo*

**It is recommended that students wear gum shields for Rugby and shin pads for Football.**

**N.B. PLEASE MARK ALL UNIFORM AND PE KIT CAREFULLY WITH STUDENT'S NAME**

\*Items marked with an asterisk (\*) are only available through Schoolwear Plus. If in any doubt about the uniform policy then please contact the School.

## **GIRLS' UNIFORM**

<b>Blazer</b>	BLACK, either standard or fitted style with badge worn on left lapel. The Boswells' fitted style jacket can only be purchased from Schoolwear Plus. Badges for standard blazers are available from Schoolwear Plus or the school.
<b>School Tie</b>	BLACK with RED scallop. Ties available from Schoolwear Plus or the School. Must be clip on style.
<b>Skirt</b>	<b>Button Front Kilt Syle Skirt:</b> Flat front panel with four buttons on left hand side Stitched down pleats at back Waist adjuster in back waistband. Available in waist sizes 22" - 40" lengths 20" – 30" <i>(dependent upon waist size)</i> Fabric: Auld Lang Syne Grey
<b>Trousers (optional)</b>	For Year 7 students trousers must be purchased from Schoolwear Plus. For years 8-11 BLACK, 'classic' style, totally unpatterned (no tight-fit, no jeans, studs or raised seams, no corduroys). Low rise or hipster style are not acceptable. If belts are worn they must be the standard black, suit style belt. All trousers must be worn from the waist and be of full length. Grey or black socks must be worn with trousers. Very short 'trainer' socks are not acceptable.
<b>Shirt</b>	WHITE, plain, normal style or fitted. Must be tucked in and worn buttoned to neck.
<b>Socks</b>	GREY or BLACK when worn with trousers. WHITE when worn with a skirt. Very short 'trainer' socks are not acceptable.
<b>Tights</b>	Natural coloured or black tights. All tights to be plain, and totally unpatterned.
<b>Shoes</b>	BLACK, undecorated shoes in a sensible style are now mandatory for health and safety. Boots, canvas shoes and trainers are not acceptable nor are heels above 3 cms, platform soles or sling backs.
<b>OPTIONAL</b>	
<b>School Grey Jumper</b>	Plain grey with embroidered scallop*

(no other jumper is acceptable) and must not be worn for PE.

## **GIRLS' PE KIT**

### **Shorts**

Plain BLACK, (no stripes).

### **Top**

Plain WHITE, short sleeve with collar and Boswells' logo\*

### **Trainers**

WHITE athletic/running trainers. (For health & safety reasons, canvas trainers, plimsolls, skateboarding shoes or Astroturf and high tops not allowed.

### **Socks**

WHITE These must be a different pair from those used during the school day.

### **Swimsuit**

BLACK, one piece.

## **OPTIONAL**

### **Tracksuit Top**

Black with Boswells' Logo\*

### **Hooded Sweatshirt**

Red/Black with Boswells' Logo\*

### **Tracksuit Bottoms**

Plain BLACK (No stripes).

### **Rain Jacket**

Black with Boswells' Logo\*

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## **HAIR**

Extreme hairstyles or colour are not acceptable. If colour is being used on hair it must be a natural colour. (Colours such as blue, red, purple etc are not acceptable). Students should not have their hair shaved below a number two and there should also be no patterns in hair. Students may be sent home until the hairstyle is acceptable. Hair bands should be discreet and black or red in colour

## **JEWELLERY**

The wearing of jewellery is limited. Those with pierced ears are allowed to wear **one small** stud earring in each earlobe. Only plain gold or plain silver studs are allowed. These must be removed for PE. **NO** other body piercings e.g. nose stud, tongue stud are allowed. A wrist

watch is acceptable but again must be removed for PE. Rings, necklaces and bracelets are not allowed.

**MAKE UP**

Nail varnish and false nails or eyelashes are not to be worn by any student on any day of the academic year. Discreet make-up may be worn.

**HIJAABS**

If Hijab's are to be worn, they should be plain white or black