

<h1>Bishop Hedley RC High School</h1> <h2>Ysgol Uwchradd Gatholig Esgob Hedley</h2>	
<h3>Uniform Policy</h3>	

SCHOOL UNIFORM

The Governing Body and Staff strongly believe that it is in the interests of the School and the pupils that school uniform should be worn, and that a high standard of general personal tidiness and cleanliness should be maintained at all times. Uniform helps to create a sense of 'belonging' to the School Community and also helps the pupils to feel equal. The sense of community is an important part of a pupil's education and it also induces a growing sense of responsibility. Good quality, economically priced uniform should be obtained via the School.

All enquiries for uniform should be made to the school office (office@bishopedleyhigh.merthyr.sch.uk).

Boys	Girls
* Black School Blazer	* Black School Blazer
* Black trousers	* Black skirt, knee length or black trousers
* White School Polo (Yr 7-10)	* White School blouse (Yr 7-10)
* Plain black shoes	* Plain black shoes of a sensible style
* School Shirt & Tie (Yr 11)	* School Shirt & Tie (Yr 11)
Black School jumper (optional)	Black School jumper (optional)

All items marked with * are **COMPULSORY**

Denim jackets or jeans are NOT allowed to be worn

PE UNIFORM

Boys	Girls
* School Rugby Shorts	* School PE Sports Top
* School Rugby Jersey	* Skirt / Micro Shorts
* School Sports Socks	* Trainers
* Gum-shield (not sold at school)	
* Trainers and Football / Rugby Boots (not sold at school)	
NB Safety Studs (Kite marked)	
Maroon School Polo Shirt (Summer)	
Sports socks	
Towel	Towel
PE Sports Top (optional)	PE Sports Leggings (optional)

All items marked with * are COMPULSORY

FACE COVERINGS

The Governing Body have determined that in order to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID 19, pupils shall wear masks in communal areas of the school where social distancing is unable to be adhered to, or pupils are outside of their contact groups eg moving between lessons. Failure to wear a face covering without a medical exemption will result in a sanction under the behaviour policy.

JEWELLERY

All pupils may wear a watch. Girls may wear one pair of small gold or silver earrings if they have pierced ears. Boys will NOT wear earrings.

HAIR / MAKEUP

Outrageous hair designs / colours are unacceptable. Make up may not be worn in school.

GRANTS

In general, grants are available for clothing, subject to the income of parents. The relative Unitary Authority assesses eligibility and school supplies the uniform if appropriate. Parents who believe that they are eligible for grants are asked to apply online via <https://www.merthyr.gov.uk/resident/benefits-and-grants/free-school-meals/>

The Headteacher is always willing to give personal and confidential advice to any parent who requires it.

TROUSERS / FOOTWEAR

Examples of acceptable trousers and footwear are provided on the following pages.

Footwear

We expect students to wear all 'black formal, traditional' leather shoes as part of the uniform policy. This can cause some confusion since the term can be subjective. However, to avoid any confusion or embarrassment we have included a number of examples. These examples are not exclusive but they will give a shared understanding of what is appropriate.

Appropriate



Inappropriate



- Converse or Vans (or equivalent) leather or canvas boots.
- Nike (or other similar manufactures) leather style trainer
- Doc Martins (or equivalent) boots
- Leather or canvas Velcro or lace-up trainers

Trousers

Our expectation is that pupils are dressed in appropriate formal school trousers as opposed in inappropriate trousers which are tightly formed around the body. Please see below.

Inappropriate



Appropriate



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