

# Uniform and PE Kit

2024 / 2025

(Please can we ask that every item that belongs to your child is labeled so it can be returned promptly to them. To do this, one option is to use permanent pen to write their name on the labels)

## School Uniform

BCCS School Blazers and Ties can only be purchased from Monkhouse Schoolwear.  
Order online here: <https://www.monkhouse.com/c/4124/Bristol-Cathedral-Uniform>

Jumpers and Skirts can also be purchased from Monkhouse Schoolwear, along with other school uniform retailers e.g. Asda, Sainsbury's or Tesco

All other school uniform can be purchased from general uniform retailers e.g. Asda, Sainsbury's or Tesco

## Years 7 to 11:

- Black blazer with embroidered school badge to be worn at all times (available from Monkhouse only).
- Knee-length black pleated skirt, tailored black trousers or shorts.
- Black V-neck or round neck pullover (plain or BCCS Logo). Hoodies are not permitted.
- School tie (available from Monkhouse only) or Chorister's tie, to be tied up to collar
- Plain white shirt/blouse with buttons to the neck and standard collar.
- Black or skin coloured plain tights; stockings, leggings or hold ups are not permitted.
- Grey, black or white school socks.
- Black Shoes. Trainers are not permitted.
- A single, small, plain stud earring in each ear lobe is allowed; a nose stud is also permitted.
- Bracelets, rings or necklaces should not be visible.
- Hoops, dangly earrings or stretchers are not permitted.
- Any makeup worn, including nails, should be discrete.

## Sixth Form Expectations:

- Business dress should be worn by all Sixth Form students.

## The Halo Code:

BCCS champions the right of staff and students to embrace all Afro-hairstyles. We acknowledge that Afro-textured hair is an important part of our Black staff and student's racial, ethnic, cultural and religious identities, and requires specific styling for hair health and maintenance.



We welcome Afro-textured hair worn in all styles including, but not limited to, afros, locs, twists, braids, cornrows, fades, hair straightened through the application of heat or chemicals, weaves, wigs, headscarves, and wraps.

At BCCS, we recognise and celebrate our staff and students' identities. We are a community built on an ethos of equality and respect where hair texture and styling have no bearing on anyone's ability to succeed.

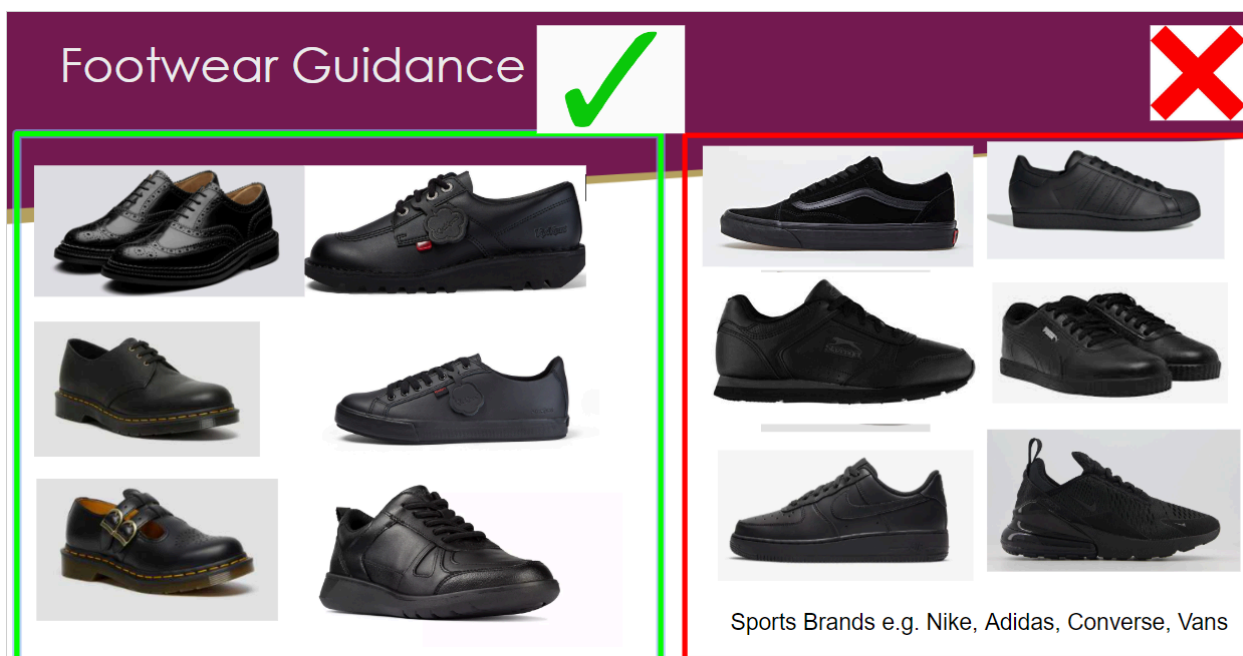
## Guidance For All:

- Coats are permitted to suit the weather conditions but must be removed indoors.
- Head coverings (Hijabs, Turbans, Durags) should be a plain BCCS school uniform colour e.g. Black, Grey, Purple, Gold.
- Shirts must be tucked in at all times.
- Vests or t-shirts worn under shirts for warmth must not be visible.
- Scarves, hats or gloves should not be worn indoors..
- Any makeup worn, including nails, should be discrete.
- Hair should be of a natural colour and not extreme.
- All items of school clothing should be clearly marked with the student's name.
- Earphones should not be worn in lessons or around school unless specific permission is given.

## School Uniform Expectations

Wearing inappropriate uniform may be dealt with according to the BCCS Behaviour for Learning Policy and students may be lent spare uniform to wear.

Final decisions regarding the appropriateness of uniform are at the discretion of the school.



## Sports/PE Kit

Harris Sports Ltd are the stockists for the BCCS' outdoor and polo tops. To view online, please go to: <http://www.harrissports.co.uk/collections/bristol-cathedral-choir-school>

All other PE Kit is non branded and can be purchased from any other sports kit supplier.

### Compulsory PE Kit for Key Stage 3:

- Red/black BCCS Single PE top (for use in Single PE)
- Hooped BCCS Double PE top (for use in Double PE)
- Black Shorts (Rugby/ Football), Black Leggings, Black Tracksuit Bottoms or BCCS Skort
- Red or Black Rugby, Hockey or Football Socks for outdoor PE (white socks can be worn for indoor PE)

### Compulsory for Key Stage 4:

- Hooped BCCS Double PE top OR red/black Single PE top (if they play for rugby or football for the school team they will need the hooped outdoor shirt)
- Black Shorts (Rugby/ Football), Black Leggings, Black Tracksuit Bottoms or BCCS Skort
- Red or Black Rugby, Hockey or Football Socks

### KS3 & KS4: Additional Equipment

- Boots are required for all students.

- *(Football boots appear to be a bit more versatile if you do not wish to purchase both rugby and football boots)*
- *Trainers - there are no specifics for the colour or material but they should be supportive and fit well rather than 'fashion' trainers*
- Students will require a **gum shield** and **shin pads**.

**Side note - Double PE:** Failand experiences a variety of weather conditions through autumn, winter, spring and summer. Please make sure your child has the correct clothing to suit the weather on the particular day. This means they may require a raincoat, sun hat, thermal leggings/top, depending on the weather. We do recommend checking the weather on the morning of their Double PE lesson to make sure that your child has the correct clothing. We expect that the top layer is BCCS PE clothing.

## Equipment For All Students:

(Most items are available in the stationery shop in the library) ✓ Sturdy school bag ✓ Pencil case ✓ Pens (including black for examinations and a green pen for SIT) ✓ Pencils and pencil sharpener ✓ Coloured pens/pencils and highlighters. ✓ Rubber ✓ A compass ✓ Glue stick ✓ Small scissors ✓ Calculator ✓ Circular protractor ✓ Ruler ✓ Water bottle (these can be refilled at various water fountains throughout the school site) ✓ a set of drawing pencils (B, 2B, 4B, 6B) ✓ personal headphones for music and reading book.

**Scientific Calculators:** In Maths and Science a scientific calculator is required. Any scientific calculator will be ok but we recommend the following models:

1. Casio fx-83GT CW or fx-85GT CW. These calculators are the same except the 85GT has a solar power so the batteries will last longer. These calculators are great for Y7-Y11 including GCSE higher tier.
2. Casio fx-991 CW. These are more expensive and aren't necessary for years 7 - 9. This calculator is needed for higher tier GCSE and A Level. Look for second hand models online - the old model white 991 CW is also good if you can find it on sale.

For reference, these can be found at <https://www.casio.co.uk/calculators/education/scientific> but you will find them cheaper elsewhere.

## Lanyards

Students will be issued with an initial free lanyard and access card; this needs to be worn at all times around their neck. This is for identification purposes for both staff, students and visitors and allows secure access to the school site. The card will hold any credit applied through ParentPay for payment of school meals. It will also be needed for printer access.

If the lanyard is lost or damaged, it will need to be replaced at the student's expense. A new

card costs £2.50, the holder costs 50p and a lanyard costs £3.00. Purchases may be made via ParentPay.

If pupils arrive at school in inappropriate or incorrect uniform they may be lent uniform, sent to study in the Behaviour Support Unit or sent home to change (after parental contact). The Headteacher's decision is final.