

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

YEARS 7 - 11

High standards and a positive work ethic are central to a successful future. Our school uniform creates a sense of belonging to our school community and sets the tone for all our work.

Students in Years 7 to 11 are required to be dressed as follows:

Girls and Boys:

- Years 7 to 11: Plain black Bridlington School trousers with blue badge
- Years 7 and 8: Black Bridlington School sweatshirt with a blue badge
- Years 9 to 11: Black Bridlington School sweatshirt with purple badge
- Years 7 and 8: White Bridlington School polo shirt with blue badge
- Years 9 to 11: White Bridlington School polo shirt with purple badge
- Years 7 to 11: Low heeled, plain black shoes (no coloured flashes, coloured soles or logos)

It is advisable that clothing is clearly marked with the student's name in case of loss.

We do not allow students to wear jewellery, except for one stud per ear for those with pierced ears. No other body piercings are allowed. Neither are ear plugs.

Hair should be clean and well kept - extreme or unusual styles and/or unnatural colours are not acceptable. The Headteacher will have the final decision on the definition of extreme/unusual/unnatural.

Sanctions for Non-compliance with the School Uniform Policy:

The DfE Guidance states that *'Teachers can discipline students for breaching the school's rules on appearance or uniform. This should be carried out in accordance with the school's published behaviour policy.'*

Bridlington School will therefore follow its Positive Discipline policy which includes the following rule:
'Wear your school uniform correctly at all times.'

Response to Non-conformance:

- 1st offence = Written Warning. Opportunity to borrow uniform/go home and change (with parental consent). Otherwise work in Isolation Room.
- 2nd offence/subsequent offences = Call Out. Isolation for day in Isolation Room plus next day in IE and 1 hour detention after school.

N.B. Exceptions will be made for students who are not conforming to the uniform policy through no fault of their own (e.g. trousers split). Parents should contact their child's Pastoral Manager to discuss the situation by 8.30 a.m.



Suppliers:

School sweatshirts, cardigans and polo shirts should be purchased from the following suppliers:

- The School Uniform Specialists (on line shop)
- Betta Embroidery (Bridlington)
- K and A Sales (Bridlington)

Trousers with the school badge can also be purchased from these retailers.

Parents wishing to purchase trousers from other retailers should follow these procedures:

- Only purchase plain black, tailored trousers. Jeans, canvas trousers, leggings and 'skinnies' are NOT allowed.
- Keep your receipt.
- Deliver the trousers to the School Reception to be approved by the Headteacher.
- You will be asked to sign a form to authorise that you give permission for the school to have the trousers embroidered.
- If the Headteacher deems that the trousers DO comply with the policy, school will send the trousers off to have the badge embroidered on them.
- If the Headteacher deems that the trousers do NOT comply with the policy, school will contact you and ask you to return them and purchase some that do (hence 'keep the receipt').
- Timescales for the embroidery process are published below. In emergencies, for one-off items, we will be able to fast-track this process.