

Uniform Guidance

At Baysgarth School, our 3R values underpin everything we do.

Our school uniform is an important part of creating a sense of belonging and recognition for us as a community, while ensuring we have a unified, modest appearance.

This is our guide around school uniform and PE kit but we advise parents and carers to refer to the school's Uniform Policy for more detailed information.



Our aim is to ensure that the required school uniform is affordable for all and we have a strong commitment to supporting our families who may need a little extra help, dedicating money each year into this fund. If any family needs financial support with uniform, they should make contact with their child's Learning Manager, Form Tutor or the Admin Team.

We also facilitate a Uniform Swap Shop via Facebook. We would strongly encourage all parents whose children leave us, to donate any uniform back to us so we can replenish our gift and loan stock.

School Uniform

- Grey suit jacket, which includes the school logo from the approved uniform provider
- Grey knee length pleated skirt which matches the suit jacket or formal, classic trousers to match the suit jacket from the approved uniform provider.
- Standard white, loose fitting shirt with pointed collar and top button, which must be fastened
- Grey V-neck jumper (optional)
- House or Y11 tie
- School Lanyard with ID card
- Black or brown belt (optional)
- Plain black or white ankle socks or thick black tights with a skirt (40 denier minimum)
- Plain, black polishable, leather style formal shoe, ankle boot or plain fully black trainer with black soles with no coloured, visible logos



Modesty and Safety

Skirts should be worn correctly and **not rolled up or shortened in any way.**

If trainers are worn, they cannot be worn for PE lessons. This is due to the fact that wet trainers would cause the surface of the sports spaces to become highly slippery and pose a hazard.

Jewellery

Jewellery is permitted to be worn to school following the guidance below which is based on health and safety:

Students are permitted to wear:

- Watch (not a SMART watch)
- Earrings which must be stud only
- Nose stud
- 1 ring per hand

No other facial piercings are permitted except nose piercings which must be a stud.



Make up

Make up is permitted in school including fake eyelashes as long as the make up appears natural.

Extreme make up which would not be suitable in a professional work place will contravene this policy.

Nails

Natural nails of a natural length can be painted.

False nails are not permitted as they are a breach of health and safety.

Additional Items

We do expect all students to have a bag in which to carry their basic equipment which does not fit into blazer pockets including their mobile phone.



Expectations

Students are expected to be in full school uniform every day. This is part of being equipped and ready to learn.

Students who fail to wear the correct uniform or wear the uniform incorrectly, will face a consequence in line with our Behaviour System and reinforcing students' responsibility.

Students are expected to have their top button done up and blazers are to be worn at all times. When students are in lessons, classroom teachers may give permission for students to remove their blazers and place them on the back of their chairs. On occasions during the summer months, the Head Teacher may relax this rule on health and safety grounds.

If your child has an issue with their uniform, please contact the school promptly first thing in the morning so we can support your child in resolving the issue. The school has a large supply of spare uniform which can be loaned to students on a temporary basis.

Adverse Conditions

During periods of adverse weather students are permitted to

- Wear a plain white t-shirt or vest under their shirt. T-shirts must be plain white without any pictures, logos or branding.
- Wear a grey v-neck jumper
- Wear wellingtons or sturdy shoes to school and then change into school footwear when they reach the school.

Exemptions

As part of the school's commitment to being an inclusive school, students may be exempt from aspects of this policy on the grounds of medical, special educational needs, religion or culture.

Requests should be made in writing to the Head Teacher.

PE Kit

At Key Stage 3, students take part in two PE lessons per week and at Key Stage 4, unless they choose Sport as one of their Option subjects, students are timetabled to one PE lesson per week. Students are expected to bring full PE kit for these lessons. Sports are timetabled on rotation throughout the year and students will be informed if specific items are needed, for example football boots.

There is a basic kit that is compulsory, but optional items can be purchased alongside these if you wish. Please note, long hair must be tied back and no jewellery is permitted.

Compulsory

Baysgarth PE Polo Shirt

Black PE shorts or
tracksuit bottoms
/joggers/leggings

Sports socks

Suitable and
supportive trainers/
football boots with
moulded plastic studs
(no metal studs or blades)



Optional

Baysgarth training top

Personalised
Baysgarth hoodie/
plain blackhoodie
with no branding
or zip

Compression/
thermal top

Black football socks and
shin pads (extra-curricular)

Grip socks (gymnastics and
dance)

Exemptions

All students are expected to take part in PE lessons as part of a well-balanced curriculum and to promote regular physical activity.

If your child is unfit to participate in sporting activities during their timetabled PE lessons, a note from a parent or carer must be provided to explain the reason why and full PE kit still brought in so they can participate in an alternative capacity, i.e. referee.

If your child has an ongoing medical condition that prevents them from engaging in prolonged periods of physical exertion, reasonable adjustments can be made. If you have any questions around this or wish to discuss your child's needs in more detail, please contact your child's PE teacher directly.