

Bishop Stopford School

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Student Dress Code

- We are very proud of the way students show their commitment to Bishop Stopford School by adhering to our expectations regarding school uniform. Students are to dress appropriately for the formality of attending Bishop Stopford School.
- Our uniform reinforces a shared sense of 'belonging'.
- Students are expected to comply with the simple common sense code for school uniform.

Item	Years 7 – 11	Notes
Trousers	Black, tailored, formal and full length .	Not black denim, Chinos or tight fitting (e.g. lycra) . No low fitting or cropped trousers.
Skirt (Girls)	Black, pleated skirts for school. Knee length.	Not tight fitting, stretch material or fashion skirts worn above mid-thigh
Tie	Obligatory clip on house tie.	Worn correctly
Sweatshirt	Year 7-9 Royal blue Year 10-11 Black School crest	To be worn at all times around the school unless advised otherwise by staff.
Shoes	Black or brown formal shoes or leather ankle boots for school.	No trainers/trainer style shoes. Boots must be formal; no suede or casual lined boots.
Coats	For outdoor use only. Appropriate for school.	No logos, hoodies , no denim.
Socks/tights	Black or white plain. Neutral plain tights.	No coloured socks or patterned tights.
Jewellery	No more than two discreet studs per ear lobe. Religious necklaces only.	No hoop earrings, of any size. No other facial piercings are permitted, including nose piercings. No stretchers. No bracelets, except in exceptional circumstances when worn as part of a specific religious observance.
Hairstyle	Discreet and appropriate for the formality of school. Hairstyle appropriate for school. Natural colours only.	No extremes of fashion. No shaved heads* or shaved patterns in hair. (*Except in exceptional medical circumstances)
Belts	Plain black or brown to fit through hoops on skirt/trousers. Plain buckles.	No designer belts/buckles.
Shirts/blouse	Formal, loose fitting and plain white.	Not tight fitting or denim style material. Tucked into skirt or trousers and all buttons done up. No coloured T shirts or other garments should be visible underneath.
Make up and nails	Discreet make up. Nails must be appropriate for all aspects of school, including PE and DT (including food preparation).	No distinctive false lashes. No long, coloured or patterned false nails. No coloured nail varnish.

Optional:

- Outdoor coat: no logos, hoodies or denim.
- Belt: plain black or brown with plain buckle to fit belt loops.