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Dressing for School

The Governors have a policy on school uniform which is to be followed by all students. The policy is based on the following principles:

- Students are to dress appropriately for the formality of attending Bishop Stopford School
- Students are to have a common approach to School clothes and thereby reinforce a shared sense of 'belonging'.
- Students are expected to comply with the simple common sense code which makes up the school uniform

Item	Years 7 – 11	Notes
Trousers	Black, tailored, formal and full length .	Not black denim, Chinos or tight fitting (eg lycra) . No low fitting 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	Yr 7-9 Royal blue Yr 10-11 Black School crest	To be worn at all times around the school unless advised otherwise by staff.
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.
Shoes	Black or brown flat heeled formal for school.	No trainers/trainer style shoes or 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	One small plain gold/silver/pearl stud per ear lobe. Religious necklaces only.	No other facial piercings are permitted. No stretchers. No bracelets or rings..
Hairstyle	Discrete and appropriate for the formality of school. Hairstyle appropriate for school.	No extremes of fashion. No shaved patterns in hair.
Belts	Plain black or brown to fit through hoops on skirt/trousers. Plain buckles.	No designer belts/buckles.