



Uniform Policy

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BUDMOUTH ACADEMY – UNIFORM POLICY (YEARS 7-11):

Blazer:

Acceptable:

Official Budmouth blazer only.

This is to be worn at all times in the proper manner with sleeves rolled down, unless a member of staff gives specific permission to remove it.

(During very warm periods the Principal may decide that blazers do not need to be worn).

Not Acceptable:

No blazer.

Pushed up sleeves, any garment other than a school jumper and shirt underneath.

Jumper:

Acceptable:

The official Budmouth jumper with Budmouth logo or a similar look and/feel black v neck jumper without logo, pattern, branding or wording is also acceptable. Jumpers are compulsory from October half-term to Easter, unless specified otherwise e.g. an unseasonably warm day.

Not Acceptable:

Sweatshirt, round-neck blue jumper, fleece, tracksuit, hooded top, waistcoat or cardigan.

The academy reserves the right to confiscate any item above.

Trousers:

Acceptable:

Tailored, full length, plain black, classic style made of school conventional material (polyester/viscose in the majority). Any belts should be black. To be worn at the waist only, no hipster styles.

Not Acceptable:

Fashion trousers (denim/corduroy/chino/other materials/hipsters/flares/jeggings/leggings /wide-bottoms/bootlegs/skinny/lycra.

No visible under-wear, studs, patterns, buttons, embellishment or trimmings.

Shorts:

Acceptable:

Smart black, tailored, classic style. Must be knee length or reaching no less than 5cm above the knee. To be worn at the waist only, no hipster styles. **The Academy reserves the right to ask students to wear trousers/skirt in the event that shorts do not follow our policy.**

Not Acceptable:

No jean type material, corduroy or tight fitting. No visible studs, patterns, buttons, embellishment or trimmings. No external cargo-style pockets.

Skirt:

Acceptable:

Plain black school skirt, straight in shape or pleated, worn at the waist made of school conventional material. Skirt must sit on the knee or reach no less than 5cm above the knee. To be worn at the waist only, no hipster styles. **The Academy reserves the right to insist that students wear trousers in the event that skirts do not follow our policy.**

Not Acceptable:

Rolled up skirts. Skirts that are lycra, bodycon or not regulation length. No visible studs, patterns, buttons, embellishment or trimmings.

Shirt:

Acceptable:

Plain white school shirt tucked in and buttoned at the neck.

Not Acceptable:

Casual/fashion shirt. Shirt worn without a tie or with tie tucked in. Sports/hooded tops or coloured t-shirts under shirts. Shirts worn outside trousers. Exposed midriff.

Tie:

Acceptable:

Budmouth clip on school tie to correspond with students' school:

Red – Hawking School

Purple – Attenborough School

Green – Turing School

Yellow – Shelley School

Not Acceptable:

Ties that are not Budmouth. Any tie that has been damaged or has evidence of graffiti must be replaced immediately. Any student wearing a tie that does not belong to their corresponding school. Students without ties must see their head of school immediately.

Shoes:**Acceptable:**

Traditional black flat or low-heeled leather or vegan alternative school shoes (must be possible to polish). Laces, soles and stitching must be black. Shoes must finish beneath the ankle bone. Black shoes should be worn on the way to and from Budmouth.

Not Acceptable:

Trainers (even if black), skate shoes, sandals, boots, fashion/coloured shoes, flip flops, coloured/fluorescent laces, canvas/fabric shoes or pumps, trimmings i.e. buckle, labels, tags or decorations, high heels, stilettos, platforms, wedges, clog type shoes, sandals/sling backs/backless shoes.

We will reserve the right to decide what represents a trainer, even when the retailer has marketed the shoe as suitable for school.

Socks and tights:**Acceptable:**

Plain black socks. Plain black tights – minimum of 60 denier.

Unacceptable:

Any colour other than black, patterned socks or tights, bare feet, socks worn over tights.

Hair, makeup and nails:**Acceptable:**

If hair is long it is essential it is tied back for reasons of health and safety in some practical lessons e.g. Science and Technology.

Hair must be tied back for PE lessons.

Hair Bands must be black.

A maximum of two plain hair slides can be worn.

Hair must not be cut shorter than a Grade 2.

Makeup – light foundation, light mascara, clear lip gloss only.

All hair colours must be of a single natural colour.

For Health and Safety reasons in Science, D&T and PE, nails must be kept short.

Not acceptable:

Extremes of style (We reserve the right to decide what is extreme but invites students and parents to ask in advance if they need guidance).

Tram lines or other shaved shapes in hair or eyebrows, hair that is an unnatural colour, decorative attachments worn in the hair, hair extensions, 'Barcodes' in eyebrows. Make up other than that listed, false eyelashes, nail varnish, nail extensions.

Jewellery:**Acceptable:**

Maximum of two small stud-like earrings (one in each ear).

One wristwatch.

One plain ring on the finger of one hand only.

One bracelet.

One necklace.

The Academy reserves the right to confiscate jewellery items that do not follow this policy.

Not acceptable:

Extra or large jewellery of any kind.

Any facial or body piercing including the tongue.

Clear plastic nose studs or bards.

Plasters covering piercings.

All jewellery must be removed for PE and other practical lessons as directed by the teacher.

Hijab:**Acceptable:**

Black in colour (white is permitted in the summer term).

Not acceptable:

Patterned or any colour other than black (or white in the summer).

Outdoor wear:**Acceptable:**

Coat can be worn over the blazer.

Not acceptable:

Hoodies are not to be worn on school property.

Coat worn without the students' blazer underneath.

Coats are not permitted to be worn inside.

Caps and hats are not permitted inside the building.

Hoodies, Caps and Coats will be confiscated if they do not follow this policy.

Other:

Acceptable:

Bras must be plain and not visible through the students' school shirt.

Not acceptable:

Ear phones. Tattoos.

Sport kit:

Acceptable:

From 2023 Kit Supplier - Dorset Embroidery and Print – for T Shirt and Jumper only

Alternatives - If parents/carers want to purchase an alternative jumper, it needs to be Royal Blue crew neck, not hoodie.

Warm weather kit - Indoor

- Budmouth Royal Blue Tech T shirt purchased from DEP only
- Black shorts (mid-thigh, not cycle short style), Black leggings or Black tracksuit bottoms
- White socks
- Trainers

Cold weather kit - Outdoor

- Budmouth Royal Blue Tech T shirt purchased from DEP
- Plain Royal Blue jumper purchased from DEP or shop of choice (Royal Blue)
- Black shorts (mid-thigh, not cycle short style,) Black leggings or Black tracksuit bottoms
- Black Rugby socks for football/rugby/hockey

Specialised Personal protective equipment

- Gum shield (rugby/hockey) - Highly recommended
- Shin pads (football/hockey) - Highly recommended
- Plain base layer or under armour for winter - Advised
- Football boots - Highly recommended

At the start of Year 7, we will group the students, then we discuss their pathway through our curriculum. For this reason, we suggest waiting to purchase shin pads, gumshields until this conversation has been had with PE staff.

Not acceptable:

Clothing with Logos.

School jumpers or hooded tops with zips.

Any alternative outer layers, e.g. coats.

Socks other than above.

Fashion sport footwear.

Skate shoes.

Plimsolls.

Fluorescent laces.

Leggings of a cotton material.