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**Uniform Policy**

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.

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| **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. |
| Skirts | 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 | Years 7 – 9 Royal BlueYears 10 – 11 BlackSchool 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 in to skirt or trousers and all buttons done up. No coloured t-shirts or other garments should be visible. |
| 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/Make up | Discrete and appropriate for the formality of school. | No extremes of fashion. No shaved patterns in hair. No fingernail extensions. |
| Belts | Plain black or brown to fit through hoops on skirt/trousers. Plain buckles. | No designer belts/buckles. |