

BEDWAS HIGH SCHOOL

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- The school uniform is designed to be smart, comfortable, economical and practical.
- The uniform adds to the ethos of our school and is a means by which pupils clearly identify with the school.
- Our uniform and appearance policy was agreed as a result of full consultation with parents, pupils and Governors.

SCHOOL UNIFORM – Years 7 – 9

BOYS

1. White short sleeved polo shirt with school emblem.
2. Navy crew necked sweatshirt with school emblem.
3. **Formal black** trousers – not jeans or any trouser resembling jeans.
4. **Plain black** shoes - leather/faux leather. NOT canvas, any trainers, Vans or similar.
5. Plain black coat.

Boys PE Kit

1. Pale blue T shirt with school emblem.
OR Pale blue Polo shirt with school emblem.
2. Black PE shorts.
3. Dark coloured swimming trunks.
4. Reversible Rugby Top.
5. Rugby Boots.

GIRLS

1. White short sleeved polo shirt with school emblem.
2. Navy crew necked sweatshirt with school emblem.
3. Black (below knee length) skirt.
OR formal tailored black trousers. NOT Jeggings, Leggings or any trouser resembling jeans.
4. Black or flesh coloured tights
OR white socks (below knee length).
5. Plain Black Shoes of safe height (sole and heel). NOT canvas, any trainers, Vans or similar.
6. Plain Black Coat.

Girls PE Kit

1. Pale blue T shirt with school emblem.
OR Pale blue Polo shirt with school emblem.
2. Navy wrap or PE Skirt or Skort.
3. Dark coloured Swimming Costume.
4. Reversible Rugby Top (optional).

SCHOOL UNIFORM – Years 10 – 11

BOYS

1. White shirt (buttoned to the neck).
2. Navy V-neck sweater with school emblem.
3. School Tie (Navy Blue)
4. **Formal Black Trousers** – NOT jeans or any trouser resembling jeans.
5. **Plain Black Shoes** - leather/faux leather. NOT canvas, any trainers, Vans or similar.
6. Plain BLACK coat.

Boys PE Kit

1. Pale blue T shirt with school emblem.
OR Pale blue Polo shirt with school emblem.
2. Black PE shorts.
3. Dark coloured swimming trunks.
4. Reversible Rugby Top.
5. Rugby Boots.

GIRLS

1. White shirt (buttoned to the neck).
2. Navy v- necked sweater with school emblem.
3. School Tie (Navy Blue)
4. Black (below knee length) skirt.
OR **formal tailored black trousers**. NOT Jeggings, Leggings or any trouser resembling jeans.
5. Black or flesh coloured tights
OR white socks (below knee length).
6. **Plain Black Shoes of safe height (sole and heel)**. NOT canvas, any trainers, Vans or similar.
7. Plain Black Coat.

Girls PE Kit

1. Pale blue T shirt with school emblem.
OR Pale blue Polo shirt with school emblem.
2. Navy wrap or PE Skirt or Skort.
3. Dark coloured Swimming Costume.
4. Reversible Rugby Top.

SCHOOL UNIFORM – Sixth Form

1. White shirt (buttoned to the neck).
2. School Tie (Black and silver)
3. Black V-neck jumper or cardigan with school emblem.
4. **Formal Trousers** (male and female) – Black or grey, NOT jeans or any trouser resembling jeans.
5. Skirts (female students) – Grey or black.
6. **Plain Black Shoes** - leather/faux leather. NOT canvas, any trainers, Vans or similar.

APPEARANCE CODE

In the interests of Health and safety, pupils must also meet the following requirements.

They may wear:

1. One small earring in the lower lobe of each ear **ONLY**. These must be removed for PE. Facial piercing of any kind is **NOT** permitted.
 2. A watch.
 3. One small signet ring (a ring that is flat to the finger)
 4. A talisman bracelet or necklace (this indicates health problems/medical problems a pupil may have). This is to be agreed with the relevant Progress Manager.
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- **All excessive jewellery will be taken from pupils and kept in the school safe. Parents will be expected to make arrangements with the Assistant Headteacher to collect these items.**
 - **Pupils are expected to adhere to the policy in full at all times. Any items of clothing deemed fashionable by pupils, e.g. skinny trousers, are NOT allowed. A sanction will be put in place if pupils fail to conform to the Appearance Code.**

In order to promote a smart appearance, pupils are not allowed to wear:-

1. Alternative items to those described in the uniform list.
2. Hats or caps.
3. Any other form of jewellery (even to protect existing or new piercing).
4. Make-up and nail varnish (including ANY nail extensions).
5. Abnormal hair colours, e.g. pink/green/blue/red/purple.
6. Extreme hair styles deemed inappropriate by the school e.g. Mohican, patterns cut into the hair, stripes or swirls.
7. Pupils **may NOT** wear "tunnels/stretchers" to school.

Hair accessories (slides, bands, ties) may be worn to hold hair in a safe position or style. These should be of a subdued colour to blend with the uniform.

Hair beads and other decorative hair accessories are **NOT** allowed.

Any deviation from the School Policy on uniform/appearance, (e.g. for religious/medical grounds) must be agreed with the relevant member of staff in the Pastoral support team e.g. Progress Manager.

Pupils who do not comply with these requirements will be in breach of School rules and subject to normal disciplinary procedures.