



Dear Parents/Carers,

## UNIFORM STANDARDS

### Re: School Uniform Standards and Adherence to Policy

I trust this letter finds you well. As we strive to maintain high standards of presentation and discipline within our school, I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the importance of adhering to our school uniform policy.

Our uniform plays a vital role in fostering a sense of identity, pride, and equality among our students. It ensures that all pupils present themselves in a manner that reflects the values and expectations of our school community.

Recently, we have noticed an increasing number of students not complying fully with the uniform requirements. This includes inappropriate footwear, incorrect trousers or skirts, extravagant jewellery, cosmetic enhancements i.e. false eyelashes and eyelash extensions and non-regulation outerwear. Non-school coats should also be **plain black**.

**Please be aware that non-school uniform may be confiscated. Where significant issues arise students may not be admitted to their lessons until the issue has been resolved.**

**To clarify, the key school uniform expectations are as follows:**

#### **Boys School Uniform**

- Navy Blazer with school badge.\*
- Plain black cloth coat or anorak (no logos, no fur, no leather, no hood, no full length)
- Dark Grey (**not black**) trousers - **Trousers must be worn at waist height with a belt**
- Black belt
- Plain blue V neck jumper
- White shirt
- School tie\*
- Black leather school shoes (no boots and no trainers),
- Black socks.
- Plain black woolly hat / plain black scarf and gloves
- Bishop Challoner school bag / Black school bag

#### **Girls School Uniform**

- Navy Blazer with school badge.\*
- Plain black cloth coat or anorak (no logos, no fur, no leather, no hood, no full length)
- Pleated tartan kilt worn on or below the knee\*
- White shirt
- School tie\*
- Navy-Blue Hijab (optional)
- Dark Grey Trousers (optional)
- Navy/Black tights in winter; Navy/Black knee socks summer

- Black leather flat shoes. No sandals, open-toe shoes or boots are permitted.
- Plain scarves, gloves and hats may be worn but they must be navy or black
- Bishop Challoner school bag / Black school bag

**Please note:**

- Trainers must not be worn with school uniform. This includes travelling to and from school.
- Denim, leather jackets, snoods and hoodies are NOT allowed
- Make-up is strictly prohibited. Girls will be asked to remove makeup.
- Nail polish, false eye lashes, facial and body piercings are strictly prohibited.
- A watch may be worn
- No jewellery is allowed, this includes earrings and studs. Any jewellery worn will be confiscated.
- Hair bands must be simple and black or navy.
- Rolled up skirts are prohibited.

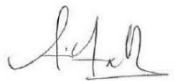
If there are any genuine reasons for temporary non-compliance, please provide a written explanation, and we will seek to support where possible.

Should you have any concerns or require assistance in obtaining uniform items, please do not hesitate to contact the school main office via email – [info@bishop.towerhamlets.sch.uk](mailto:info@bishop.towerhamlets.sch.uk) and we will be happy to offer guidance and support where possible.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support in upholding our school's standards.

Together, we can ensure that all students take pride in their appearance and remain focused on their learning.

Yours in Service,



Mr A Hall  
**EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER**