

**BLUE COAT CHURCH OF ENGLAND
SCHOOL AND MUSIC COLLEGE**



**UNIFORM Y7 – Y11 AND DRESS
CODE POST 16 POLICY**

Updated: July 2018
Policy duration: 3 years
Committee: SLT

The following terms shall be interpreted as indicated below when used hereinafter within this policy:

- a) 'Trustees' refers to the registered trustees of the Coventry Blue Coat Church of England School Foundation, registered charity number 511793
- b) 'Academy trust' refers to the holding body of the Academy namely, Blue Coat Church of England Academy Ltd, registered company number 7594562
- c) 'Blue Coat School' refers to the physical entity of Blue Coat Church of England School and Music College
- d) Any reference to either 'the school' or 'the Academy' contained within this policy is taken to refer to the appropriate given body within context

Assessment of Policy's Impact

The effectiveness of this policy and its impact will be assessed by the SLT Committee who will monitor the outcomes and impact of this policy every 3 years. The evidence base for assessment will be presented as agenda items at the SLT Committee meetings.

SCHOOL UNIFORM: YEARS 7-11

Our insistence on correct uniform is based on two reasons:

1. To present a neat outfit for the public identity of our pupils
2. To keep alive the traditions of the distinctive Blue Coat School uniform.

We are insistent that all rules about the uniform must be followed implicitly. Pupils are expected to maintain a clean, smart appearance at all times. All items are readily available from recognised school outfitters. School 'house' ties, however, should only be purchased directly from the school.

Children's Boot Fund

This a registered charity which will provide grants for the purchase of shoes in cases of difficulty. Application forms are available from the School.

COMPULSORY FOR ALL PUPILS YEAR 7-11	
ITEM	DESCRIPTION
Blazer	Navy blue with integral school badge on pocket, year strip sew on pocket
Regulation house tie	Navy blue with school badge
Pullover or cardigan	Plain navy blue,(no zips or logos) school regulation 'v' neck with tie showing. Round necks or sweatshirts are not permitted
Outdoor coat or anorak	Plain blue or black with no stripes, designs, patterns or slogans. Fur, leather, leather look, corduroy or denim are not permitted
Bag	A strong sensible bag for carrying books and equipment
COMPULSORY FOR BOYS	
Trousers: Dark grey, straight style not tapered or flared	COMPULSORY FOR GIRLS Skirt: Navy blue, regulation length, on or just above knee (no shorter than 5cm above the knee). Straight skirts or skirts with splits at back or sides are not permitted Trousers: Navy blue, simple plain tailored
Shirt: white-plain standard style buttoned to the neck with enough material to remain	

<p>tucked into waistband</p> <p>Socks: grey or navy - one colour only</p> <p>Shoes: black lace-up or brogue. Boots, boot-style shoes, canvas, trainer shoes with logo or stripe and trainers are not permitted</p>	<p>straight leg to ankle, NOT tight fitting, no additional decorations, not denim, cord or hipsters</p> <p>Blouse: White-plain style, buttoned to neck with enough material allowance to remain tucked into waistband. Optional: Easter-Oct ½ term-blue and white (revere collar) shirt.</p> <p>Socks: Navy or white - one colour only</p> <p>Tights: Opaque – navy blue or black – no pattern</p> <p>Shoes: Plain black, low-heeled leather. Boot style, stiletto heels, sling-back, canvas, trainer shoes are not permitted</p>
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OPTIONAL ITEMS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

ITEM	DESCRIPTION
Scarf	Plain navy or official school scarf only
Hats	Plain navy blue (baseball caps not permitted)
Gloves	Plain dark colour
Jewellery	1 pair of small, plain gold or silver stud earrings (a matching pair, one in each earlobe). Nothing else is permitted, e.g other visible piercing
Make-up	No make-up or nail varnish is allowed
Hairstyles	Unnatural colours and extensive highlighting are not allowed. Hair must be tied back in dangerous/practical situations. Small black, navy blue or white subtle hair adornment. No flowers, large slides or bobbles

SUMMER (between Easter and October half term only)

Boys	Short sleeved white shirt plain style with enough material allowance to remain tucked in at all times
Girls	Summer blouse – blue and white checked revere collar

In hot weather conditions the Headteacher may authorise 'Shirt-sleeve order' which includes permission to remove ties during the school day.
Ties must always be worn in school assemblies

BOYS PE KIT		GIRLS PE KIT	
Shorts for games:	Navy blue	Shorts:	Navy blue
Football jersey: shirt	Reversible navy blue/orange	Blouse:	Blue trutex with logo
Socks:	Navy blue with orange tops/white for indoors	Socks:	Royal blue. Ankle socks for netball - White
Trainers:	Not over ankle size	Trainers:	Not over ankle size
T shirt:	White (logo)	Sweatshirt:	Navy
Tracksuit bottoms:	Navy with logo	Tracksuit bottoms:	Navy with logo
OPTIONAL: football boots (moulded only), shin pads, towel		OPTIONAL: pleated games skirt for matches, shin pads, towel	

Post 16 Uniform

The underlying principle of the dress code is that students wear **smart business wear**.

FEMALE

- Dark suit type trousers. Boot Cut or Straight Cut only.** No shorts, $\frac{3}{4}$ length trousers, casual trousers, tight fitting trousers or denim. Patterns are permissible as long as they are subtle and reflect the principle of smart business wear eg. Pin Stripes.
- Dark suit style skirt.** Skirt should be knee length; not full length. Patterns as above.
- Dark dress,** should be knee length; not full length. Patterns as above
- Shirt, blouse or top** suitable for business wear. No low cut, vest/strappy or hooded tops.
- Plain dark colour cardigan/jumper/waistcoat or suit style jacket.** Hooded tops are not allowed.
- Tights** must be plain with no patterns. Leggings are not permitted.
- Shoes** must be formal, smart and dark in colour. No trainers, ballet, canvas shoes or flip-flops.

MALE

- Dark suit type trousers.** No casual trousers or denim allowed. Patterns are permissible as long as they are subtle and reflect the principle of smart business wear e.g. Pin Stripes.
- Collared shirt and smart tie.** Shirts should be smart of a plain single colour, discreet thin striped or regular small patterned, worn with top buttons done up and shirts tucked in. Polo shirts/T shirts etc are not allowed. (Ties are optional when whole school shirt sleeve order is announced)
- Plain, dark colour V-neck jumper/waistcoat/ cardigan or suit style jacket.** Hooded tops are not allowed.
- Shoes** must be formal, smart and dark in colour. Boot type shoes are allowed provided they are worn under, not over trousers. No trainers or canvas shoes.

MALE AND FEMALE ACCESSORIES

Belts, suitable for business wear. Plain, black, brown or grey, regular width and designed to hold up trousers or skirts – not just a fashion accessory.

Coats, should be dark, plain and formal. No leather, denim or sportswear allowed.

Jewellery Sixth form students are permitted to wear jewellery but are asked to keep it minimal and discreet. Students should not have visible tattoos.

Make-up Light, subtle make-up may be worn.

Hair colour must be of a natural colour, no extreme styles allowed.

Religious Head Coverings: Students should wear dark or white plain head coverings.

The above list is not meant to be exhaustive but instead represents a guideline. If in doubt the Head of Sixth Form should be contacted prior to purchase to confirm the suitability of any item.

THE CARL BAKER ACADEMY

As directed.

UNIFORM POLICY

Reviewed by: Mr Peacock

June 2018

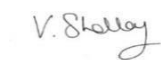
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June 2021

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10th July 2018

Signed:



VICTORIA SHELLEY
Headteacher

Date: 10.07.18

Signed:



LYN JOHNSON
Chair of Governors

Date: 10.07.18