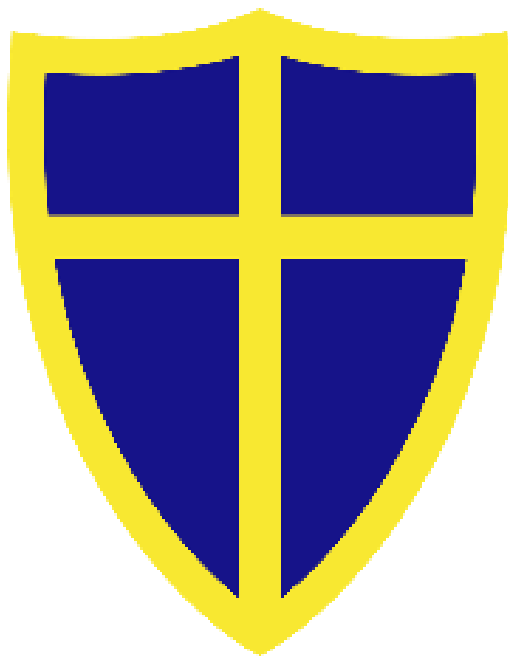


**BLUE COAT CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL
AND MUSIC COLLEGE**



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

Updated: March 2019
Policy duration: 1 year
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 annually. 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 explicitly. Pupils are expected to maintain a clean, smart appearance at all times. All items are readily available from the recognised school outfitters. Please be aware that items purchased from outlets other than the recognised school outfitters may be deemed as non-compliant and will need to be replaced.

These are three official school outfitters. To ensure compliance, items of schoolwear, especially skirts, trousers, blazers and PE kit, should be purchased from one or some of the following suppliers.

1. Andy Blair Sports & Schoolwear Suppliers 88-90 Barkers Butts Lane, Coundon Coventry CV6 1DY 024 76598080 andyblairsports@yahoo.co.uk
2. Cat Ballou Originals Ltd 1-3 The Burges, Coventry, CV1 1HN 024 76555499 www.catballou.co.uk
3. The Schoolwear Company 55 Winsford Avenue, Coventry, CV5 9JG, 024 46713105 mrstschoolwear@hotmail.co.uk

The policy should be followed by all Y7 students from September 2019.

The policy regarding trouser colour and style should be followed by ALL students in Years 8-11 from September 2020. Until that point the previous policy remains in force.

The policy regarding skirts (with badge logo attached) should be adhered to by all students from September 2020.

All blazers from September 2020 should show the new school badge.

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.

SCHOOL UNIFORM	
ITEM	DESCRIPTION
Blazer	Navy blue with integral school badge on pocket
Regulation house tie	Navy blue with school badge and house stripes
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
Trousers	Black, straight style not tapered or flared. Straight leg to ankle, NOT tight fitting or skinny, no additional decorations, no denim, cord or hipsters, or studs
Shirt	White - plain standard style buttoned to the neck
Skirt	Trutex (or equivalent design) pleated navy with school badge at bottom regulation length = on or just above knee (no shorter than 5cm above the knee). Only available from recognised outfitters
Socks	Black
Tights	Opaque black
Shoes	Plain black. Lace up or slip on. Brogues / Low heels permissible. Not permitted = boots, boot style, canvas, logo or stripe, stiletto heels, sling back or trainers
OPTIONAL ITEMS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS	
Scarf	Plain navy 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, nail varnish or acrylic nails are 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
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	
Hair should be of a natural colour.	
PE KIT	
Football jersey	Reversible navy & amber shirt with school badge
PE polo shirt	Navy & amber with school badge
T shirt	Round neck white with school badge
Shorts	Navy with school badge
Skort	Navy/amber with school badge
Socks	Navy blue and amber for outdoors /white for indoors White ankle socks for netball
Aptus ¼ zip top	Navy & amber with school badge
Aptus training bottoms	Navy & amber with school badge
Trainers	Not over ankle size
OPTIONAL: football boots (moulded only), shin pads, / 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**.

Lanyards must be worn at all times.

Uniform items should be selected from the following

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/dress. Skirt should be knee length; not full length. Patterns as above.

Shirt, blouse or top with or without tie suitable for business wear. No low cut, vest/strappy or hooded tops.

Shirts should be smart of a plain single colour, discreet thin striped or regular small patterned, tucked in. Polo shirts/T shirts etc are not allowed.

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. Boot type shoes are allowed provided they are worn under, not over trousers. No trainers, ballet, canvas shoes or flip flops.

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. No fur.

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.

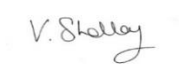
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Approved by Governors: 26 March 2019

Signed:



VICTORIA SHELLEY
Headteacher

Date: 26.03.19

Signed:



LYN JOHNSON
Chair of Governors

Date: 26.03.19