



UNIFORM



The following is a list of school uniform items which **MUST** be worn by all students in Years 7 to 11:

ITEM	DESCRIPTION
Blazer	Navy blue with integral school badge on pocket. Blazers must always be worn. The exception is during 'blazers in bags days', when students may carry blazers in their bags.
Regulation House tie	Navy blue with school badge and House stripes
Jumoe or cardigan	Plain navy blue , no zips or logos, school regulation 'v' neck with tie showing. Sweatshirts and hoodies are NOT permitted
Outdoor coat	Plain blue or black waterproof with no stripes, designs, patterns or slogans. Fur, leather, leather look, corduroy or denim are not permitted. Coats cannot be worn instead of a school blazer
School Bag	A strong sensible bag for carrying books and equipment. Bags must not have large buckles or protruding metal features.
Trousers or shorts~	Black, straight style not tapered or flared. Straight leg and must be full length trousers, NOT tight fitting, skinny or flared, no additional decorations, no leggings, jeggings, combat trousers, denim, cord, hipsters or studs. # From September 2025 there will be the option to wear navy shorts with the Blue Coat logo (sold at Cat Ballou).
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. Jersey and stretch fabric skirts are not allowed.
Socks	Black
Tights	Opaque black, no patterns
Shoes	Plain black. Lace up or slip on. Brogues / low heels permissible. Not permitted – Any sports shoes, including Nike air force trainers, Adidas trainers, Converse, Vans, Crocs, sliders, boots, boot style, canvas, logo or stripe, stiletto heels, sandals or sling back
Essential equipment	Pens, pencils, rubber, ruler, scientific calculator, pencil case. Items to be placed on the desk in every lesson

OPTIONAL ITEMS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS	
Belts	Plain black, regular width with plain buckle, no logos or adornments
Headwraps and Headscarves and scarf	Plain navy blue or black only
Hats	Plain navy blue or black, practical with no logos or patterns, to be worn outside only in inclement or extreme weather (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. no other visible piercing
Make-up	No make-up, nail varnish or acrylic nails are allowed. False eyelashes including semi-permanent are not allowed and will be confiscated.
Hairstyles	Students' hair must be in a natural, conventional and understated style. e.g. No patterns shaved into a student's hair or eyebrows Hair should be of a natural colour. Unnatural colours and extensive highlighting are not allowed. Small black, navy blue or white, subtle hair clip or bobble. No flowers, large slides. No bandanas or durags. We welcome Afro-textured hair worn in all styles including, but not limited to, afros, locs, twists, braids, cornrows, fades, hair straightened through the application of heat or chemicals, weaves, wigs, headscarves, and wraps. Hair must be tied back in practical lessons for Health and Safety reasons.

Deodorants	No aerosols are allowed in school. Personal hygiene products must be non-flammable.
In hot weather conditions the Headteacher may give permission to remove ties during the school day. Ties must always be worn in school assemblies.	

PE KIT
Plain navy, round-neck t-shirt (compulsory)
Plain navy long sports socks for winter and plain white short socks for summer (compulsory)
Plain navy shorts (compulsory)
Plain navy ¾ zip top, long sleeved with Blue Coat badge (compulsory)
Plain navy leggings (optional)
Plain navy tracksuit bottoms (optional)
Trainers - Not over ankle style – suitable for use on Astro surfaces
OPTIONAL: football boots (moulded only), shin pads, towel.

- **No items with branding logos i.e. Nike, Adidas, New Balance etc will be allowed, except footwear.**
- ¾ zip top, with Blue Coat School badge – available from Cat Ballou and Coventry Schoolwear.
- Items without Blue Coat badge can be purchased at Cat Ballou and Coventry Schoolwear **or** from supermarkets, online etc.
- Existing Blue Coat PE kit (from 2022-23) will still be allowed from September 2023 until July 2025 to allow for current Year 7-10 students to outgrow the kit they already have.

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WHAT IS ALLOWED, AND WHAT IS NOT?



Length is just right with school logo



Too short, too tight, no logo



Just right



No jeans, leggings, denim or skin-tight



Plain navy knitted jumper or cardigan (v-neck) or cardigan



No hoodies or sweatshirts
No logos or other colours

FOOTWEAR



Non-uniform days

On scheduled days during the school year there will be non-school uniform days. These are used to raise money for charity. On these days students should wear appropriate alternatives to uniform. Students must not wear clothing that shows off their midriff, low-cut tops or 'hot pants'. There should be no offensive slogans on clothing.

UNIFORM FAQs

Can I wear a jumper instead of my blazer?

The blazer should be worn at all times. The exception is the second half of the summer term where a jumper may be worn instead.

Can I wear a coat instead of my blazer?

No, this is not permitted.

Can I take my tie off in class?

No, ties must be worn correctly at all times.

Can I wear a polo shirt instead of a shirt?

No, white collared shirts must be worn.

Can I wear black trainers/black soled shoes, shoes with a logo, canvas shoes or boots?

No, shoes must be worn in school, trainers are only permitted on the Astro/tennis courts during breaks and PE.

Can I wear Nike airforce trainers?

No, these are trainers and cannot be worn in school.

Can I wear my scarf, hat, gloves and coat indoors?

No, all outdoor clothing must be removed once in the classroom, but you are permitted to wear outdoor clothing when walking along corridors to and from lessons.

Can I wear a blue checked blouse in the Summer term?

No, these are no longer part of the Blue Coat uniform.

Is it ok to wear a nose stud/ring as I have recently had my nose pierced?

Nose piercings are not allowed, staff will ask you to remove these and they will be confiscated.

Can I wear what I want on non-school uniform days?

No, we will not accept tight clothing, inordinately short / revealing clothing or anything deemed inappropriate for learning during the school day. No offensive slogans or logos should be worn. If students are unsure they should contact their tutor for further advice.