



The Billericay School

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We are proud of our school and our students.

Our high expectations of behaviour and work ethic are reflected in equally high expectations of your appearance in terms of uniform.

Why do we have uniform?

- It promotes a feeling of pride in the school.
- It helps to create a sense of community and belonging. We celebrate the diversity of our students but at the same time the uniform shows they all share one identity in being part of The Billerica School family.
- It supports our commitment to inclusion and equality.
- It helps identify and safeguard our students when they are outside the school gates.
- It prevents students from wearing fashion clothes or expensive accessories that could be distracting in class
- It avoids students being singled out by others for what they are or are not wearing.
- It is a good value for money, practical, smart, and designed with health and safety in mind.

A few reminders about uniform our uniform policy

A reminder about blazers

- Must be a blazer, not a fitted jacket, with our school badge on its pocket.
- House badge must be sewn on blazer lapel. Don't forget to swap it over if you've got a new blazer for September. Students will be expected to replace lost badges so get someone to help you sew it on properly!
- You are not allowed to attend lessons without a blazer.

Shirts and ties

- Tuck your shirts in, do your top button up, do up your tie correctly!
- You must have the correct tie in order to attend lessons.
- If you deface or damage a tie in any way will be expected to buy another one.

Trouser, skirts and belts

- Trousers – black, formal, tailored in style, and long enough to cover the top of the shoe. No jeans etc
- Plain black belts with discreet buckles (not ‘designer’ buckles) may be worn if you wish.
- The school skirt is only available from the uniform shop. If you repeatedly shorten your skirt, you may be asked to purchase trousers instead.

A reminder about jewellery, hair and make up

- A watch (not a 'smart watch' as no internet enabled devices or mobile phones are permitted to be used in school) will help you get to lessons on time!
- Earrings – one small, plain stud in each ear lobe. No other jewellery allowed. No other piercings or tattoos
- Only years 9 – 11 may wear **discreet** make up
- No false lashes, false nails or nail varnish – save these for the holidays
- Hair should be clean, neat and tidy. Hair accessories should be minimal and plain. Extravagant styles such as spiking, extreme colouring (anything not of a natural tone), sculpting, excessive use of gels or waxes, excessively short styles (below a 2), shaved or shaved pattern styles are not permitted.

Shoes – additional guidance following the policy review and feedback

- School shoes – plain black leather (or vegan alternative) – clean, formal and ‘polishable’
- NB: trainers of any kind, sports brands (e.g. Nike, Adidas, puma, reebok, Vans, Converse, New Balance etc) suede, canvas or other fabrics are not permitted, nor are shoes with logos e.g. ‘Prada’ or coloured laces, sandals, high-heeled or any fashion shoes / boots.

Trainers have NEVER been permitted but some students have been wearing footwear which do not fall within the rules of our uniform policy. As fashions change or brands market their products differently this can cause issues in school. We have therefore given you and your parents more guidance.

You can wear these....



But NOT these

