

Backwell School Uniform Expectations

School polo shirt	<p>With school badge and appropriate House colour trim.</p> <p><i>This item must be purchased from the school's uniform supplier</i></p>
School jumper	<p>Navy blue knitted jumper with embroidered school badge and appropriate House colour stripe.</p> <p><i>This item must be purchased from the school's uniform supplier.</i></p>
Trousers	<p>Formal, black trousers, tailored style only.</p> <p>The school's uniform supplier stocks school trousers. Trousers must be tailored in style and loose fitting. If parents are able to match the style by purchasing from high street stores, this is acceptable. If you wish to buy trousers from another supplier please check that they conform to the same specification as those available from our official suppliers. We do not allow denim, canvas or chino styled trousers. No leggings, jeggings, very narrow leg or tight fitting items. No zips, studs or rolled-up styles.</p> <p>Please see on our website examples of acceptable trousers and trousers that are not acceptable.</p>
Skirt	<p>School tartan patterned skirt, knee-length.</p> <p><i>This item can only be purchased from the school's uniform supplier.</i></p>
Tights	<p>If tights are worn they must be black or neutral in colour and not be footless.</p>
Socks	<p>Socks must be plain black. No socks over tights.</p>
Shoes	<p>Sensible, plain black, flat shoes of a design that can be polished.</p> <p>Trainers and canvas shoes are <u>not permitted</u>. No boots and no high heels.</p> <p>Please see on our website examples of acceptable shoes and shoes that are not acceptable.</p>
Coats	<p>Any sensible, weatherproof outdoor garment.</p> <p>Coats should be predominately one colour. No denim or leather jackets or hooded sweatshirts. Fluorescent bands or strips are encouraged to be worn for road safety purposes.</p> <p><u>We do not allow hoodies, zip-up sweatshirts or jumpers (other than school jumpers) as a replacement for a coat.</u> Hoodies and inappropriate coats will be confiscated. Please note that the rule regarding hoodies being worn as coats, also applies to 'school hoodies' (for example school trip or club hoodies). These are not allowed to be worn around school site. Backwell PE jumpers are for PE lessons only.</p>
Jewellery	<p>Only watches are allowed. Maximum of one pair of earrings (stud or sleeper) in the ear and one stud in the nose. These must be removed for PE/sporting activities.</p> <p>No other piercings, spacer-style or spiked earrings are allowed. Students will be asked, and expected, to remove any other form of piercing.</p>

Nails/Nail Varnish	<p>Only clear nail varnish is allowed and students will be asked to remove coloured nail varnish.</p> <p>Long acrylic nails are not appropriate for a school environment and pose a health and safety issue in certain subjects. We will ask that they are removed.</p>
Make-up	Make-up is only allowed if it is discreet; heavy make-up (including false eyelashes/extensions) is not permitted and students will be asked to remove this.
Hairstyle	Hair to be groomed and a natural, single colour. No unnatural coloured hair dye. No extreme forms of hairstyle are acceptable.
Vest	If a student feels the need for a vest under their polo shirt, only plain white is to be worn. This must not be visible at the neck. No T-shirts under polo shirts.
Indoor Wear	Students are not permitted to wear hats, scarves or coats indoors.