



Uniform Policy

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1. Introduction

At Baysgarth School, we develop a sense of pride in our community and a sense of belonging. The school uniform is an important part of creating this identity and presenting a professional image within our local community. Wearing the school uniform removes opportunity for discrimination

A high standard of personal appearance is expected of all students and staff. Professional attire and being fully equipped for learning are expectations of all members of Baysgarth School.

2. Aims of Policy

The aims of the uniform policy at Baysgarth School are:

- Establish clear expectations for student dress and appearance
- Establish pride in our school community
- Establish a sense of community and belonging
- Provide a professional image for the school
- Provide clear guidance to students and parents

All leaders within the school are relentless in their role to establish a positive learning climate. They are uncompromising in their expectations and challenge where appropriate colleagues, students and parents.

3. Affordability

Our aim is to ensure that the required school uniform is affordable for all. With this in mind, we have reduced the number of required items.

We have a strong commitment to supporting our families and we make an annual donation to all families coming into Year 7, who are in receipt of Free School Meals. We also work closely with the Blue Coat Fund, which is a community charity that aims to support children and families living in Barton-upon-Humber.

We also support a second-hand shop which is very popular through Facebook. We would strongly encourage all parents whose children leave us, to donate any uniform back to us so we can replenish our gift and loan stock.

If any family needs financial support with uniform they should make contact with their child's Form Tutor who will support them.

4. Dress Code

The school suit can only be purchased from SWI.

Girls Uniform

Grey Suit Jacket	A grey suit jacket, which includes the school logo.
Grey suit trousers or skirt	A grey knee length skirt which matches the suit jacket or formal, classic trousers to match the suit jacket. The length of the skirts range from 18-22cm in length. The skirt must not be rolled up at the waist or taken up to be shorter than 18cm. Plain black belts may be worn but no fashion belts or large buckles.

White shirt	Standard white, loose fitting shirt with pointed collar and top button. Blouses are not allowed. Shirts must be long enough to tuck into trousers or skirts and wide enough at the neck to fasten the top button. Sleeves must not be rolled up - we recommend short sleeve shirts
Tie	Striped tie in House colours. Prefects to have black striped tie in house colours. Y11 students will have a plain black tie.
Grey V neck jumper	This is optional. Grey v neck jumper with the school logo It is not permitted to wear a jumper instead of the blazer - any child who wears the optional jumper must also wear the blazer. This includes when summer uniform arrangements are in place.
Socks	Plain black or white
Tights	Black tights, minimum 40 denier Patterned tights or leggings are not permitted
Footwear	Plain black leather shoes or ankle boots that are polishable. Flat or low heels. Trainers, UGG boots, sandals, plimsolls, knee length boots not permitted. Ankle boots may be worn under school trousers but not with skirts.
Jewellery	Watch One ring One small stud in each ear. Badges (except school and birthday) are not permitted. Charity bands, loom bands are not permitted. No facial piercings are permitted.
Nail varnish	This is not permitted. Acrylic and artificial nails are not permitted.
Hair	Hair decorations such as bows are not permitted. No extreme styles or colours. Hair colour should be a natural colour.

Boys' Uniform

Grey Suit Jacket	A grey suit jacket, which includes the school logo.
Grey suit trousers	Formal, classic trousers to match the suit jacket. Plain black belts may be worn but no fashion belts or large buckles.
White shirt	Standard white, loose fitting shirt with pointed collar and top button. Shirts must be long enough to tuck into trousers or skirts and wide enough at the neck to fasten the top button. Sleeves must not be rolled up - we recommend short sleeve shirts
Tie	Striped tie in House colours. Prefects to have black striped tie in house colours. Year 11 students will have a plain black tie
Grey V neck jumper	This is optional. Grey v neck jumper with the school logo It is not permitted to wear a jumper instead of the blazer - any child who wears the optional jumper must also wear the blazer. This includes when summer uniform arrangements are in place.
Socks	Plain black or white
Footwear	Plan black leather shoes that are polishable. Trainers, plimsolls are not permitted.

Jewellery	Watch One ring One small stud in each ear. Badges (except school and birthday) are not permitted. Charity bands, loom bands are not permitted. One small nose stud.
Nail varnish	This is not permitted. Acrylic and artificial nails are not permitted.
Hair	Hair decorations are not permitted. No extreme styles or colours. Hair colour should be a natural colour.

5. Wearing the School Uniform

Students are expected to be in full school uniform every day. This is part of being equipped and ready to learn. Any student who fails to wear the correct uniform or wears the uniform incorrectly will face a consequence of a break time detention.

If a student refuses to correct their uniform, they may be removed from their normal lessons until the matter is resolved. The school has a large amount of uniform that is loaned to students so that the issues can be dealt with swiftly and all students remain in their lessons, learning.

Skirts should all be a regulation length and there should be no skirts rolled up at the waist. This damages the zip and will carry an immediate sanction. Skirts may be altered in terms of the waist but should not be altered in the length.

Students are expected to have their top button done up at all times and blazers are expected to be worn at all times. When students are in lessons, classroom teachers may give permission for students to remove their blazers and place on the back of their chairs or to hang these up.

The summer uniform rules come into effect on or around the beginning of June, at the discretion of the Head Teacher. When summer uniform rules are in operation, students do not need to wear a blazer to school. All other uniform rules still apply. Any student choosing to wear a jumper to school during this period must also wear their blazer.

If your child has an issue with their uniform, please contact the school promptly first thing in the morning so we can support your child in resolving the issue. The school has a large supply of spare uniform which is loaned to students.

6. Adverse Weather Conditions

During periods of adverse weather students are permitted to:

- Wear a plain white T-shirt or vest under their shirt. T-shirts must be plain white without any pictures, logos or branding.
- Wear a grey V neck jumper with the school logo.
- Wear wellingtons or sturdy shoes to school and then change into school footwear when they reach the school.

7. Coats

Coats should be worn in adverse weather. Coats should have no offensive slogans or logos and preferably have a hood.

Coats are not permitted in the school building and should be removed upon entry. As there are no locker facilities on site, students are expected to carry coats in their bags.

8. Bags

All students are expected to have a bag in which to carry their basic equipment which does not fit into blazer pockets. Students should have a bag that is free from offensive slogans or logos and is able to be carried throughout the day.

9. Hats and Scarves

Hats and headwear are not permitted in school unless for religious observance or medical needs. Students should remove hats and scarves upon entry to the building.

10. Hair

Hair styles should not be extreme and should be of natural colour. Colours such as pink, green, blue and bright red are not permitted.

11. Facial Piercings

Facial piercings are not permitted with the exception of a single, discreet small nose stud. Nose rings are not permitted and all facial piercings should be removed prior to taking part in a PE lesson.

12. PE Lessons

Compulsory Kit	Black Baysgarth PE T-Shirt (with school logo) Black PE shorts Black Football socks Suitable Trainers (Should be supportive, NOT plimsolls or High Tops) Football boots with moulded plastic studs. Studs should be rounded, not sharp. No metal studs or blades.
Compulsory for Football & Hockey lessons	Shin Pads
Optional Kit	Baysgarth Training Top Baysgarth Personalised Hoodie or a Plain Black Hoodie with no branding or zip Plain Black tracksuit bottoms/Sports leggings (at the discretion of staff – Winter only) Compression/Thermal Top Black Gloves
Optional Sport Specific Kit	Gum Shield Running Spikes
Hair	Must be tied back for all activities if hair covers face. Students will be required to bring their own hair bobble.
Jewellery	No jewellery of any kind is permitted.

13. Exemptions

As part of the school's commitment to being an inclusive school, students may be exempt from aspects of this policy on the grounds of religion and culture. Requests should be made in writing to the Head of School.