



BROMSGROVE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

School Uniform and Dress Code

2022



SCHOOL UNIFORM

School uniform can be purchased online from www.Schoolblazer.com. Schoolblazer are an online retailer – allowing parents to order anytime and from anywhere at their convenience. The site is bespoke to Bromsgrove School, and constructed in sub sections for each area of the School ensuring that pupils in the Prep School will only be able to access the items of uniform appropriate to them.

Uniform is delivered via DPD with a normal turn-around of 1-2 days, but a firm promise of all deliveries within 3 working days even in the summer. Urgent garments can be shipped in 24 hours on a Fasttrack service. DPD send a text message to confirm a delivery window, and delivery can be rearranged if not convenient.

The website has an “intelligent sizing system” to guide parents in size selection to help ensure that garments fit first time. On registration you will be required to input your child’s sizes and the system will then make a suggestion on size for the correct fit.

Returns to Schoolblazer (from the UK) are free of charge via the Post Office and they operate a 120 day return policy.

All items of clothing must be clearly named,, boarders should include the initials of their House after their name,

PRE-LOVED UNIFORM

The Parents’ Association run an Exchange Shop where parents can buy and sell good quality used uniform. The Exchanging Room is located at the Old Police Station, close to the School Shop and Senior School Dining Hall; staff in the Shop can give details on the location. Their opening hours are advertised in the School Shop.

The Exchange Shop can be contacted by email at:
uniformexchange@bromsgrove-school.co.uk

THE SCHOOL SHOP

The School Shop sells School sports kit and a wide range of stationery, pens, pencils, books and files that pupils will need for lessons. They also sell a small range of essential toiletries.

Shop Opening Times:

Term Time

Weekdays: 8.30am to 5.00pm (closed for lunch 12.30 - 1.00pm)

Saturdays: 8.30am to 12.30pm

School Holidays (including half-term)

Weekdays: 9.00am to 4.00pm (closed for lunch 12.30 - 1.00pm)

There is extensive parking at the Senior School’s South Car Park, located off Worcester Road (for SatNav please use postcode B61 7HP).

Anne-Louise Pridden

School Shop Manager

Email: schoolshop@bromsgrove-school.co.uk

Tel: 01527 579679 ext 220

All clothes and sports equipment must be clearly labelled. Boarders must include their House initials.

In addition to essential uniform the following items are required:

All pupils	*Re-usable water bottle
Years 6 - 8	*Calculator Casio FX-83 GT Plus
Books	
Years 3, 4, 5	*Collins Primary World Atlas
Music	
Years 3 & 4	*Descant Recorder and book

GIRLS' DRESS CODE SUMMARY Years 7 and 8

BLAZER:	School regulation navy blue
SKIRT:	School regulation skirt [^] , to be worn mid-calf, unaltered, and as sold by the uniform supplier
TROUSERS:	School regulation tartan trousers [^] , to sit on the back of the shoe.
SHIRT:	Winter – School white shirt, fully tucked in, top button done up with tie Summer – School white blouse, fully tucked in
TIE:	School or House tie
PULLOVER:	School-crested regulation navy blue V-neck pullover
TIGHTS:	Unpatterned natural or navy blue (not black) tights or knee length navy socks
SHOES:	Smart and formal plain black leather flat shoes (no patent, suede or material), ballet, boot or trainer styles are not acceptable
OVERCOAT:	School regulation overcoat, worn with the School blazer
ACCESSORIES:	School navy rucksack; School maroon umbrella; School scarf
HAIR:	Natural colour – no extremes of colour, cut or style, tied back fully, neatly and off the face. Hair bobbles, bands and headscarves in navy blue or maroon
JEWELLERY:	A watch (not smart watches) One set of small stud earrings, to be worn at the bottom of the earlobe (no other piercings) No necklaces, bracelets or rings
MAKE-UP:	No make-up and only clear nail varnish
SPORTS KIT:	Only School sports kit to be worn on campus

[^]*Girls have the choice of wearing a skirt or trousers, many do have both, but this is not essential and you may purchase whichever is your preference.*

PREPARATORY SCHOOL UNIFORM

All items available from the Schoolblazer unless marked*
Items marked* are available from the School Shop
Items marked ** are not available to purchase at either the School Shop or from School-blazer

GIRLS Essential Items

Years 7 & 8 (pupils wear the same uniform as Senior School)

Compulsory uniform items must be bought from www.schoolblazer.com or the Uniform Exchange shop.

School blazer (1)
School coat
School skirt
School trousers
School summer blouses (3 packs of 2)
School winter white shirts (3 packs of 2)
School tie (1)
Natural or navy tights or knee length navy socks (5) (No black tights allowed)
School navy crested v-necked pullover (2)
Maroon or navy hair bands or bobbles
School maroon umbrella
**Smart plain black lace-up, t-bar or Mary-Jane style leather shoes (no patent, suede or material). Ballet-style, trainer-style and boots are not permitted
*School navy rucksack

In addition, the following items are recommended:

School scarf
Navy School gloves
School fleece hat
School maroon umbrella
Calculator
Reusable water bottle
Tuck Box (boarders only)

Any concerns or special requests can be discussed with the Deputy Headmaster Pastoral.

BOYS' DRESS CODE SUMMARY Years 7 and 8

BLAZER:	School regulation - navy blue
TROUSERS:	School regulation - charcoal grey
SHIRT:	Winter – School white long-sleeved shirt Summer – School short-sleeved white shirt, tucked in, top button always done up with tie
TIE:	School or House tie
PULLOVER:	School-crested regulation navy blue V-neck pullover
SHOES:	Smart plain black leather lace-up shoes (no patent, suede or material) boot or trainer styles are not acceptable
SOCKS:	Dark grey
OVERCOAT:	School regulation overcoat, worn with the School blazer
ACCESSORIES:	School navy rucksack School maroon umbrella School scarf
HAIR:	Natural colour – no extremes of colour, cut or style, hair should be neat, covering neither the collar nor eyes, no part of the hairstyle to be very closely cropped or shaved Clean shaven
JEWELLERY:	A watch (not smart watches)
SPORTS KIT:	Only School sports kit to be worn on campus

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School blazer (1)
School coat
School trousers (2)
School short sleeve summer shirts (5)
School winter shirts (5)
School tie (1)
School grey socks (5 pairs)
School navy crested V-necked pullover (2)
School maroon umbrella
**Smart plain black lace-up leather shoes
*School navy rucksack

In addition, the following items are recommended:

School scarf
Navy School gloves
School fleece hat
School maroon umbrella
Calculator
Reusable water bottle
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GIRLS' DRESS CODE SUMMARY Years 3 to 6

- BLAZER:** Prep School regulation navy blue (note this is different to the blazer worn by pupils from Year 7 and above)
- DRESS:** Winter – Prep School regulation tartan pinafore, to be worn below knee, as sold by the uniform supplier.
Summer – Prep School regulation striped dress, to be worn below knee, as sold by the uniform supplier.
- SHIRT:** Winter only – Prep School regulation white long sleeved blouse.
- CARDIGAN:** Prep School-crested regulation maroon cardigan
- TIGHTS:** Winter - unpatterned maroon tights or knee length maroon socks.
Summer – white ankle socks
- SHOES:** Smart and formal plain black leather flat shoes (no patent, suede or material), ballet, boot or trainer styles are not acceptable
- OVERCOAT:** School regulation stormproof coat, worn with the School blazer
- ACCESSORIES:** Prep School maroon book bag (Years 3 and 4) or Prep School navy rucksack (Years 5 and 6), School maroon umbrella (optional), Prep School hat, gloves and scarf
- HAIR:** Natural colour – hair must not be dyed, no extremes of cut or style, tied back fully, neatly and off the face. Hair bobbles, bands and headscarves in navy blue or maroon
- JEWELLERY:** A watch (not smart watches), one set of small stud earrings, to be worn at the bottom of the earlobe (no other piercings), no necklaces, bracelets or rings
- MAKE-UP:** No make-up (this includes no nail varnish)
- SPORTS KIT:** Only School sports kit to be worn on campus

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GIRLS Essential Items Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

All terms

School navy blazer with maroon badge (1)

School maroon cardigan (2)

**Black school shoes - no patent, suede or material. Boots, ballet-pump style are not permitted. Velcro-fastening styles are permitted

Maroon or navy hair bands or bobbles

*School Maroon book bag (Years 3 & 4)

*School Navy rucksack (Years 5 & 6)

Winter

School navy anorak

School Mini Lindsay tartan tunic (1)

School long sleeve shirt with revere collar (5)

Maroon socks (long) or tights (6 pairs)

*School navy or Lindsay tartan scarf

School navy gloves

Summer

School maroon striped summer dress (3)

White ankle socks (6 pairs)

BOYS' DRESS CODE SUMMARY Years 3 to 6

- BLAZER:** Prep School regulation navy blue (note this is different to the blazer worn by pupils from Year 7 and above)
- TROUSERS:** Winter – Prep School regulation (charcoal grey) full length.
Summer – Prep School regulation shorts (charcoal grey)
- SHIRT:** Winter – School white long-sleeved shirt.
Summer – School short-sleeved white shirt, tucked in, top button always done up with tie
- TIE:** Prep School maroon tie
- PULLOVER:** School-crested regulation maroon blue V-neck pullover
- SHOES:** Smart plain black leather lace-up shoes (no patent, suede or material) boot or trainer styles are not acceptable
- SOCKS:** Dark grey
- OVERCOAT:** School regulation stormproof coat, worn with the School blazer
- ACCESSORIES:** Prep School maroon book bag (Years 3 and 4) or Prep School navy rucksack (Years 5 and 6), School maroon umbrella (optional), Prep School hat, gloves and scarf
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All terms

- School navy blazer with maroon badge (1)
- School maroon crested v-necked pullover (2)
- School tie (1)
- **Black school shoes (not boots or trainer style) velcro fastening styles are permitted
- *School Maroon book bag (Years 3 & 4)
- *School Navy rucksack (Years 5 & 6)

Winter

- School navy anorak
- School long grey trousers (2)
- School winter shirts (5)
- School grey socks (5 pairs)
- *School navy or Lindsay tartan scarf
- School navy gloves

Summer

- Grey tailored shorts (not cargo-style) (2)
- School short sleeve summer shirt (3 packs of 2)
- School grey socks (5 pairs)

PREPARATORY SCHOOL SPORTS KIT

Most items are available from the School Shop

Girls

Years 3 and 4

School maroon lycra shorts (2)
White sports ankle socks (2)
School tracksuit bottoms
School fleece
School training jacket (optional)
School maroon underlay legging
School navy fleece hat (optional)
School games holdall
Trainers (indoor pair and outdoor pair, light coloured)
School leotard
Footless tights
School white polo shirt (2)
School swimming costume
Swimming cap
School swimming bag
**Towel
Gum shield
School playtime tracksuit bottoms
School maroon sports socks
Shin pads
School white sunhat

Girls

Years 5,6 7 & 8

as Years 3 & 4 plus

School maroon skirt (Years 5 & 6)
School maroon skort (Years 7 & 8 only, optional)
School training jacket (Years 5 & 6 optional, Years 7 & 8 compulsory)
School underlay (optional)*
School maroon underlay leggings
School hockey polo shirt
Hockey boots or astro shoes
Hockey stick
Tennis racquet

If in Tennis team

White skort

If in Athletics / Cross Country team

School athletics vest
School athletics shorts

Boys

Years 3 & 4

School white polo shirt (2)
School white shorts (2)
White sports ankle socks (2)
School tracksuit bottoms
School fleece
School training jacket (optional)
School navy fleece hat (optional)
School maroon sports socks (2)
School maroon shorts (2)
School rugby shirt (2)
School games holdall
Trainers (indoor pair and outdoor pair, light coloured)
**Rugby boots
School swimming trunks
School swimming bag
**Towel
Gum shield
School playtime tracksuit bottoms
School white sunhat

Boys

Years 5 & 6

as Years 3 & 4 plus

School training jacket (optional)
School hockey polo shirt (2)
Hockey boots or astro shoes
Shin pads
Hockey stick
Tennis racquet

Years 7 & 8

as above plus

School training jacket
School underlay (optional)*
School undershorts (optional)*
Hockey stick
Tennis racquet

If in Cricket team

School cricket whites
School cricket shirt (Canterbury)
School burgundy cricket cap

If in Athletics / Cross Country team

School athletics vest
School athletics shorts

Parents/guardians should accompany pupils for full sports kit fittings at the School Shop.

Appointments can be arranged by phoning 01527 579679 ext 220 or emailing schoolshop@bromsgrove-school.co.uk

All clothes and sports equipment must be clearly labelled .

If pupils are selected for School teams, they may need to purchase additional kit as advised by the PE department

BOARDERS' KIT LIST

Boarding bedrooms must be kept clean and tidy at all times with no clutter. If pupils are sharing a room this is even more important. Some boarders purchase clothing online, but they must ensure that they have adequate space in their bedrooms to accommodate these purchases. If clutter accumulates this will be placed in storage off-site or couriered home at the parents' expense. Storage in the rooms is adequate, and includes a wardrobe and a drawer. Each pupil has lockable storage for mobile phones/laptop etc.

The boarders' kit list is very clear and should be adhered to. All items of clothing brought to School must be clearly labelled with name tapes, these can be purchased from the School Shop.

Luggage

Pupils are allowed to bring one suitcase and one piece of hand luggage to School at the beginning of each term. Houseparents will monitor luggage and excess luggage will be placed in storage off-site or couriered home at the parents' expense.

Casual and Personal Clothes (for example)

- Appropriate underwear and nightwear (including dressing gown)
- 4 pairs of casual shoes (including one pair of trainers for games/PE)
- 4 pairs of casual bottoms (jeans, trousers, shorts, skirts etc)
- 4 casual tops (t-shirts, shirts etc)
- 1 coat jacket
- 3 items of warmer outerwear (hoodies, jumpers, fleece etc)

Electrical Items

Many electrical items are not allowed in rooms for health and safety reasons. As such, electrical items should be restricted to the following:

- Laptop and/or tablet
- Small set of external speakers for ipod music player or similar
- Hairdryer/straighteners
- Mobile phone and charger
- Camera

NB: Extension cables are not allowed to be used in boarding rooms. Cooking equipment and kettles are strictly forbidden.

Toiletries

Toiletries can be purchased at the School Shop or in the local town centre. Your son/daughter will also need to bring two labelled bath towels, or purchase them on arrival.

Bedding

You will require two sets of bedding for a single bed. Bedding packs can be pre-ordered from the School Shop; the packs, include two pillows, a duvet, duvet cover and pillow cases, plus a bath towel and a hand towel. Pre-ordered bedding will have name tapes sewn in, and will be delivered to the pupil's House prior to arrival. The bedding pack and name tapes should be paid for on arrival. You can either bring or purchase additional bed linen from local shops on arrival (for when a set is in the laundry).

Food

A small amount of snack food may be stored in boarding rooms. Tuck boxes for this purpose are provided in the School Shop. Food can only be stored in these boxes. Perishable items must not be stored in rooms, and will be removed for health and safety reasons. Fridges are available for use in House kitchens.

Furniture, Storage and Additional Items

All necessary furniture, fixtures and fittings will be provided by the School. Please do not bring any additional items. All rooms have to be completely stripped at the end of each term to allow the domestic staff to thoroughly clean them.

What happens if you bring too much?

To ensure a safe and productive environment for all, it may be that some items may need to be stored until the end of term when they can be taken home.