



BENSHAM MANOR School

Uniform Policy

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INTRODUCTION

School uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of the school and sets an appropriate tone. It instils pride, supports positive behaviour and discipline and encourages identity with the school. Uniform can also be useful to protect children from social pressures to dress in a particular way. At Bensham Manor School we are aware that some pupils may struggle with certain aspects of the school uniform due to sensory/medical or emotional needs. The simplicity of our school uniform and the options within it make it accessible to all.

Bensham Manor School has some simple conduct expectations on personal presentation. All students are expected to follow these expectations consistently and without question when on the school site:

- Pupils come to school wearing school shoes and not trainers.
- Pupils wear the school colours - black and white.
- We encourage wearing suitable coats during cold periods. Coats may be worn in the school building but taken off as soon as entering the classroom.
- A suitable school bag large enough to carry equipment.

Please ensure you follow the school uniform guidelines below:

Boys

Girls

- Black blazer with school House badge
- Black trousers
- White school shirt/polo shirt
- School tie
- Black jumper
- Black, plain, sensible shoes

- Black blazer with school House badge
- Black school skirt or
- Black trousers
- White school shirt/polo shirt
- School tie
- Black jumper
- Black, plain, sensible shoes
- **For safety reasons, high heels are not acceptable**
- Sensible plain black tights

Non-acceptable items include:

Jeans, short skirts, trainers, canvas shoes, hoodies

Advice on other optional items of wear/accessories

Jewellery: for health and safety purposes the school will permit only one set of stud earrings – lower ear lobe (no loops), wrist watch, one wrist band either supporting a charity or religion, one necklace tucked inside shirt. Best practice is not to wear jewellery in school.

Nail varnish/nail extensions are not permitted.

PE Kit

Pupils wear PE kit to school on the days they have PE.

Compulsory PE Kit:

- Black shorts/tracksuit bottoms
- White t shirt/polo shirt
- Trainers