

13 February 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Many thanks for your continued support of the school and its policies. We feel consistency is critical in maintaining our high standards. As well as enjoying a break with your children, parents/carers will no doubt be looking forward to a trip to the shops to source uniform and school shoes! Before any of you embark on this please could I take this opportunity to remind you of some key parts of the policy. The intention of this is to avoid unnecessary confrontations at the start of next half-term with students returning to school not dressed in accordance with school uniform policy.

School shoes are particularly expensive, but we have had issues recently with parents spending a lot of money on footwear which clearly does not take note of the appropriate footwear that is acceptable. Your child may tell you differently, but trainer-type shoes are not permitted, nor are canvas pumps, trainers or mules.

For girls, shoes should be flat or with a minimal heel, sensible, plain style, black and clean/polished please. Should your child attend school in footwear that is unacceptable, we will provide a pair for them use until they have acceptable shoes.

If for any medical reason your child needs to wear trainer-style shoes, you will need to supply evidence provided by a medical professional (i.e. GP or Consultant).

With regards to girls' trousers, full length "Tailored Black School Trousers" are required. They must not be low rise, skinny fit lycra, tight fitting, denim/jean or jeggings. The trousers must not have external buckles, rivets, zips or logos. Skirts need to be knee length and pleated – straight skirts are not permitted. Hooded jackets/jumpers/branded logo jumpers etc. are also not permitted.

Those students who wear the incorrect uniform, will be expected to wear replacement uniform/footwear. Students will be challenged by all staff if they are wearing unacceptable uniform and parents will be informed and be required to rectify the issue.

All of our uniform is available to order online or by telephone from Marks & Spencer at [http://www.mandsyourschooluniform.com/staffordshire-worcestershire/the-bewdley-school/prodlist\\_ct5167.htm?order=1&size=24](http://www.mandsyourschooluniform.com/staffordshire-worcestershire/the-bewdley-school/prodlist_ct5167.htm?order=1&size=24). Further details and information on our school uniform and breaches of school uniform can be found in our Behaviour Policy <https://www.bewdley.worcs.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/Bewdley-School-Behaviour-Policy-v10-January-2019.pdf>.

***Please see the "Acceptable School Uniform Guidelines" handout at the end of this letter.***

We are extremely proud of our school and of our students and believe that high standards of uniform, behaviour, being properly equipped and attending regularly give each and every one of our students the very best chance of learning well and achieving their very best. Thank you all very much in advance of your anticipated support and understanding. I wish you an enjoyable and restful half-term break.

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Finally, a reminder that term ends on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February at 3.20pm. School reopens on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February to all year groups. Students are expected to be on-site for no later than 8.40am.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'D. Chauhan', with a small flourish at the end.

**Mr Chauhan – Deputy Head Teacher**

**Acceptable school uniform guidelines**

Blazer [Boys]



Blazer [Girls]



Jumper



Polo Shirt [summer only]



School Tie

[Yrs 7, 8]



[Yrs 9, 10 & 11]



Trousers [Boys]



Trousers [Boys]



Plain White Shirt/Blouse



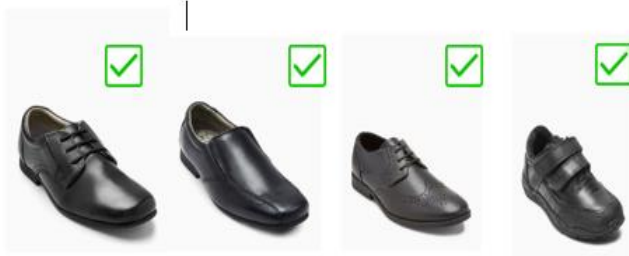
Pleated Skirt [Girls]



Trousers [Girls]



Examples of **acceptable** footwear [Boys]



Examples of **unacceptable** footwear:



Examples of **acceptable** footwear [Girls]

