

## Uniform Policy

The Governors have a policy on school uniform which is to be followed by all students. The policy is based on the following principles:

- Students are to dress appropriately for the formality of attending Bishop Stopford School.
- Students are to have a common approach to school clothes and thereby reinforce a shared sense of 'belonging'.
- Students are expected to comply with the simple common sense code which makes up the school uniform.

Item	Years 7 - 11	Notes
Trousers	Black, tailored, formal and full length.	Not black denim, Chinos or tight fitting (eg lycra). No low fitting trousers.
Skirts	Black, pleated skirts for school. Knee length.	Not tight fitting, stretch material or fashion skirts worn above mid-thigh.
Tie	Obligatory <b>clip on</b> house tie.	Worn correctly.
Sweatshirt	Years 7 – 9 Royal Blue Years 10 – 11 Black School crest.	To be worn at all times around the school unless advised otherwise by staff.
Shirts/blouse	Formal, loose fitting and plain white.	Not tight fitting or denim style material. Tucked in to skirt or trousers and all buttons done up. No coloured t-shirts or other garments should be visible.
Shoes	Black or brown flat heeled formal for school.	No trainers/trainer style shoes or boots.
Coats	For outdoor use only. Appropriate for school.	No logos, hoodies, no denim.
Socks/tights	Black or white plain. Neutral plain tights.	No coloured socks or patterned tights.
Jewellery	One small plain gold/silver/pearl stud per ear lobe. Religious necklaces only.	No other facial piercings are permitted. No stretchers. No bracelets or rings
Hairstyle	Discrete and appropriate for the formality of school.	No extremes of fashion. No shaved patterns in hair.
Belts	Plain black or brown to fit through hoops on skirt/trousers. Plain buckles.	No designer belts/buckles.