

	Bishop Vaughan Catholic School
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SCHOOL UNIFORM YEARS 7 to 11

The school colours are based on navy for Years 7-11.

Two of our suppliers are:- Bergoni, 1 Cambrian Court, Ferryboat Close, Enterprise Park, Swansea SA6 8QN Tel 01792 796880 and J&S Products, 74 Tycoch Road, Swansea, SA2 9EQ Tel. 01792 206658

Parents who have any doubts about what is acceptable should contact the school for guidance. Please do not rely on information obtained from elsewhere.

Years 7-11

Blazer:	navy, with official school logo (compulsory)
Pullover:	navy, V-necked with official school logo (non-compulsory)
Tie:	years 7-11 official school tie
Socks:	with trousers, dark-coloured or white with skirts, standard grey or white
Tights:	should be flesh-coloured, medium grey or black, plain and seamless NB socks or tights MUST be worn
Shirt:	plain white, standard school style. Not denim or fashion.
Skirt:	grey, standard knee length (knife or box pleat permitted)
Trousers:	dark grey and standard design NOT fashion or jeans. No denim, leather, flares, corduroy etc. No 'skinny' tight fitting trousers.
Shoes:	black, dark brown or dark grey with flat or low heels. Ankle boots may be worn in winter provided they conform to the above regulation. Felt, fabric or canvas shoes are not permitted and logos should not be visible.
Outer Garments:	pupils may wear coats, anoraks or cagoules. However, all outer garments, of whatever type, must be plain, dark and single coloured. Hoodies and tracksuit tops are not allowed.

A luminous reflective strip is permitted and parents/ guardians are strongly advised to consider this.

Jewellery: A single sleeper or a single stud of minimum size in the lobe. No other piercings are permitted. A medallion or chain may be worn if discreet. It must be removed for PE/Games. All other jewellery is forbidden. It should be noted that tattoos are not permitted.

Make-up/Hair Dye: Make-up is forbidden. If hair dye/highlights are used they should be a natural colour with no extreme contrasts (i.e. greens, purples, reds, dip dyes, etc are not permitted), no 'designs' to be shaved into the hair. No 'skin head' type haircuts or shaved patches (not shorter than grade 2). No braiding with a mixture of colours. No artificial plaits or braids. No painted nails or nail extensions.

All items of clothing should be clearly marked with the pupil's name.

Games Kit

Rugby shirt: navy with blue/white side panels

T-Shirt (unisex): navy with blue/white side panels

Outdoor PE top (unisex): navy with blue/white side panels

Shorts (rugby): navy with blue/white side panels

Shorts (light wear): navy with blue trim

Leggings: navy with blue trim

Footwear: soccer, rugby appropriate studded boots and training shoes as applicable

Shin pads are to be worn for all hockey and football lessons. Gum shields are strongly recommended for hockey and rugby.

SIXTH FORM UNIFORM

The Sixth Form uniform is navy and white. Two of our suppliers are:-

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Tel: 01792 796880

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Pullover:	navy, v-necked with official school logo
Tie:	Sixth Form official school tie
Shirt/Blouse:	plain white, standard school style (not fashion) <i>NB During the summer term only navy blue polo shirt with sixth form logo, may be worn.</i>
Skirt:	navy blue/ black/ grey, knee length
Trousers:	navy blue/ black/ grey, standard design. No denim, leather, flares, corduroy etc.
Socks:	with trousers: dark coloured, or white with skirts: navy blue or white
Tights:	plain, seamless, navy tights may be worn
Shoes:	dark coloured with flat or low heels. Ankle boots may be worn in winter and sandals in the summer. Trainers are not permitted.
Topcoat:	dark blue/black/grey – single coloured only

Members of Sixth Form are expected to wear the uniform throughout the school day. It should be noted that tattoos and piercings of any kind are not permitted. If hair dye/highlights are used they should be a natural colour with no extreme contrasts (i.e. greens, purples, reds, dip dyes, etc are not permitted), no 'designs' to be shaved into the hair. No 'skin head' type haircuts or shaved patches (not shorter than grade 2). No braiding with a mixture of colours. No artificial plaits or braids. No painted nails or nail extensions. Baseball caps are not permitted in any circumstances.

Any jewellery must be removed if in the judgement of any staff, instructors or technicians it constitutes a health and safety hazard, especially in laboratories, workshops and PE areas.

Mobile Phones

If pupils have mobile phones they should note that they are **not** to be switched on or in use inside the school. This includes the buildings, playground and playing field areas, before, during and after the school day.

Mobile phones are to be kept out of sight, either on the person or in the school bag. The school can take no responsibility for any loss or theft of mobile phones.

Parents and guardians are asked **not** to contact their children by mobile or phone text during the school day. If an emergency message needs to be conveyed the school office will take the call and pass the message on. Similarly, if a pupil needs to make an emergency call home he or she just needs to approach the office.

Failure to comply with these rules will result in the phone being confiscated and kept in the school office for collection by a responsible adult.

Any pupil using a mobile phone to record sound or video in school faces the likelihood of exclusion.

Equipment

Being equipped for study is essential to being in school. Parents, guardians and pupils are reminded that pupils should come to school every day with a school bag for carrying books, kit and other equipment. Pupils should have at all times, pens, pencils, rubbers and rulers as well as their homework diary/planner. Pupils coming to school without the basic equipment needed to work will not be permitted to join their class.

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