



BRADFIELD COLLEGE

Dress Regulations Policy

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Those who study at Bradfield are expected to dress and present themselves in a way that reflects commitment to success in schooling. Every effort is made to treat boys and girls in the same *general* manner, thus specific restrictions on the code applying to one gender group is balanced by restrictions applying to the other. Thus, for all pupils, hair should be tidy and not cut or dressed in an extreme fashion, such as shaved strips or extreme dyes. Boys must be clean-shaven, and their hair must be cut above the collar line. No visible jewellery is allowed except for rings and a single pair of discreet earrings (Girls) and a single engraved family signet ring (Sixth Form Boys).

Whilst all pupils in the Lower School wear a prescribed uniform, those in the Sixth Form are allowed some freedom of choice. Sixth-form boys must wear a suit of sober colour and material with collar and tie; girls have a choice of a number of prescribed jackets, trousers or skirts (see details below). Modes of dress that reflect a specific religious or cultural identity are accommodated within our policy.

Bradfield pupils are expected to demonstrate high standards of courtesy, presentation and responsiveness in adult company, together with a sense of pride in the College, awareness of the needs of others and strong respect for their teachers. Building on this encouraging base, all the staff would like to forge a partnership with you on the emphasis we place on the good manners and high standards of personal presentation which are highly prized in the “real world”.

Generally, no headgear may be worn with school dress, and collars of shirts, jackets and overcoats must be worn folded down. The minimum standards of acceptable dress are these:

Lower School Boys (Fourth Form, Shell, Fifth Form)

Hair clean, tidy and neatly groomed (and of a natural colour) and not hanging below the collar.

Crew cuts/buzz cuts are not permitted

No jewellery or piercing

White shirt, tucked into trousers and secured at neck

*College jacket and house, Social or College tie

*Dark grey trousers, dark socks

Lower School V-neck jumper

Scarves and gloves must be navy blue or black

Formal, black, leather, polishable shoes

Overcoat – smart, navy blue or black, which must cover the jacket

No sunglasses allowed with school uniform

A thin black belt with plain buckle only

Lower School Girls (Fourth Form, Shell, Fifth Form)

Hair clean, tidy and neatly groomed in a pony-tail, with no loose strands (and of a natural colour)

No broad head bands or scarves; hair bands and accessories must be navy blue or black

No jewellery, except one pair of discreet stud earrings in the ear lobe, no other visible piercing

White blouse, tucked into skirt

Bras should be white, and white camisoles can be worn under blouses

*College jacket

*College tartan skirt worn to the knee (skirt not rolled up or shortened), or grey tailored trousers

Tights (navy or black in winter, skin coloured in summer)

Lower School V-neck jumper

Scarves and gloves must be navy blue or black

Formal, black, leather, polishable shoes, no ballet pumps, plimsolls or trainers

Overcoat – smart, navy blue or black, which must cover the jacket

No sunglasses allowed with school uniform

No makeup is permitted. No nail varnish is permitted

*** Please note that jackets and trousers may only be sourced from the College Shop**

Sixth Form Boys

Hair clean, tidy and neatly groomed (and of a natural colour) and not hanging below the collar

No jewellery or piercing

Shirt, tucked into trousers and secured at neck

Tie

Suits (navy blue, black, dark grey or pin stripe – no skinny fit trousers)

Dark, close-fitting, V-neck or round-neck pullover or waistcoat (optional)

Scarves and gloves must be navy blue or black

Formal, black, leather shoes

Overcoat – smart, navy blue or black, which must cover the jacket

No sunglasses allowed with school uniform

A thin black belt with plain buckle only

Sixth Form Girls

Hair clean, tidy and neatly groomed (and of a natural colour)

No broad head bands or scarves (unless for religious purposes)

A single pair of discreet earrings (no large hoops) in the ear lobe, no other visible piercing

Smart tailored suit* (navy blue, black, dark grey or pin stripe) - trousers (no skinny fit trousers) and /or skirt (knee length or maxi length). The top and bottom **must match**

Blouse/shirt must be collared and business-like, if not tailored then must be tucked in

Jumpers may be V-neck, round neck or polo neck, plain/single colour (not oversized)

Scarves and gloves must be navy blue or black

Shoes must be formal black leather, plain 'court', flat lace-up, or slip-on loafer style, maximum heel height 5cm

NO ballet pumps, plimsolls or trainers

Discreet makeup only

Overcoat – smart, navy blue or black, which must cover the jacket

No sunglasses allowed with school uniform

Subtle nail varnish is permitted

*** Black tailored suit jacket and skirt (choice of two designs) can be purchased from the School Shop in knee length or maxi length.**

PE kit (for Lower School PE lessons)

White tee-shirt (no brand names or logos)

P.E. Shorts (navy, royal and white) must be worn for all PE lessons

White socks

Trainers (predominantly white)

Boys' games kit

College tracksuit top or College sweatshirt
Navy blue tracksuit trousers (no brand names or logos)
Royal blue or Bottle green games shirt
Navy blue shorts
Navy football socks or white ankle socks
Footwear appropriate to the activity

Girls' games kit

College tracksuit top or College sweatshirt
Navy blue tracksuit trousers (no brand names or logos)
Royal blue or Bottle green games shirt (Lower School)
Navy blue or White games shirt (Sixth Form)
Navy College games skirt or PE shorts
Navy blue games socks
Footwear appropriate to the activity

Some sports groups and teams have their own games shirts available with the appropriate College logo. These may be worn on occasions in place of the plain shirts.

The following standards of dress are expected on the **Golf Course**:

- Golf Shoes or Trainers
- Informal dress appropriate to the weather (or tracksuits)

Clothing which does not fall within the guidelines of the College Casual Dress Code will not be allowed.

Casual dress

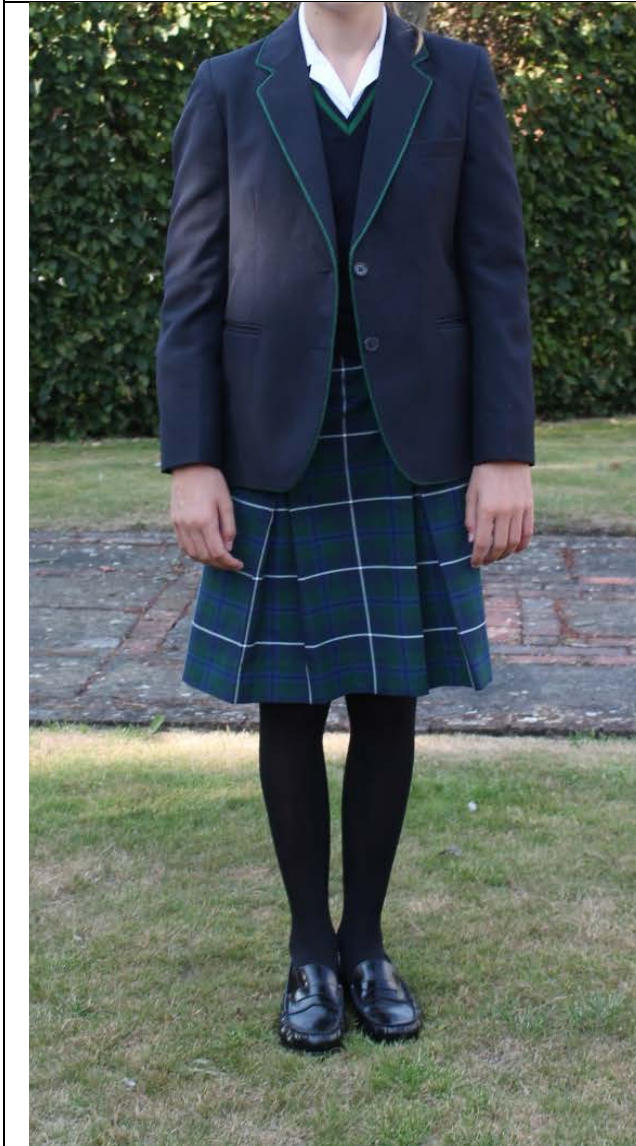
- **No casual dress may be worn in the afternoons before 5.30pm.**
- **Pupils may not attend Saturday lunch in casual dress, even if they are then going on weekend leave.**

Casual dress may be worn after the start of tea on weekdays, *after* lunch on Saturdays and all day on Sundays, except where more formal dress is expected, such as when representing the school at away matches, attending Parents' meetings and performing in concerts, when in all these examples a suit should be worn.

Casual dress must be worn in a tidy and presentable manner, clothing must be in good repair, and may not carry offensive or inappropriate slogans or logos. Bare midriffs are not permitted, nor may shirts/blouses be open more than two buttons from the collar. Flip-flops/slides are not permitted as footwear nor may pupils walk around barefoot. There must be no visible piercings (except for a girl's earrings), or tattoos, and large chains or pendants or other items of jewellery may not be worn. Hats and caps may not be worn outside boarding houses, except in extreme weather. Girls are not permitted to wear strappy tops.

Lower School Uniform

Lower School Girls



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Sixth Form Uniform

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