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. Uniform is important in promoting pride, self-confidence, and a feeling of belonging within the pupil body.

Whilst all pupils in the Lower School wear a prescribed uniform, those in the Sixth Form are allowed some freedom of choice. Those wearing Uniform A must wear a suit of sober colour and material with collar and tie; those wearing Uniform B 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. In addition, we recognise afro-textured hair is an important part of some of our pupils' racial, ethnic, cultural, and religious identities, and requires specific styling for hair health and maintenance.

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, collars of shirts, jackets and overcoats must be worn folded down, pupils are expected to be clean shaven (unless they have a religious exemption from the Second Master) and eyebrows/haircuts may not have eyebrow slits or shaved hair designs.

The minimum standards of acceptable dress are these:

UNIFORM A - Lower School: Shell, Fifth Form.
Hair: clean, tidy, neatly groomed and of a natural colour – noticeable dyed hair is not permitted.
Overtly ostentatious hair is not permitted.
Hair should not hang below the collar or eyebrows.
Crew cuts/buzz cuts are not permitted. Hair should be the same length at the sides and back.
No jewellery or piercings, except one discreet necklace or chain worn under uniform (by choice).
White shirt, tucked into trousers and secured at neck.
*College jacket and House 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. Alternatively, the Bradfield College Waterproof Jacket can be worn.
No sunglasses allowed with school uniform.
A thin black belt with plain buckle only.

UNIFORM B - Lower School: Shell, Fifth Form.
Hair: clean, tidy and neatly groomed in a ponytail (if long), with no loose strands (and of a natural colour - noticeable dyed hair is not permitted).
Overtly ostentatious hair is not permitted.
No broad head bands or scarves (unless for religious purposes). 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) and one discreet necklace (worn under uniform).
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 (black).
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. Alternatively, the Bradfield College Waterproof Jacket can be worn.
No sunglasses allowed with school uniform.
No makeup is permitted. No nail varnish is permitted.

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

UNIFORM A - Sixth Form.
Hair: clean, tidy and neatly groomed (and of a natural colour - noticeable dyed hair is not permitted). Hair should not obscure the face. Crew cuts/buzz cuts are not permitted.
Hair should be the same length at the sides and back. Overtly ostentatious hair is not permitted.
Crew cuts/buzz cuts are not permitted.
A single discreet earring, or pair of discreet earrings (no large hoops) in the ear lobe, no other visible piercings. One discreet necklace or chain (worn under uniform).
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, round-neck or quarter-zip 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. Alternatively, the Bradfield College Waterproof Jacket can be worn.
No sunglasses allowed with school uniform.

A thin black belt with plain buckle only.

UNIFORM B - Sixth Form.

Hair: clean, tidy and neatly groomed (and of a natural colour – noticeable dyed hair is not permitted). Hair should not obscure the face.
Overtly ostentatious hair is not permitted.
No broad head bands or scarves (unless for religious purposes).
A single pair of discreet earrings (no large hoops) in the ear lobe.
Sixth Form pupils may wear a second pair of small studs or discreet earrings, in the lower lobe only. Earrings with chains or hoops may not be worn.
One discreet necklace or chain (worn under uniform).

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, roll-neck or round 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. Alternatively, the Bradfield College Waterproof Jacket can be worn.
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)

Bradfield College Polo Shirt – Navy Blue
Bradfield College Games Skort (Navy Blue) or Bradfield College Games Shorts (Navy Blue) or Bradfield College Tracksuit Trousers (Navy Blue)
White socks
Trainers

UNIFORM A - Games kit

Bradfield College Midlayer Performance Top or Bradfield College Sweatshirt
Bradfield College Tracksuit Trousers (Navy Blue) or Bradfield College Tech Trousers (Navy Blue)
Bradfield College Training Tee (Light Blue)
Bradfield College Games Tee (Navy Blue) – For Matches
Bradfield College Games Shorts (Navy Blue)
Bradfield College Games Socks (Navy Blue)
Footwear appropriate to the activity

UNIFORM B - Games kit

Bradfield College Midlayer Performance Top or Bradfield College Sweatshirt
Bradfield College Tracksuit Trousers (Navy Blue) or Bradfield College Active Leggings (Navy Blue)
Bradfield College Training Tee (Light Blue)
Bradfield College Games Tee (Navy Blue) – For Matches
Bradfield College Games Skort (Navy Blue)
Bradfield College Games Socks (Navy Blue)
Footwear appropriate to the activity.

Some sports groups and teams have their own Games Tee/Playing Shirt and Shorts/Skorts and Trousers available with the appropriate College logo. These may be worn on occasions in place of the Games Tee and Games Shorts/Skort for matches.

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

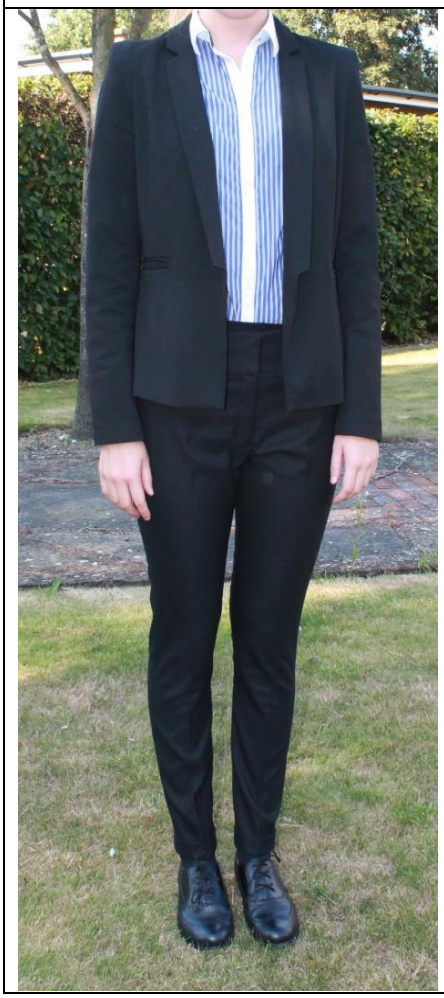
- **No casual dress may be worn during the formal, academic part of the day.**
- **Pupils may not attend Saturday lunch in casual dress, even if they are then going on weekend leave.**

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. There must be no visible piercings (except for those in ears described above), or tattoos, and large chains or pendants or other items of jewellery may not be worn.

Lower School Uniform

Uniform B - Lower School	Uniform A - Lower School
	

Sixth Form Uniform

Uniform B - Sixth Form		Uniform A - Sixth Form
		

PE Kit and Games Uniform



Bradfield College Polo Shirt	Bradfield College Training Tee	Bradfield College Games Tee





Bradfield College Midlayer Performance Top	Bradfield College Sweatshirt	Bradfield College Waterproof Jacket

Games Uniform B / PE Kit		Games Uniform A / PE Kit	
			
Bradfield College Games Skort		Bradfield College Games Shorts	
			
Bradfield College Tracksuit Trousers	Bradfield College Active Leggings	Bradfield College Tracksuit Trousers	Bradfield College Tech Trousers