



# Bottisham Village College

Achievement through Inspiring, Caring, Enriching

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Dear Parent/Carer




We would like to wish you all a very happy new year.

As we start the new term could we please remind you of our uniform expectations, especially PE kit, skirt length (skirts should not be rolled up) and jewellery.

Please note bracelets, necklaces, facial/body piercings are not acceptable and will be confiscated if worn, with parent/carers being asked to collect.

On days where students have PE, they may arrive at the college in their full BVC PE kit.

This will be monitored by form tutors in the morning as well as from dance and PE staff, in line with our uniform guidelines.

Uniform		Notes
College polo shirt Branded item		<b>Compulsory from BVC Webshop</b> (A plain white or black short-sleeved t-shirt may be worn discreetly under the polo shirt.)
College sweatshirt Branded item		<b>Compulsory from BVC Webshop</b>
College regulation trousers, skirts or tailored black shorts  Non branded		Skirts can be purchased from high street outlets or BVC webshop: straight black plain skirt, A-line skirt or black pleated skirt only no badge required  Trousers can be purchased from high street outlets or the BVC webshop: smart black, tailored, full length trousers, no badge required  Leggings, black jeans, jogging bottoms & skirts made of elasticated/stretchy material are not acceptable
Shoes		Plain black, traditional style - suitable for movement around a large, busy school  No distinctive markings or logos
Socks		Black, white or grey White or grey socks must not be worn over tights
Tights		Black or neutral
Jewellery		The only jewellery allowed is one small, plain stud in the lobe of pierced ears. Nose studs and other facial/body piercings are not acceptable
Hairstyles		Extreme haircuts and colours are not acceptable
Make Up		Any make-up which is obvious and noticeable is not acceptable. Nail varnish, false eyelashes acrylic /shellac nails are not acceptable










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PE Uniform		
All students		Notes
Branded College PE polo shirt, short sleeved with collar		Compulsory from BVC Webshop  Dark blue PE top Students in all years can still wear light blue tops if they want to or they can change to the new style.
Navy sweatshirt optional		Available from high street outlets or BVC Webshop  No large logos or stripes
Navy Jogging bottoms training pants or sports leggings plain navy Optional		Available from high street outlets or BVC Webshop  No fashion leggings, large logos or stripes
Astro trainers <u>must</u> be worn on the 3G pitch during curriculum time and social time.  Football Boots Optional Students will need football boots if taking part in competitive sports	 Examples of boots and trainers	
Sky blue or white knee length socks or white ankle socks		Available from high street outlets or BVC Webshop
Shinpads & Mouthguard		Available from high street outlets
Navy Blue Sports 	Navy Blue football 	Available from high street outlets or BVC Webshop  No large logos or stripes Shorts must be loose style NOT tight fitting
		Shorts with skirt overlay Optional - can be worn instead of shorts Available from high street outlets or BVC Webshop
One piece swimming costume & towel	Swimming trunks & towel	Available from any high street outlets

We currently have a large amount of unnamed uniform in our lost property boxes. Please could we remind you to write your child's name into their uniform including their coats. We thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

**Mrs J Rankine**  
Principal