BRYANSTON SCHOOL

DRESS CODE

Housemasters/Housemistresses have the final decision regarding the suitability of all items of dress and general appearance. Pupils who identify as transgender or gender non-binary are welcome to adhere to this dress code as appropriate to their gender identity.

All clothes must be machine washable and suitable for tumble-drying. Recommended minimum quantities and other specific dress and equipment requirements are given separately.

This dress code operates under directions laid down by the Head and Second Master, which are reviewed regularly and may include confiscation or compulsory purchase. It should be read in conjunction with the Bryanston Clothes List document (different documents apply for junior and senior pupils) **which forms part of the dress regulations.**

Pupils must look smart, decent and businesslike. Clothes and shoes must be clean, tidy, in good repair and appropriate for work.

The following specific exclusions apply. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.

- NO denim, leather, frayed or faded clothing.
- NO sports clothing.
- NO bodycon clothing.
- NO combat-style clothing.
- NO hooded sweatshirts or jumpers / 'hoodies'.
- NO T-shirts to be worn as outer garments.
- NO lumberjack shirts.
- NO visible shirt tails, underwear or midriffs.

- NO unbuttoned shirts.
- NO strappy tops or strappy dresses.
- NO motifs (other than school crest or small logo).
- NO velour, velvet, satin or jumbo corduroy trousers.
- NO shorts.
- NO trainers or trainer-style shoes.
- NO backless, canvas or plastic shoes.
- NO shoes with platform or white soles.

School dress for pupils in B, C and D comprises:
- a plain polo shirt of appropriate length, with sleeves and with collar visible.
- plain fitted/tailored full length trousers:
  - (typically worn by boys: should be black or navy classic cut chino or with permanent crease; not skinny.)
  - (typically worn by girls: should be black with black stitching with zip or button fly.)
- **or** plain skirt; black or navy blue avoiding extremes of length.
- plain dark socks or black plain opaque tights.
- plain black or dark brown leather shoes or short ankle boots (max heel 4cm).
- plain jumper or sweatshirt, not polo neck, no zips or pockets.

(No facial hair. No nail varnish. No obtrusive make-up. No tattoos or body piercings. Earrings, if worn, must be a small single stud. Any other jewellery, if worn, must be a single item. Dyeing or bleaching of hair is not allowed).

School dress for pupils in A2 and A3 comprises: a smart shirt / blouse / plain polo neck and (if appropriate) jumper / sweatshirt / cardigan / blazer with either plain or checked trousers (fitted, tailored or chino style) or a skirt / dress, socks or plain opaque tights and monocolour leather or suede footwear.

(No facial hair. No obtrusive make-up or nail varnish. No tattoos or body piercings. No excessive jewellery. Earrings, if worn, must be small studs. Dyeing or bleaching of hair is not allowed).

Pupils are advised to have a weatherproof outer coat, which should not be worn indoors.

TIMES
School dress is to be worn from 8.30am until:
- after Period 9 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
- after Rest on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- after lunch on Saturdays.

In addition, school dress is to be worn for:
- Sunday assemblies and church services.
- visits to Blandford (Mondays to Fridays).
- other specific occasions.

CONCERT DRESS
Formal concert dress is to be worn by musicians for concerts and church services. The clothing selected should assist in creating a sense of shared endeavour and reflect the formal nature of these occasions:
- black dress (short or long sleeved) or black suit with white shirt and sober tie.
- **or** school regulation black trousers/skirt and black shirt/blouse.
- black shoes and black socks or black opaque tights.

MATCH DRESS
For away fixtures pupils must wear smart, appropriate dress as indicated by the member of staff in charge of the game.

SPEECH DAY
- Suit or smart trousers with jacket and tie
- Dress or skirt/trousers and a top