



Robert Bloomfield Academy

Academy Dress Code

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RBA operates a Gender-Neutral Policy on staff attire and student uniform expectations. Staff are required to wear professional attire whilst at work. PE Staff will wear approved PE kit with RBA/ BEST logo, as agreed by the Subject Leader. Full details on professional attire can be found in the BEST Code of Conduct Handbook for staff.

<p>Student Uniform Expectations</p> <p>Required School uniform Red V-neck sweatshirt with embroidered crest Plain black trousers or Plain black skirt (flared, kilt style or pleated) Plain white shirt School tie</p> <p>Summer Uniform White polo shirt with embroidered crest Black tailored shorts / culottes, skirts or trousers</p> <p>Optional Uniform Black Hooded Sweatshirt, embroidered crest RBA PE Black rain jacket, embroidered crest RBA PE Showerproof crew neck, embroidered crest</p> <p>We do not accept branded items, designer clothing or any variation of the school uniform. Hardship support is available for families in receipt of Pupil Premium Funding.</p>	<p>PE kit</p> <p>Indoor sports wear Red & black polo shirt with printed logo (compulsory) Black PE shorts or Red & black skort (compulsory)</p> <p>Outdoor Games Wear <i>Autumn/Spring terms</i> Red rugby shirt (used for outdoor winter games) Black PE shorts or Red & black skort (compulsory) Black football socks Shin pads & gum shield (compulsory for safety) Football boots and trainers Plain black tracksuit (optional) Plain black sweatshirt (optional)</p> <p><i>Summer term</i> Red & black polo shirt with printed logo Black PE shorts or Red & black skort White socks</p> <p>Trainers (spikes are optional) Plain black tracksuit (optional)</p>
PLEASE ENSURE ALL CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT IS CLEARLY NAMED	
<p>Procedure for lost property</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- All named items of uniform / PE Kit will be sent back to the pupil via the school office- Items that are un-named will be held for a period of 6 weeks in lost property at the front of school or in the PE Department- Parents are welcome to view lost property at any time (Covid restrictions apply currently)- We also have a Lost Property page on Facebook @RBAlostproperty. Please like and follow this page	
<p>Uniform Supplier: Affordable Schoolwear https://www.affordableschoolwear.com/school/robert-bloomfield-academy.html All of our Non-branded uniform is available from local retailers such as supermarkets and sports shops.</p>	

Uniform Definitions and Clarifications

Jewellery	<p>No items of jewellery are allowed apart from the following exceptions that are brought to school on the clear understanding that the school will take no responsibility for such items if they cause injury or are lost.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Items of religious significance; (a note from parents is required to explain the significance) 2. Ear studs: students with pierced ears may wear one plain stud in each ear lobe (Gold or silver). Rings, jewelled or colourful objects are not permitted. 3. A watch (not to be worn on days when the pupil has PE) 4. A single charity band may be worn on the wrist <p>Pupils will be asked to remove inappropriate items and they will be available for collection from the school office at the end of the day.</p>
Trousers	<p>All trousers must be tailored school trousers. Trousers must be straight legged and not flared or skinny. They should be free from any inappropriate labels and should not be a hipster cut waist. Trousers should not have visible buttons or zips on the front. Appropriate trousers can be found at www.affordableschoolwear.com. Trousers should be worn in a way that does not reveal underwear. Trousers should be worn at the correct length (resting on the shoes) and not turned up.</p>
Shorts	<p>All shorts must be tailored school shorts. They should be black and be worn just above the knee – pockets on the side are permitted as long as they are tailored shorts (Summer Uniform only).</p>
Belt	<p>Where required, trousers should be supported by a plain black belt. This should be free from studs and have a plain buckle.</p>
Shirts	<p>Loose fashion shirts with collars unsuitable for wearing with a tie are not appropriate for school and should not be worn. Shirts should have all buttons fastened and should be tucked in at the waist. Coloured or printed T-shirts must not be worn underneath white shirts, blouses or polo shirts. RBA Polo shirts can be worn as an alternative to the shirt and tie in the summer term.</p>
Skirt	<p>The length of the skirt should be just above the knee and loose fitting.</p>
Socks	<p>Dark socks must be worn with trousers or shorts. White/black ankle or knee length socks are to be worn with a skirt, trainer socks must not be worn</p>
Shoes	<p>Trainers (this includes black trainers) and fashion shoes are unsuitable for school and should not be worn. Shoes with heavily indented soles and 'ballerina' type shoes are also unsuitable and should not be worn. Boots must not be worn to school except in the event of adverse weather conditions. Some variation in style is inevitable, but shoes should be plain black with flat soles and low heels. Appropriate footwear can be found at local retailers such as supermarkets and shoe shops. Plimsolls must not be worn at any times.</p>
Hair	<p>All long hair must be tied back for health and safety reasons. This includes hair that covers the eyes; this can be done with a plain Alice band. Extreme fashion haircuts including and extreme colorants are not allowed. Excessive hair gel is a health and safety risk and pupils will be asked to remove it.</p>
Non RBA Hoodies	<p>Pupils are not allowed to wear any fashion/sports/hooded sweatshirts at any time. This includes zoodies (hoodies with zips)</p>
Residential tops	<p>Pupils are allowed to wear any residential or representative tops for PE, in addition these tops can also be worn for extra-curricular activities. These must not be worn as an alternative to a school coat</p>
Make-up	<p>Pupils are not allowed, under any circumstances, to wear any make-up. Pupils will be asked to remove make-up/nail varnish if it is worn. They will be provided with the correct equipment to do so.</p>