



## 'Dressing for Excellence' (for Sept 2021)

Dear Parents,

We are proud to have the smartest students in Hoddesdon. We also want to prepare our students for the world of work, therefore, it is important that we teach them about the importance of managing their appearance and working to a dress code. With this in mind, we have produced this flyer to help clarify what is acceptable and what is not acceptable school uniform.

We ask you to read this carefully so that you can support your child and the school by ensuring that they are appropriately dressed for school for this September.

Thank you for your support!

**Mr B Martin**  
Assistant Headteacher



### Jewellery

- One small pair of gold or silver stud in the lower lobe.
- Nose / tongue / other piercings or any form of retainers are NOT allowed.
- Smart watches are NOT allowed.

***All non-uniform jewellery will be confiscated and a consequence issued accordingly***

### Jackets

- No hoodies allowed
- No denim allowed
- Jackets to be plain
- No caps or hats allowed inside

***All non-uniform clothing will be confiscated and a consequence will be issued for repeat offenders***

### Make-Up/Nails

- Make-up must be discreet
- No false eyelashes
- Nail varnish is not allowed
- False nails are not allowed

***Inappropriate makeup/nail varnish must be removed that morning if seen***

### Hair

- Style and colour must be appropriate for school
- Hair must not be shorter than a 'number 2' cut
- Fashion gimmicks are not allowed e.g. tramlines (including eyebrows)

***Students may be placed in isolation for failing to adhere to these rules***

### Girls Navy Tights (compulsory)

- Students **MUST** wear Navy opaque tights for the Autumn and Spring Term. (White ankle sock in the Summer Term only)

**Navy opaque tights  
40 denier or above**

**White ankle socks in the  
Summer Term only**



## Shoes:

- Plain black polishable leather shoes (not trainers, canvas, platforms or leisure style shoes, for example, Reebok, Adidas, Nike, Converse etc.)
- Shoes need to be ankle size (not boots) with plain black laces and black soles
- Low heels; and no sling-backs or sandals allowed.

### • Boys Shoes Allowed



### • Girls Shoes Allowed



### • Boys Shoes NOT allowed



### • Girls Shoes NOT Allowed



If you are in any doubt about uniform, please contact your child's Head of Year before your purchase.



## What happens if...

If your child attends school with **incorrect footwear**, they will be issued a consequence and asked to change into the 'school plimsolls', which are washed regularly and sprayed with antibacterial spray each morning.

**False nails** will need to be removed if they are seen in school on the morning of the infringement.

If your child attends school **without their tie**, they will be requested to borrow a school tie and will have to hand in a valuable item to secure the loan item. They will then be issued a consequence and be allowed to collect their valuable at the end of the day when they return their tie.

If your **child refuses to complete any of the above**, they will be isolated from lessons until they comply with the uniform expectations of Robert Barclay Academy.

Isolation and being sent home are both consequences we wish to avoid so we appreciate the support of parents in helping us reinforce the uniform policy.

