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Dear families

Return to school September 2023

I hope you have had a relaxing and enjoyable Summer. Following significant school improvement works around the school site, including our new Sports Hall, Drama Studio and Sixth Form block, we are now looking forward to welcoming students back for the start of the new academic year.

There will be a slightly staggered start to the school year:

Monday 4 September	Staff INSET day. No students in school.
Tuesday 5 September	Year 7 and 12 Induction day. <i>Year 7 and 12 are the only students in school.</i>
Wednesday 6 September	All students in school.

We have always prided ourselves at Bishop Ullathorne Catholic School on our high standards. We know that schools that maintain high standards in **all areas** of school life, including equipment and uniform, are the highest achieving schools in the country. As an aspirational school, we want nothing but the very best for your children. Therefore, it is essential that all students return to school in full uniform and are ready to learn.

Once again, some large retailers are advertising inappropriate clothing and footwear as uniform. Please avoid falling into the trap of purchasing incorrect uniform by checking the uniform guidance attached and on the website before buying any items.

If you have any questions or concerns about uniform or school equipment, please contact the school and we will do our best to help.

We are looking forward to welcoming all of our wonderful young people back to school for our 70th Anniversary Year. In the meantime, I wish you a happy and peaceful rest of the holidays.

Yours sincerely

C Billings
Headteacher



Bishop Ullathorne Uniform Guidance 2023 to 2024

Purchasing uniform can often be challenging as so many retail outlets sell items that are labelled as uniform. Sometimes these garments do not meet our expectations for Bishop Ullathorne uniform.

I hope these images will support you in selecting the right uniform and answering any questions your child may have.

TROUSERS – PLEASE NOTE THAT SKINNY LEG OR LEGGING TROUSERS ARE NOT ALLOWED.



SKIRTS –



Recommended retail outlets:

- Cat Balou – Coventry
- Marks & Spencer
- George @ ASDA
- TU @ Sainsbury's
- Schoolwear – Coventry
- Andy Blair - Coventry

SHOES - No canvas pumps, trainers or sports shoes

PLEASE NOTE: jewellery should be limited to one small stud earring in each ear. Acrylic nails or nail varnish are not allowed.

School uniform

School Uniform

Blazer	-	Black blazer, Bishop Ullathorne badge on the pocket
Tie	-	Clip on tie in school colours
Skirt	-	Tartan school skirt
Jumper	-	Bishop Ullathorne school jumper, to be purchased from a uniform shop
Trousers	-	Black, regular fit
Shirt	-	White, to be worn with clip-on tie
Socks	-	Grey or black - no light colours
Shoes	-	Plain black smart, outdoor shoes – no trainers or canvas.
Tights	-	Black

PE Kit

(Please ask for the Year 7 kit)

Suitable training shoes (black)
Black shorts/skort with school logo
Red and black polo shirt with school logo
Red Ullathorne socks
Black and red 1/2 zip sweatshirt - **optional**
Football boots.

Jewellery

Only one stud earring in each ear is permitted. No other piercings are allowed.

Hairstyles

No extreme hairstyles or hair colours are allowed.

Nails

Acrylic nails or painted nails are not allowed.

PLEASE NOTE: All items of clothing and equipment should be marked with your child's name to enable the speedy return of lost property.

Mobile phones and iPods are not allowed to be seen or heard on school site. If they are seen or heard, they will be confiscated for 24 hours. The school is not responsible for any lost items.