

UNIFORM CODE – YEARS 7 - 11

We are a school with high expectations and this is reflected in our uniform policy. Uniform protects students from the pressure on unachievable beauty ideals and disparities of parental wealth.

Challenge to uniform expectations often strongly correlates to disengagement with learning. For all these reasons we are very strict as consistency is the fairest way to manage any uniform policy. It is essential that parents support us in this and exercise careful judgement in matters of uniform and that you check any potential purchases which might prove to be controversial with us before you make them. We always inform parents in writing of any changes, actual or proposed, to our uniform.

Uniform for Years 7 – 11

The school's suppliers – Bromley Schoolwear in Bromley and online www.121uniforms.co.uk – will be happy to deal with any queries. They have asked us to strongly advise you to make contact, as quickly as possible if you feel your daughter may require a non-standard size item of uniform.

- Navy check knife-pleat skirt*, **no shorter than knee-length, no longer than mid-calf**
- Badged and piped school blazer*. This is worn during the day by Years 7, 8 and 9 which is currently an optional item in Years 10 and 11.
- Regulation school blouse, white cotton open neck with lapels, either long or short sleeved.**
- Optional regulation school navy trousers with logo.*
- Navy V-necked jumper with trim*. If a blazer is worn the jumper is optional.
- LPGS cardigan with trim* for Year 10 and 11 students.
- Plain navy or black outdoor fabric coat or jacket. (**Logos, denim, leather, suede, PVC and "fur" coats/jackets are not allowed**) – check the school website (www.lpgs.bromley.sch.uk) **or** with the school to confirm suitability
- Plain **navy** tights, navy knee-length or navy short socks.
- Totally plain **black** school shoes without heels, no canvas or trainer styles allowed. No obvious brand names or logos are permitted. However, Kicker shoes with ankle support are allowed due to the sturdy nature and support.
- Plain navy scarf (optional).

* Available only from the school's suppliers.

** This must be an open-necked blouse **not** designed to be buttoned at the neck.

School Bag

Students in the lower school (Year 7 to Year 9) are required to use a rucksack rather than handbag. This is to provide good back health and reduce corridor congestion. There will be no 'school issue' rucksack but we ask that it is practical and sturdy. Rucksacks should be non-designer brand (no Gucci etc). Proper camping rucksacks such as Northface etc. are durable and will last for 5 years.

NB: Students starting in Year 7 will use a rucksack until end of Year 11.

Jewellery and Make-Up/Hair

The only items of jewellery permitted are a watch (**named**) and a small pair of plain stud earrings for pierced ears, worn one in each lobe. No other facial piercings are permitted. Jewellery and make-up are not allowed. Students who are incorrectly attired may be withdrawn from lessons or be required to wear some of our uniform stock.

Unnatural hair colours, nail varnish/false nails are not permitted. Hair bands should be discreet – preferably black or navy.

Apple watches cannot be used in examinations.

Water Bottle

We strongly discourage the use of disposable plastic. There are water fountains and we would encourage the use of reusable water bottles. This also reduces the use of recyclable cups provided by Independent Catering.

Physical Education Kit

The following items are compulsory and are only available from the schools PE kit supplier, Gymphlex:

- Games top
- Skort
- Hockey socks

The following items are compulsory and can be purchased from any sports store:

- Core shorts
- Black sports leggings
- White sports socks
- Majority white trainers- not bright colours or black
- Shin pads
- Gum shield

The following items are optional but if purchased, are only available from Gymphlex:

- Track top and pants
- Sports bag
- Long sleeve base layer

NB: Games tops must be embroidered in House colour* with forename and surname. You will be able to arrange this directly with Gymphlex when ordering your garment.

All other PE kit must be named/labelled.

Uniform Suppliers

Bromley Schoolwear, Bromley	Tel: 0208 460 0032	
	www.bromleyschoolwear.co.uk	
Ollequip Trading-121uniforms	www.121uniforms.co.uk	
Gymphlex (PE Kit suppliers)	please check the LPGS website for further information	

A **Uniform Sale** will be held on Monday 8th July 2019 at 6:30pm. The school's official suppliers will be present and there will be an opportunity to purchase items of uniform. Please note, no PE kit can be purchased on the night, but Gymphlex will be available to offer sizing advice.

***House Colours** – the first letter of your child's Form denotes her House, i.e. **7GG = Gamma etc**