



## Dress Code

These items are approved:

Girls:

- Tailored and smart skirt (more than half way to the knee) or trousers
- Dress
- Leggings with a skirt or top more than half way to the knee
- Shirt or blouse
- Plain fitted top
- Tailored/suit jacket
- Jumper (round or V neck) or cardigan
- Smart shoes or boots
- Fine or opaque tights
- Summer term: collared polo shirt

Boys:

- Tailored and smart trousers
- Collared shirt
- Waistcoat
- Tailored/suit jacket
- Tie (optional but preferred)
- Jumper (round or V neck) or cardigan
- Smart shoes or boots
- Summer term: collared polo shirt

These items are not approved:

- Loose fitting/casual clothing (including combat style)
- Jogging bottoms
- Any shorts, including smart/sport/surf style
- Ugg boots
- Lycra clothing
- Body-con style clothing
- Vest/strapless tops
- Hooded tops
- Sweatshirts/tops
- Trainers/trainer style shoes
- Flip flops
- Pumps/plimsoll style footwear
- Denim/denim style clothing
- Hats/caps
- Logos/emblems on clothing

### A note on piercings:

Please note that, in common with all other Bedford Upper Schools, Mark Rutherford does not allow facial piercings and only one pair of small stud earrings is to be worn. If you wish to have a piercing then **the beginning of the summer holiday is the preferred time**. This gives six weeks for the piercing to embed and there should be no need for retainers or studs, on your return to school.