

Friday 23rd May 2025

Re: School Uniform Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we approach the warmer weeks of the Summer Term, we are writing to remind you of our updated uniform expectations at BOA Digital. Maintaining a smart appearance is an important part of our school ethos, and your support at home is vital in ensuring our high standards are upheld.

Summer Uniform Update

- Effective: Summer Term
- Purpose: To maintain high standards while ensuring students remain comfortable in warm weather.

Core Uniform Rules (All Day)

- White shirt – tucked in, buttoned up
- Tie – must be worn
- Trousers and smart school shoes – as standard
- Jumpers – optional
- Blazers – worn in corridors & between lessons
- No hoodies, jackets or coats during the school day these need to be in bags/lockers

In Classrooms

- Blazers may be removed at the teacher's discretion
- Ties stay on at all times
- Jumpers remain optional
- Shirts must remain smart (tucked in, buttoned up)

Corridors & Transitions

- Blazer and tie must be worn between lessons
- Shirts must remain tucked in and buttoned up

Social Time (Break & Lunch)

- Students may remove blazers during break and lunchtime
- Shirts must still be worn smartly

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Outerwear

- Coats, jackets and hoodies are not required in warmer weather
- Any outerwear brought to school should be stored in lockers or bags at the start of the day
- Hoodies must not be worn under or over blazers

Extreme Heat Days

On days when the temperature is forecast to exceed 28°C, SLT may authorise a “Relaxed Uniform Day,” which may include:

- No requirement to wear ties or blazers
- Permission to wear school-branded PE polo shirts in place of formal shirts and ties

You will be informed in advance of any such changes via email or our school bulletin.

How You Can Help at Home

- Pre-check uniforms each morning to ensure shirts are tucked in, ties are neat, and shoes are appropriate.
- Reinforce our expectations: remind your child why a smart uniform reflects pride in BOA Digital.
- Label all items clearly, and encourage your child to place coats or hoodies in their bag or locker at arrival.
- Praise excellence: celebrate days when your child consistently gets their uniform right—it makes a real difference!

Thank you for your ongoing support in helping us maintain high standards and a focused learning environment. If you have any questions about the summer uniform policy, please do not hesitate to contact your child’s tutor or the pastoral team.

Kind Regards,

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