

School Uniform

The aim of the Bennett uniform is to ensure that students are smartly, simply and safely dressed in a practical style suitable for school life and activities. Equally, of course, the uniform identifies each student as a member of the Bennett community, both within and beyond the School. It is most important for the image of the School that students create a positive impression by presenting themselves confidently and smartly in public.

The uniform requirements are:

For Girls:	For Boys:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Kilt <u>or</u> black uniform girls' trousers ➤ Bennett Blazer ➤ White Bennett blouse with Bennett crest ➤ Bennett jumper – not compulsory; can be worn under but NOT instead of blazer ➤ Summer dress (optional) can be worn in terms 1, 5 & 6 only <p style="text-align: center;"><i>All of the above MUST be obtained through SIMMONDS of Tunbridge Wells</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Guild colour (available from the school) ➤ Black, sturdy, waterproof shoes (not boots or trainer style, including those sold as school shoes, leather Vans or Converse or similar; heels no higher than 1 inch). ➤ Short black socks with black trousers ➤ Plain black tights with kilt ➤ Short white socks or black tights can be worn with summer dresses ➤ PLAIN black outer coat (no 'hoodies', no leather and no logos) ➤ Plain black scarf (optional, but no other scarf may be worn) ➤ Plain black hair accessories <p style="text-align: center;"><i>These items may be obtained from high street shops</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Black school uniform straight legged boys' trousers ➤ Bennett tie ➤ Bennett blazer ➤ Bennett jumper – not compulsory; can be worn under but NOT instead of blazer <p style="text-align: center;"><i>All of the above MUST be obtained through SIMMONDS of Tunbridge Wells</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Guild colour (available from the school) ➤ Summer shorts (optional) for year 7 & 8 only. To be purchased from M & S* ➤ Black, sturdy, waterproof shoes (not boots or trainer style, including those sold as school shoes, leather Vans or Converse or similar) ➤ Dark coloured socks ➤ White shirt. Short sleeved shirts (optional) can be worn in terms 1, 5 & 6 only ➤ PLAIN black outer coat (no 'hoodies', no leather and no logos) ➤ Plain black scarf (optional, but no other scarf may be worn) ➤ Plain black belt (optional) <p style="text-align: center;"><i>These items may be obtained from high street shops.</i></p>

*Boys in year 7 & 8 may wear black, regular leg shape, regular fit and regular length shorts from M & S in terms 1, 5 & 6 only https://www.marksandspencer.com/2-pack-boys-regular-leg-shorts/p/clp60091661?color=BLACK#intid=plpnav_swatch

UNIFORM NOTES

- Kilts, summer dresses and skirts must not be shortened or altered in any way.
- No sweatshirts with hoods ("hoodies") are permitted.
- No denim, leather or imitation leather.
- Girls are not allowed to wear make-up in school.
- Girls are not allowed to wear jewellery with the exception of one small, silver or gold stud only in each ear lobe, a single discreet ring and/or a discreet chain and cross. No facial piercings are allowed. No jewellery may be worn in PE.
- Boys are not allowed to wear jewellery with the exception of a single discreet ring and/or a discreet chain and cross. No earrings or facial piercings are allowed. No jewellery may be worn in PE.
- Girls or boys may not have extreme hairstyles eg unnatural or contrasting colours, extremes of length, shaved or shaved patterns in hair. Hair should never be shorter than number 2 and must also be appropriately tapered between the shorter sides and back and any longer hair on top. Hair at the front must be short enough that eyes are not covered.
- No facial Hair is allowed
- No shaved eyebrows or patterns in eyebrows
- Girls wishing to observe Islamic dress may wear a simple headscarf (hijab) which should be of a plain colour. Items of clothing which fully or partially cover the face are not permitted.

Any non-uniform items will be confiscated and alternatives will be provided by the school where possible. Parents may be required to collect items from the school for repeat offences.