

# BRAUNTON ACADEMY - DRESS CODE POLICY

It is important that all Academy dress and P.E. Kit is clearly labelled. Please ensure that this is done. The school outfitters are Samuel Daw (Cross Street, Barnstaple).

## Boys

Braunton Academy Blazer\* (Years 10 and 11, only)

Braunton Academy Grey 'V' neck pullover\* (Years 7, 8, and 9)  
(Optional for Years 10 and 11)

Black tailored trousers\*\*

White formal shirt

House tie (worn at the neck with minimum of 4 stripes showing)

Black/grey socks

Sensible Black shoes (not trainers, boots or shoes with excessive heels)

## Girls

Braunton Academy Blazer\* (Years 10 and 11, only)

Braunton Academy Grey 'V' neck pullover\* (Years 7, 8, and 9) (Optional for Years 10 and 11)

Black tailored pleated skirt (to be worn at the knee) or black tailored trousers

White formal shirt

House tie (worn at the neck with minimum of 4 stripes showing)

Black/white ankle/trainer socks

Tights: natural/black: plain opaque - unpatterned

Sensible Black shoes (not trainers, boots or shoes with excessive heels)

Hijab: plain black/white

*\*Blazers (Years 10 and 11, only) and Pullovers (Years 7, 8, and 9) must be worn to and from school, unless students are advised during hot weather that it is a "Shirt-sleeve Order Day". Blazers and pullovers should be worn at all times around the school; with a common-sense approach being taken to the wearing of both items when in the classroom.*

*\*It is compulsory that all blazers and pullovers are named on the inside label*

*\*\*Should parents/carers wish to purchase trousers/skirts from an alternative source they must be sure they are indistinguishable in appearance from the Daws recommended trousers and skirts: other trousers/skirts must replicate/mirror the exact style of the recommended trouser/skirt. If any trouser or skirt is distinguishable in any way from the modelled/recommended items, then the item must be changed immediately.*

**Outdoor Coats** should be warm and waterproof. 'Coats' made of sweatshirt material and/or with printed/marked wording (other than singular brand name/logo) and 'Hoodies' are not acceptable. Large scarves are not to be worn as a substitute for a coat.

**Jewellery:** One watch and one pair of small stud earrings – worn conventionally, one in each earlobe. No other piercings are allowed. (*Stretchers, if required, must be clear/transparent*)

**Hair:** Must be in an appropriate style for school. It must not reflect any extreme of fashion. Unnatural hair colours are not acceptable nor is hair that is more than one colour. Hair must not be cut at less than grade 2 and the School reserves the right, on an individual basis, to determine if a shorter hairstyle is deemed inappropriate. 'Tramlines' and patterns are not acceptable for school.

**Make-Up:** A small covering of foundation is acceptable. No other make-up is allowed. Nail Varnish and nail extensions are not allowed.

All students must carry with them a suitable bag to carry all they need – i.e. to fit an A4 sized folder: a rucksack (named) is ideal.

**Denims, Jeans and Boots are not included in the Braunton Academy Dress Code and therefore are not to be worn.**

**In making a decision about what constitutes acceptable uniform and appearance, the decision of the Principal/Leadership Team and Governors is final. If a student should come to school in non-uniform, he/she must anticipate being asked to wear appropriate school uniform from school stock or be sent home to change.**

**In conclusion, the Academy has both the right and the responsibility to question students' 'smartness' on a daily basis and to send students home to get changed if in non-uniform clothing or to be isolated from the academy community if that is not possible. If there is any doubt about whether a particular item is acceptable, parents/carers should check directly with the Academy before purchasing. The Academy reserves the right to ban certain unforeseen items that may come in as fads or fashion items and therefore are not specifically stated in our uniform code.**

**Recommended for Approval at the Governors' Body meeting 25/04/15 - Review Summer 2016**