

# DRESS CODE QUICK REFERENCE

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## **General Guidelines:**

1. Bradford Academy is a workplace for students as well as teachers. Students should dress in a way that demonstrates their respect for the school and those around them. They must be in Bradford Academy approved school uniforms.
2. Therefore, students shall:
  - a. Dress neatly - All shirts must be tucked in, shoes tied, no holes/tears present in clothes, and clothing appropriately sized for the wearer.
  - b. Be clean - Students must be recently washed, with hair kempt.
  - c. Be modest - Skirts and shorts should be reasonable lengths. Outlandish, provocative, or distracting clothing or appearances are inappropriate.

## **Specific Guidelines:**

1. Shirts
  - a. All shirts must be tucked in at all times.
  - b. Solid white tee shirts may be worn under shirts. Please note, however, that tee shirts must be solid white only and there should be no writing that shows.
2. Garment sizing and length
  - a. Sizing of garments needs to be within reason for the student's frame. "Growing room" is permitted, but oversized shirts, sweatshirts or pants are not permissible.
  - b. The length of jumpers and skirts are to be to the knee or below as measured by the crease on the back of the knee.
  - c. Boys' shorts and girls' jumpers and skirts are to remain the length as shipped by the manufacturer.
3. Footwear
  - a. Shoes should be comfortable and when possible, have non-slip soles. Shoes should be flat or low-heeled.
  - b. No open-toed shoes or sandals are permitted. No boots (any shoe over the ankle bone).
  - c. Dress shoes in black or brown are required. (Boys may wear boat shoes with shorts, see below.)
  - d. No athletic shoes are to be worn during school hours except during physical education classes.
4. Socks
  - a. Socks are required for all students; should be black or blue for the boys ("no show" with boat shoes), and white knee socks for the girls.
  - b. Girls may wear white tights. (Long pants worn under skirts for girls are not approved.)
5. Belts
  - a. Belts are required for both boys and girls on any item of clothing that has belt loops.
  - b. Belts should be solid black or brown.
6. Outerwear
  - a. Outdoor jackets should maintain the spirit of the dress code.
  - b. Some flexibility is permitted, in the sole discretion of Bradford Academy, regarding the colors and style of outdoor coats, jackets, and rain gear.
  - c. While denim is permitted, faded or tattered denim garments as well as camouflage materials are not permitted.
7. Hair and accessories
  - a. Students will keep their hair neat, clean, well groomed, and in traditional styles and natural colors.
  - b. Barrettes, scrunchies, hair bows and all hair accessories are permitted in moderate sizes and colors that match the uniforms. (Other colors are not permitted).
  - c. Hats are not permitted in the classroom or school buildings for boys or girls during school hours.
8. Jewelry
  - a. Boys are not permitted to wear earrings.
  - b. Girls may wear small earrings but may not wear large or dangling for safety reasons. The number of earrings worn should be limited to one pair and these are to be worn only in the lower earlobes.
  - c. Watches and rings are permitted for boys and girls, keeping in mind moderation and good taste.
9. After school wear
  - a. Students remaining on school grounds after school shall remain in uniform.
  - b. Students attending school sports activities and games should be dressed modestly, neatly, and otherwise appropriately. Pants should fit modestly, not too loosely fitting or too tight. Shirts should always cover the midriff.
10. Other
  - a. Black bicycle shorts are permitted for the girls to wear under their skirts and jumpers. Bicycle shorts in other colors or shorts of any other style or color are not permitted under skirts and jumpers. Bicycle shorts worn without an overlaying skirt or jumper is not permitted on campus.
  - b. Please take the time to mark each of your children's belongings with a permanent laundry marker.

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## Uniform Details:

**1. Uniform Source:** Uniforms must be purchased from *French Toast School Wear* online at [www.frenchtoast.com](http://www.frenchtoast.com). Source code: QS5GVHS.

### **2. Girls “Daily Wear” Uniform Selections**

a. Choices for tops:

- Peter pan collar (plain) blouse in white (long or short sleeve)
- Pique polo shirt in white, gray, or black (long or short sleeve)
- Fine Gauge Knit crew neck navy cardigan sweater

b. Choices for bottoms:

- 2 pleat jumper, khaki
- Pleated skirt in heather gray
- Flat-front, all season pant in khaki AND adjustable flat front pant in khaki or gray
- Black/brown dress belt
- White tights
- White knee socks

### **3. Boys “Daily Wear” Uniform Selections**

a. Choices for tops:

- Oxford shirt in white (long sleeve only)
- Pique polo shirt in white, gray, or black (long or short sleeve)
- V-neck sweater or sweater vest in navy

b. Choices for bottoms:

- Flat front double-knee pant in khaki or gray AND flat front adjustable pant in khaki or gray
- Flat front khaki shorts
- Black/brown dress belt
- Boys black or navy dress socks (or white “no show” socks with shorts)

### **4. Footwear**

a. Boys’ and Girls’ Shoes:

- Plain black or brown shoes are the only approved footwear for the classroom.
- Note - no heel, no patent leather
- Footwear for boys:
  - Shorts must only be worn with “no show” socks
  - Boys may wear “Skecher” style solid color shoes or boat shoes

b. PE Footwear: Athletic footwear is acceptable for PE.

### **5. OTHER NOTES**

a. **Girls should have at least one navy sweater with the logo, and boys should have at least one vest with the logo. Boys and girls should also have at least one golf shirt and one dress shirt with a logo. The logo is available but optional for other items.**

b. All shorts and skirts/jumpers should fall within one inch of the knee.

c. It is strongly recommended that a dress uniform be reserved for Fridays and school outings.

d. All current purchased uniform items may be worn until the student outgrows them and the items remain in good repair.

e. The following items may be purchased from the source of your choice:

- socks, tights, and shoes.
- *Girls' socks: knee socks in white*
- *Girls' tights: white*
- *Boys' socks: navy or black, no show sock for boat shoes (to be worn with shorts)*

### **6. REQUIRED “DRESS” UNIFORM**

a. Below is a partial list of occasions for which participating students will be required to wear the dress uniform:

- First day of school, every FRIDAY, field trips (unless otherwise noted), group and individual picture days, and school competitions (unless otherwise noted).

b. Girls

- Peter Pan collar blouse (with logo if worn without the sweater)
- Navy cardigan with logo (Sweater optional in August, September, May & June.)
- Gray pleated skirt
- Dress shoes (black)

c. Boys

- Pant in gray
- Oxford shirt (with logo if worn without the sweater)
- Navy sweater vest with logo (Vest optional in August, September, May & June.)
- Dress shoes (black)

