

## **A. Uniform Details:**

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

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

a. Choices for tops:

- (i) Peter pan collar (plain) blouse in white (long or short sleeve)
- (ii) Pique polo shirt in white, gray, or black (long or short sleeve)
- (iii) Anti-pill crew neck cardigan sweater in black

b. Choices for bottoms:

- (i) Pleated hem jumper in black or khaki
- (ii) Pleated skirt in heather gray
- (iii) Adjustable flat front pant in khaki or gray
- (iv) Bermuda Short in khaki
- (v) Black/brown dress belt
- (vi) WITH SKIRTS and JUMPERS - white tights OR white knee socks
- (vii) WITH PANTS - white tights OR white knee socks OR white bobby socks (bobby socks may only be worn with pants).
- (viii) WITH SHORTS
  - May wear Mary Janes and cuffed socks - NO KNEE HIGHS
  - May wear with boat shoes (brown, no plaid or other colors) and no show socks

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

a. Choices for tops:

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

b. Choices for bottoms:

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

### **4. Footwear**

a. Boys’ and Girls’ Shoes:

- (i) Plain black or brown shoes are the only approved footwear for the classroom.
- (ii) Note - no heel, no patent leather
- (iii) Footwear for boys:
  - Shorts must only be worn with “no show” socks
  - Boys may wear sneaker (or “Skecher”) style solid color shoes or boat shoes
- (iv) Footwear for girls:
  - Shorts may be worn with Mary Jane shoes and cuffed socks OR no-show socks and boat shoes.
  - Girls may wear Mary Jane style black or brown shoes, or solid brown boat shoes (no plaid, animal print, sparkles, etc.)

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

## 5. OTHER NOTES

- a. Girls should have at least one sweater with the logo, and boys should have at least one vest with the logo (See DRESS UNIFORM guidelines below). 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. Strongly recommend 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:
  - (i) socks, tights, and shoes.
  - (ii) Girls' socks: knee socks in white, bobby socks may be worn with pants, no show sock for boat shoes (to be worn with shorts)
  - (iii) Girls' tights: white
  - (iv) Boys' socks: navy or black, no show sock for boat shoes (to be worn with shorts)

**6. REQUIRED "DRESS" UNIFORM:** The *Required Dress Uniform* for the school year is listed below. All students will be expected to dress according to these specifications on dress uniform days throughout the school year.

- a. Below is a partial list of occasions for which participating students will be required to wear the dress uniform:
  - (i) First day of school
  - (ii) Every FRIDAY
  - (iii) Field trips (unless otherwise noted)
  - (iv) Group and individual picture days
- b. Girls - **GRAMMAR SCHOOL (K through 5<sup>th</sup>)**
  - (i) Peter Pan collar blouse (with logo if worn without the sweater)
  - (ii) Black cardigan with logo (Sweater optional in August, September, May & June.)
  - (iii) Gray pleated skirt
  - (iv) Dress shoes (black)
- c. Girls - **SCHOOL of LOGIC (6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>)**
  - (i) Peter Pan collar blouse (with logo if worn without the sweater)
  - (ii) GRAY cardigan with logo (Sweater optional in August, September, May & June.)
  - (iii) BLACK pleated skirt
  - (iv) Dress shoes (black)
- d. Boys - **GRAMMAR SCHOOL (K through 5<sup>th</sup>)**
  - (i) Pant in gray
  - (ii) Oxford shirt (with logo if worn without the sweater)
  - (iii) Black sweater vest with logo (Vest optional in August, September, May & June.)
  - (iv) Dress shoes (black)
- e. Boys - **SCHOOL of LOGIC (6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>)**
  - (i) Pant in gray
  - (ii) Oxford shirt (with logo if worn without the sweater)
  - (iii) Black sweater vest with logo (Vest optional in August, September, May & June.)
  - (iv) Gray TIE
  - (v) Dress shoes (black)

## 7. P.E. UNIFORM:

- a. All students in grades ONE through EIGHT are required to purchase one set of PE clothes
- b. REQUIRED PE uniform includes a pair of shorts and a T-SHIRT.
- c. **These items will be purchased directly from the school and are not available through our regular supplier, French Toast.**
- d. During the PE classes, students should wear:
  - (i) PE uniform shorts or loose fitting sweat pants (during cooler months)
  - (ii) PE uniform t-shirt
  - (iii) during cooler months students may also wear a sweat shirt
  - (v) athletic shoes and socks

**B. General Information**

1. Attire worn by students during the day is the designated school uniform unless otherwise specified by the administration for special events and/or activities. Parents and students are responsible for reading the Bradford Academy Uniform Code of Dress and familiarizing themselves with the policies. Violation notices will be given to students who are not in compliance with the uniform guidelines.

2. 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. 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.

3. Special Attire Events/Days - As the headmaster determines, events such as field trips may call for other clothing options. Special days may be scheduled, such as dress-up days, during which other clothing options may be allowed.

**C. Compliance with the Uniform Code**

1. The faculty and staff of Bradford Academy will in their sole discretion, determine if there is a violation of the dress code, either in fact or in attitude. Students not in compliance with the dress code will be required to comply as quickly as possible. Cheerful, consistent obedience is expected; grumbling and challenging attitudes will be subject to disciplinary action.

2. All students will wear the designated school uniform unless otherwise specified by the headmaster. Teachers and staff members will check the students regularly to ensure that each student is in compliance with the Bradford Academy uniform guidelines. It is imperative that all parents and students read the guidelines carefully to ensure full understanding of the entire uniform guidelines.

**D. General Guidelines:**

1. Shirts

a. All shirts must be tucked in at all times.

b. Our logo was designed especially for Bradford Academy and can only be purchased from our uniform supplier. Shirts with any logos that are not our official logo are not permitted.

c. 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. Boys may wear sneaker-style solid black or brown shoes or boat shoes. Girls may wear boat shoes in solid brown only (plaid, animal print, sparkles, et cetera are not permitted).

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;

(i) BOYS - should be black or blue for the boys (white or black "no show" with boat shoes),

(ii) GIRLS - white knee socks for the girls, "no show" with shorts & boat shoes, may wear bobby socks with pants.

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. Some flexibility is permitted, in the sole discretion of Bradford Academy, regarding the colors and style of outdoor coats, jackets, and rain gear.
- b. While denim is permitted, faded or tattered denim garments as well as camouflage materials are not permitted. Outdoor jackets should maintain the spirit of the dress code.

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. Bradford Academy reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to refuse or revoke admittance to or participation in sporting events or other extra-curricular activities for inappropriate clothing.

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 to facilitate return of lost items. Please check items such as sweatshirts and sweaters periodically to be sure your child has not picked up someone else's items. Please ensure that your child's name remains legible on his/her belongings.