

BELL BAXTER HIGH SCHOOL



Information for Parents

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All schools are expected to have a dress code and there are a number of reasons for doing so:

- Learners are encouraged to take a pride in their appearance, a pride in their school and, correspondingly, a pride in their work.
- A dress code promotes a sense of belonging and enables learners to identify with the school. Moreover, in these days when there is a growing concern about school security, it is important that learners can be recognised immediately as belonging to Bell Baxter.
- On the practical side, uniform helps to keep down the cost of school clothing. Changes in fashion can be very expensive for parents.
- Many outsiders, including prospective and future employers, very often judge a school by the appearance of its learners.
- The importance of making a good impression, of presenting a favourable image of the school and of setting high standards cannot be over-emphasised.

ACCEPTABLE



- School tie
(all new S1 learners will have a school tie provided by the Bell Baxter Parent Council at their transition events).
- White shirt/blouse
- Smart black trousers/skirt
- Plain black jersey or cardigan with tie clearly visible
- Smart black shoes/plain black trainers
- Learners in S4-S6 must wear a blue school blazer with school badge
- Learners in S1-S3 may choose to wear a blazer

Outdoor coats can be worn, but must be taken off in the classroom or left in lockers/school bags during the school day.



NOT ACCEPTABLE



- Jeans of any shade (including black jeans)
- Leggings/jeggings
- Designer logos/emblems
- Coloured or hooded tops
- Tracksuits/gym items (except for PE)
- Trainers apart from plain black (see photograph)
- Any denim or leather garments

PE – ACCEPTABLE KIT

Learners should bring appropriate kit for participation in a wide range of physical activities that take place both indoors and outdoors.

Basic Kit:

- T-shirts/polo shirts (no alcohol advertising or offensive slogans).
- Sweatshirts/hoodies (any brandings or logos should be small and not offensive).
- Shorts/tracksuit, jogging bottoms or leggings
- Training shoes

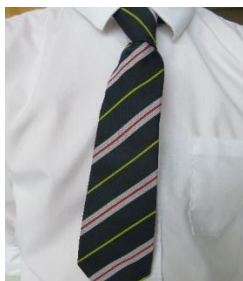
Additional Kit:

- Fleece/jacket
- Football/rugby boots – Learners will require footwear that is appropriate for use on outdoor grass and AstroTurf areas
- Use of shin pads and mouth guards for certain activities is advisable

School Uniform Guidance



School blazer



School tie



Black jersey



White shirt/blouse



Black trousers



Black skirt



Plain black shoes



Plain black trainers



Plain black footwear

The following uniform items can be purchased from the Main Office:

School tie £4.50
Polyester blazer £26.00/£30.00

We have a range of blazer sizes in stock, however, we advise that arrangements are made to purchase blazers prior to summer to ensure that any which require to be ordered are supplied by the start of the new session.

Bell Baxter branded PE kit is available to order from:

<https://www.pslteamsports.com/Bell-Baxter-High-School.html>

The Parent Council have a small supply of second-hand school blazers which can be accessed by enquiry at the Main Office.