

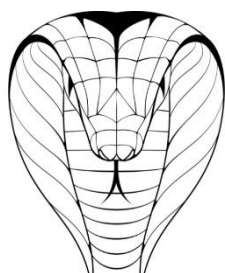


**BRISTOL
METROPOLITAN
ACADEMY**

***HIGH STANDARDS, HIGH ASPIRATIONS,
HIGH EXPECTATIONS***

Bristol Metropolitan Academy Uniform Policy 2026 - 2027

Communication



Discovery



Enterprise



Performance



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Where can I buy the Bristol Met uniform?



All Bristol Met branded uniform can be purchased from Doug Hillard Sports.

The local branch details are:

647 Fishponds Road, Bristol BS16 3BQ

Tel: 0117 965 2473

Email: info@doughillardsports.co.uk

Further details of prices, ordering and opening hours can be found on their website:

[Doug Hillard Sports | Sporting goods shop in Bristol, England](http://doughillardsports.co.uk)

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Please ensure that all items of uniform are clearly marked with your name and tutor group.

Hair Styles

Bristol Metropolitan Academy supports The Halo Code - building a future without hair discrimination. Head coverings such as Doo Rags, hijabs, turbans must be navy or black.



Make Up and Nails

Minimal natural makeup is permitted to be worn on a day-to-day basis. Nails need to be a safe and appropriate length. This is for health and safety reasons.

Outdoor Coats

Coats must not be worn inside the academy building. Hoodies and coats worn inside may be confiscated and returned to students at the end of the day and parents informed.

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Jewellery

For health and safety reasons, only the following items of jewellery are permitted:

- A wristwatch
- Stud earrings (hoop/dangling earrings are not permitted)
- Facial piercings are **NOT** permitted other than a single small stud in the nose.

Students will be asked to remove additional items/piercings and parents will be asked to collect from Reception.

Jewellery in PE lessons

- All children must remove all jewellery to participate in PE lessons.
- If your child is unable to remove their jewellery independently, this will need to be removed prior to attending school on the day of their PE lesson.
 - Children are responsible for their own jewellery if removed in school, as we cannot take responsibility for any personal items.
- Children will not be permitted to tape any jewellery. The Association for PE issued advice that the taping of jewellery “creates a perception of safety and is not recommended.”
- If you are considering getting a piercing for your child, we kindly request that you arrange for this to be done in the first week of the summer holidays. This will allow sufficient healing time so that jewellery can be safely removed during PE lessons once school resumes in September.
 - If your child has recently had a new piercing/piercing becomes infected, they will need to provide a letter to their PE teacher about healing completion time. Your child will still be expected to participate in PE lessons through coaching or umpiring roles and wear their full BMA PE kit.
- If your child refuses to remove any jewellery, then the BMA behaviour policy will be followed under the premise that they are refusing to follow staff’s instructions.

If a student arrives at school with incorrect uniform, their Head of House/member of SLT or Principal may:

- (a) provide a change of uniform**
- (b) send the student to the ISR to work for the day.**
- (c) send the student home to correct the uniform, having first contacted the parents.**

We understand that some students have specific sensory needs, and we are committed to supporting them by allowing uniform adjustments when these needs are documented in their EHCP or supported by professional reports. As a school that values true inclusivity, it is important to us that no student feels singled out or different because of the adjustments they require. Our priority is to ensure all students feel comfortable and supported, and we will always work sensitively to meet individual sensory needs while maintaining a sense of belonging for every young person.

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Main School Uniform Items



Academy Blazer - (Being phased out. Optional until September 2028 for current Y9-Y11). **You MUST wear either a blazer or a jumper.**

Embroidered with academy logo on pocket. 100% woven polyester, Teflon-coated blazer. Machine washable.



Academy V- neck Jumper- Embroidered with academy logo on chest. 50% cotton and 50% Acrylic. Machine washable.



Shirts and Blouses - White School Blouse or White School shirt must be able to be buttoned up to the collar. Long or short sleeved allowed.



Black pleated skirt (NOT jersey material). Can be bought from any outlet as long as they conform to our uniform standards. **Skirts must be worn to the knee, no shorter.** For religious/cultural reasons, students are permitted to wear full length skirts to the ankle.



School Tie



Black straight leg, boot cut or standard fit trousers. They must be worn on the waist (can be bought from any outlet if they conform to our uniform standards).

Socks/Tights: Plain black, grey or dark blue socks or plain black/natural tights. Sock height must be anywhere above the ankle but below the knee.

Shoes: Black. Students must wear shoes (not trainers, daps or boots)



Charcoal/Black Banner Bermuda Shorts. Belt loops, long leg style. Can be worn all year round. (Can be bought from any outlet as long as they conform to our uniform standards).

All permitted items are listed in this booklet. Any items not listed here are not allowed as part of the school uniform.

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Core PE Kit

***Sports Polo**

100% polyester technical fabric contrast panel polo shirt, embroidered with Academy logo on left breast



***Black Tracksuit Bottoms**

Plain black tracksuit bottoms

***Navy/Dark Blue Sports Shorts**

Plain navy or dark blue sports shorts (must reach the middle of the thigh in length)



PE Quarter Zip, long sleeve top (Optional)

Contrast panel cotton/polyester zip neck long sleeve outdoor PE jersey, embroidered left breast with academy logo



Full length Black Sports Leggings (not cotton)

Plain black sports leggings.



Navy knee length sports socks (Optional)

Pro-weight quality sports socks. Cushioned sole



PE Hoodie (Optional)

Contrast panel hooded sweatshirt. Embroidered with Academy logo on left breast



Rugby Jersey (Optional)

Contrast panel technical fabric rugby jersey 100%

*Mandatory PE Kit

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PE Trainers/Boots

PE Trainers:

For PE, students must have trainers with non-marking soles. These can be used in the sports halls and for some outside activity.

PE Boots:

Plastic or moulded, studded boots are needed for all students. We **CANNOT** allow students to use normal trainers on the field during the winter months due to health and safety.



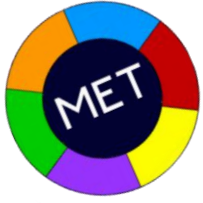
Where to buy plastic or moulded studded boots:

These can be purchased from most sports shops. You can shop online or in store at Sports Direct they have a range to choose from. There is also a local sports shop called Doug Hillard Sports on Fishponds Road.

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Acceptable Footwear

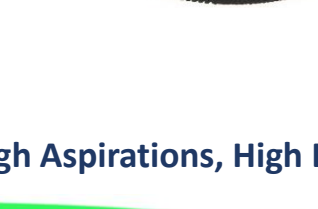
Examples of shoe styles that are acceptable and suitable to be worn with a school uniform. These shoes are smart and offer protection against spillages and other accidents in Science and Design & Technology in particular. Many brands say, 'school wear'. Please check with us if unsure and keep the receipt.



Any form of raised heeled shoes is inappropriate for wearing to school. For safety reasons, please keep to type/style of shoes shown above.

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Examples of Permitted Trousers

Boot Leg Trousers
Straight Leg trousers
Standard Fit trousers



All trousers must be worn no lower than the waist. If they are too big then a belt must be worn to keep them on the waist.



Examples of Prohibited Trousers

The following items are an indicative gallery of prohibited items. They are not appropriate for school wear and must not be worn. As fashions change quickly, this gallery may not show all pictures of prohibited items. To be sure that you are purchasing appropriate school wear, please follow the guidance on page 4 for main school uniform items. Please make sure trousers are not made of stretchy material.



Jeans



Leggings /
Jeggings



Harem /
Baggy
Trousers



Chinos



Tight fitting trousers with big visible buckles, buttons or zips.

Trouser length must not be above the ankle.

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School Trouser Guidance

The following information has been provided to help parents and carers in identifying what styles of trousers are suitable for school wear.

Our uniform policy clearly states that tight fitting trousers, leggings, shorts, cargo pants or fashion trousers of any kind are NOT permitted in school.

Whilst this is not designed to be an exhaustive list and bearing in mind that shop stock and styles change, we hope that this guidance will be useful when purchasing school uniform items for your child.

If you choose to buy trousers from sources other than our recommended suppliers, please keep the receipt so items can be changed if they do not meet our uniform requirements.

Thank you in anticipation of your full support.

Suppliers	Recommended Suppliers for School Trousers
	Slim Leg Trousers Regular Leg Trousers
	Classic School Trousers
	Regular Leg School Trousers Straight Leg School Trousers

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Recommended Suppliers for PE Shorts

Suppliers	Recommended Suppliers for PE Shorts
 Sainsburys	2 Pack Navy Football Shorts
	Bristol Metropolitan Academy PE Short
	Kids Essentials Boys Girls PE Shorts School Games Gym Football Shadow Stripe (Navy Blue)

Recommended Suppliers for Skirts

Suppliers	Recommended Suppliers for School Skirts
	2 Pack Adjustable Waist Black Pleated School Skirts
	2 Pack Pleated Skirts (adjustable waist, permanent pleats)
	Black Waist Panel Permanent Pleats School Skirt

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Uniform Price List

Item	Price
Tie	£8.50
BMA Branded V-neck Jumper	£23-£34 (dependent on size)

PE Kit

Item	Price	Item	Price
Rugby Jersey	£25-30 (dependent on size)	PE Hoodie	£26-£34 (dependent on size)
P.E Quarter Zip, long sleeve top	£22-£30 (dependent on size)	Sport Polo Top	£19.50-£24 (dependent on size)
P.E Shorts	£7.50-£8.50 (dependent on size)		

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