



Backwell School

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A National Teaching School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Backwell School Uniform

Following the successful introduction of our new uniform in September 2016, we are writing to remind parents/carers, that all students will be required to wear the new uniform from September 2017.

We wish to draw your attention to the process for ordering and the school policy relating to uniform. It is important that we maintain high standards and no exceptions will be made from September.

How to purchase school uniform

Retail days: Price & Buckland will be selling the new uniform, including PE kit, in the Sixth Form Theatre on the following days:

Tuesday, 6 June	11.00 am to 7.00 pm
Wednesday, 5 July	12.00 pm to 8.30 pm

Online ordering: To purchase uniform online from Price & Buckland, please visit: www.pbparentsonline.co.uk/backwellschool. (Note: This link is also available on our school website uniform page.) You will have full access to our school uniform, including detailed sizing charts. Delivery of your child's uniform can be made either to the school for you to collect or to an address of your choice. The delivery service to school will be made twice a month, on the second and fourth Monday, during term time only. Please see the delivery information on the Price & Buckland website for further details.

If you do not have access to a computer, please contact the customer services team at Price & Buckland, on 0115 964 0827, for further assistance.

Last date for ordering to guarantee delivery for September 2017: If you are ordering uniform online for the start of the new school year, please take note that in order to guarantee delivery before Friday, 1 September, orders must be placed **by Friday, 4 August**.

Uniform rules for all students: Please check our website, where the expectations are clearly laid out for every aspect of our uniform.

- We do NOT allow leggings, **very narrow leg, ankle length or tight fit trousers**, extra zips, studs or rolled up styles. Trousers must NOT be made from canvas, denim or chino fabrics.
- We do NOT allow hoodies, zip-up sweatshirts or jumpers as a replacement for a coat.
- We do NOT allow trainers or canvas shoes.
- **From September 2017** we will ONLY allow the school's tartan patterned skirt, which **must be knee length** (black skirts are no longer acceptable).
- **From September 2017** all students MUST be wearing our V-neck jumper with the relevant house colour stripe (old design sweatshirts will not be allowed).

From September 2017, any student who arrives at school inappropriately dressed will have to change into the correct uniform, using sample stock currently held in school.

Thank you in advance for your continued support of the school.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Nunes
Headteacher