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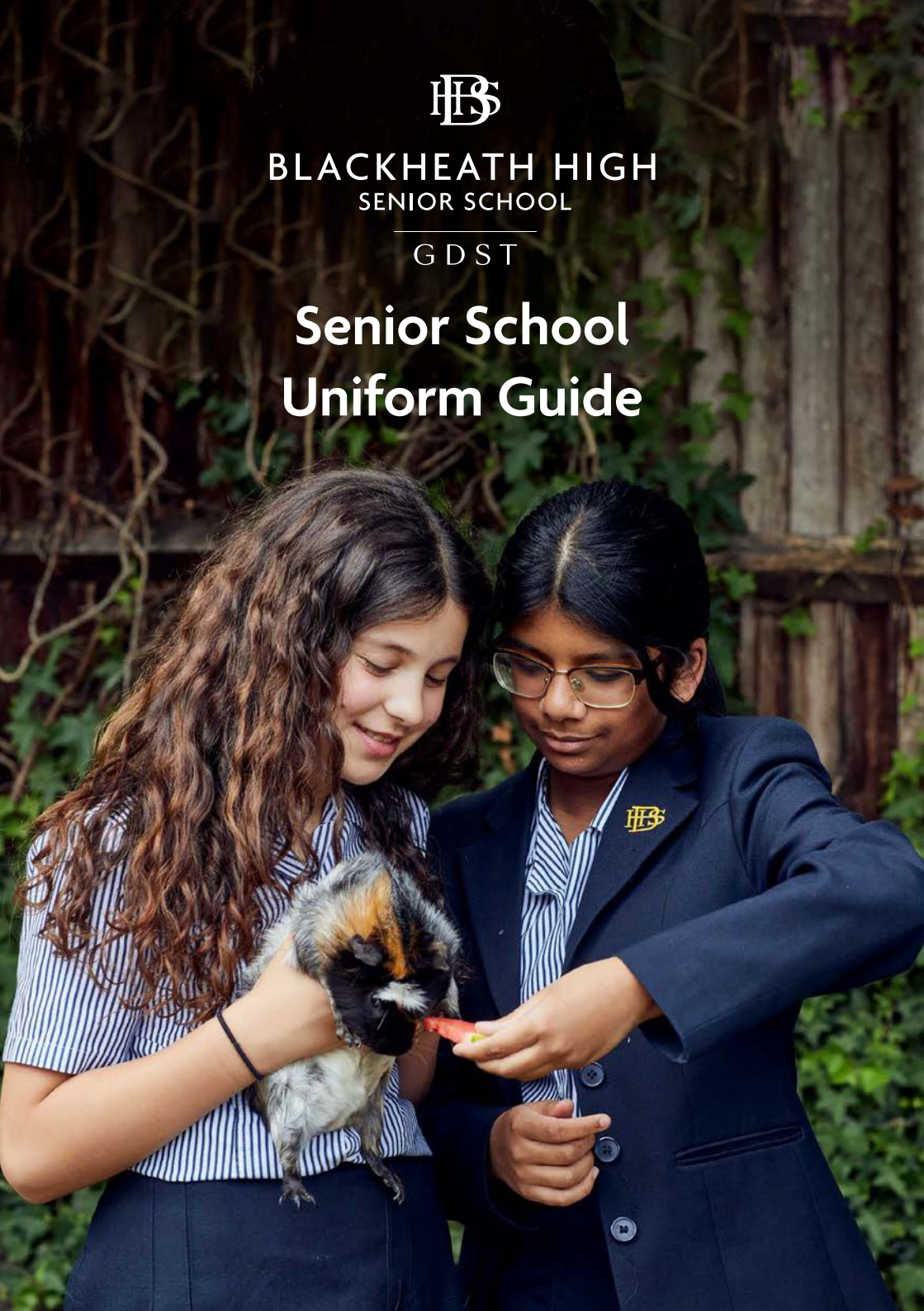
Senior School Uniform Guide



Blackheath High School Uniform

Purchasing school uniform is an exciting part of joining the Senior School and we hope that this guidance leaflet provides all of the information you will need. The majority of our school uniform is supplied by Schoolblazer and ordering is available online only. All items in the range can be viewed and then purchased on the bespoke Blackheath High School pages at: www.schoolblazer.com. When you first visit the site, you can register by clicking the link: **'New parents register here'** where you will be able to set up a permanent log-in password. Our Admissions Team will advise you of your daughter's House by the end of June to enable you to purchase House relevant items.

The BHSA Parents' Association also runs a hugely popular second-hand uniform shop, allowing parents to shop sustainably. They have a full inventory of available items on the Shop section of their website: www.bhsaonline.org.uk

Garment care

All garments have been designed and made for easy care. For the best laundry results, and to prolong the look and life of your daughter's uniform, we recommend the following:

- Machine wash at 40 degrees centigrade
- Avoid using fabric conditioner
- Hang to dry if possible - only tumble dry if you cannot hang to dry
- Avoid ironing skirts as the pleats are 'baked' into place during manufacture and heat from an iron will undo this process

School uniform list for Years 7-11

ITEM*	VISUAL OF UNIFORM	UNIFORM POLICY
Outerwear (O)		If worn, style of outerwear should be as follows: - Plain navy or black coat in a simple style - Navy kagoul - Navy or black plain scarf and gloves - Should be removed when in the school building
Blazer (C)		- Navy school crested blazer - Blazers must be worn to and from school from Autumn until Spring Half Term.
Jumper (C)		- Navy with gold stripe in neckline and cuff (or plain navy school uniform style cardigan)
Skirt, Trousers or Shorts (C)	 	Students may wear either of the following in a navy blue wool/polyester in regulation style: - a four pleat skirt - full length straight leg trousers - tailored shorts Skirts should be of an appropriate length - **no shorter than 5cm above the knee.**

ITEM*	VISUAL OF UNIFORM	UNIFORM POLICY
Shirt (C)	 	- Navy and white striped blouse (long or short sleeves)
Backpack (C)		- School backpack (Years 7, 8, 9) - An unbranded plain black rucksack may be used from Year 10.

KEY
O = Optional
C = Compulsory
* Regulation branded uniform is available only from www.schoolblazer.com.

Additional items & standards of dress

We very much appreciate parents' and students' support in ensuring that our uniform is worn correctly and that students look smart at all times. All items of uniform should be clean and in a good state of repair. Please also ensure that all items are clearly name labelled.

ITEM	POLICY
Shoes	- Flat Plain black (one colour only). No boots (to include ankle boots), trainers, open toe or sling back. - Gym shoes and trainers may be worn only with PE kit on PE days.
Socks & Tights	- Tights must be plain navy or black - Socks must be plain navy, black or white. - Girls with holes or ladders in their tights will be asked to buy a new pair.
Jewellery	- The only permitted items of jewellery: small necklace of religious significance to be worn under the uniform, one pair of small stud earrings, a wristwatch.
Hair & Hair Accessories	- Hair should be neat and tidy. Unnaturally coloured hair is not permitted. All hair accessories must be plain, dark, simple and discreet. - Any accessories must be plain dark navy or black and unobtrusive. - Headscarves (e.g. hijabs) must be plain navy blue or black.
Makeup	- Subtle, natural looking make-up is permitted for students in Year 9 and above - if we can see that make up is being worn - you are wearing too much! - False eyelashes are not allowed.
Nails	- Nails should be natural, with only clear nail varnish permitted.

PE uniform list for Years 7-11

As students will often play sports at least twice a week we recommend not overbuying on school uniform initially, but investing in two sets of the fitted polo shirt and two sets of the bottom layer from the Games Kit list for regular weekly use.

ITEM*	VISUAL OF UNIFORM	UNIFORM POLICY
Skort (C)		- School sports Hydrocool Lite skort.
Fitted Polo (C)		- School crested sports polo shirt - Hydrocool Lite.
House polo shirt (C)		- House polo shirt: Paragon (blue), Meridian (green), Morden (red) and Vanbrugh (yellow) - **please ensure selection of correct House when ordering.**
Games socks (C)		- Games socks - navy, blue hockey socks and white trainer socks.
Base layer leggings (O)		- Navy sports crested leggings - Clima Skin. May be purchased from other stores if plain navy.

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Running shorts (O)		- School sports skort - Performatex Lite and Climaskin Undershort with Key Pocket.
Base layer top (C)		- School crested base layer top - Clima Skin. Other unbranded navy sports base layers may be purchased.
Midlayer (C)		- School crested sky blue midlayer.
Tracksuit Trousers (O)		- School regulation tracksuit bottom - Performatex, 3/4 zip. If tracksuit bottoms are being worn, then schoolblazer trousers must be purchased.
Tracksuit Top (O)		- School regulation tracksuit top. Stormtex, full zip, covered placket, mesh lined. If tracksuit top is being worn, then schoolblazer item must be purchased.

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PE Kit bag (O)		- School branded kit bag.
Shin pads (C)		- Shin pads - essential for hockey. May be purchased from other stores.
Gum shield (C)		- Mouthguard essential (GDST recommend OPRO).
Trainers (C)		- Trainers - non-marking soles, laced and suitable for netball and cross-country. - Astroturf trainers - strongly recommended. - No set brand, but good performance sports trainer is required.
Sports bra (O)	 	- PeBe Sports Bra - Cloud Sports Bra or Gravity Sports Bra.

Sixth Form dress code

Sixth Form students are not required to wear a uniform but must dress appropriately for our school learning environment; clothing can be casual but needs to be smart and suitable for a school working day. As role models for younger students and ambassadors for the school and beyond, we trust students' maturity and ability to take ownership of their representation whilst remembering that:

- Clothes must be in a good state of repair – no rips, holes, frayed hems
- Jogging bottoms and tracksuit bottoms are only permitted when students participate in PE/Games
- Tops must be appropriate (e.g. shirts, jumpers, roll necks, cardigan). See-through and bare midriff tops are not permitted
- Sensible footwear needs to be worn – no high-heeled shoes, flip-flops, sliders or crocs
- Ear piercing should be discreet and facial piercing limited to a small nose stud
- Coats should not be worn around the school
- Students must also wear their student ID at all times whilst on the school site so that they can be identified as a sixth form student

Students who support school events such as Open Morning or the Step Up to Sixth Form evening will be expected to wear a suit or suitable business style alternative for the event.

Sixth Form Games

All Sixth Form students participate in PE/Games lessons once a week and should wear appropriate sportswear for the day.

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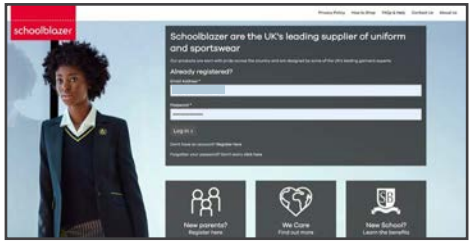
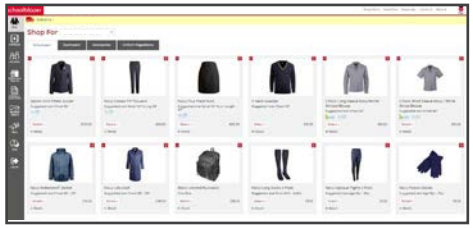


Log in at www.schoolblazer.co.uk and click on 'Register here.'

Step two

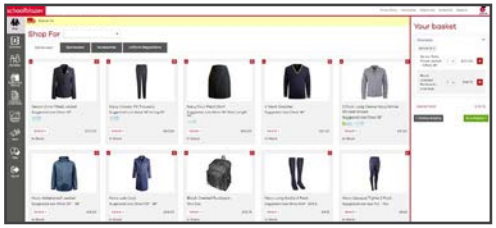
Provide your child's details, inputting her measurements and House.

Step three



Select the items of uniform required. Only relevant items will be displayed.

Step four



View the recommended sizes and select, or use the drop-down size list to choose an alternative. Add to basket.

Step five

At the 'checkout,' confirm name-tagging details and delivery address.

Step six

Should you have a problem, a 'How to Shop' guide, FAQs and contact details are on the website.

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