

BSM School Uniform



BSM has a simple uniform, which changes slightly in style as students move through the school.

Our uniform encourages a sense of belonging and pride in our students. All students from Foundation Stage to Year 11 wear school uniform (see next page). Sixth form students must follow the Sixth Form dress code.

- Items in **BOLD must only be bought from ZAKS**
- Items available from ZAKS are marked with a “**‡**”.

How to purchase BSM Uniform: ZAKS

[ZAKS](#) is BSM's Uniform supplier. Zaks offer the opportunity to purchase and try on BSM uniforms in their shop 6 days a week until late (located close to Al Mouj) and online. Please follow the link below to view the online shop:

Link to ZAKS Store: <https://www.zaksstore.com/shop/bsmuscat/en/>

Please see the end of this document to read about:

- Sixth Form Dress Code
- What students should wear to school on PE days
- Shoes
- Jewellery
- Hair & make-up

Uniform changes from August 2024: Senior School boys in Years 7 - 11 can now wear navy shorts with their uniform and we will gradually replace charcoal trousers with navy blue ones over the next few years. All other uniform items remain as they were.

Boys School Uniform

FS1 & FS2

- Navy knee length BSM shorts or BSM PE Shorts (easier to put on) ‡
- **Blue short sleeved BSM Polo Shirt** ‡
- **BSM Jumper, Hoodie or Cardigan (Optional)** ‡
- Socks - black ‡
- Shoes - full black footwear*
- Sun Hat - to be worn outside only (own choice of hat) ‡
- School bag (own choice of bag) ‡



Please send in a spare set of clothes in your child's school bag each day.

Years 1 & 2

- Navy knee length BSM shorts ‡
- **White short sleeved BSM Shirt** ‡
- **BSM Jumper, Hoodie or Cardigan (Optional)** ‡
- Socks - Black ‡
- Shoes - full black footwear*
- Sun Hat - to be worn outside only (own choice of hat) ‡
- School bag (own choice of bag) ‡



Years 3 - 11

- Navy knee length BSM shorts ‡ OR Navy BSM trousers ‡
- **White short sleeved BSM Shirt** ‡
- **BSM Jumper, Hoodie or Cardigan (Optional)** ‡
- Socks - Black ‡
- Shoes - full black footwear *
- Sun Hat - to be worn outside only (own choice of hat) ‡
- School bag (own choice of bag) ‡



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* Please see footwear guide on page 7

Girls School Uniform

FS1 & FS2

- Navy knee length BSM skort ‡ or BSM PE Shorts (easier to put on) ‡
- **Blue short sleeved BSM Polo Shirt ‡**
- **BSM Jumper, Hoodie or Cardigan (Optional) ‡**
- Socks - white ‡
- Shoes - full black footwear*
- Sun Hat - to be worn outside only (own choice of hat) ‡
- School bag (own choice of bag) ‡

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Years 1 & 2

- Navy knee length BSM skort ‡ , BSM shorts ‡ or pleated BSM skirt ‡
- **White short sleeved BSM Shirt ‡**
- **BSM Jumper, Hoodie or Cardigan (Optional) ‡**
- Socks - white ‡
- Shoes - full black footwear*
- Sun Hat - to be worn outside only (own choice of hat) ‡
- School bag (own choice of bag) ‡



Years 3 - 11

- Navy knee length BSM skort ‡ , BSM shorts (Y3-6 only) ‡, pleated BSM skirt ‡ or navy full length formal tailored trousers ‡
- **White short/long sleeved BSM Shirt ‡**
- **BSM Jumper, Hoodie or Cardigan (Optional) ‡**
- Socks - white ‡
- Shoes - full black footwear*
- Sun Hat - to be worn outside only (own choice of hat) ‡
- School bag (own choice of bag) ‡



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Sports Kit

PE Lessons

PE kit is worn by students in FS2 to Y11. (FS1 wear their usual uniform for PE lessons)

- **BSM PE shorts** ‡
- **BSM PE Shirt (house colour)** ‡
*New students should wear a plain t-shirt for PE until they are allocated a house colour:
 Yiti (Yellow), Ghubra (Green), Ruwi (Red), Bousher (Blue)*
- White sports socks ‡
- Trainers with non-marking soles
- PE bag ‡
- Sun hat (own choice) ‡
- Water bottle
- Shin Pads: Year 5 upwards will require shin pads for some PE lessons (Navy Long socks should be worn with shin pads)
- Black leggings can be worn under shorts to cover the legs - in PE only

Sixth Form students are not required to wear BSM PE kit but must wear suitable sports clothing and footwear.

Swimming

Swim kit is required for students in FS1 (summer term) upwards..

- Navy blue swimming shorts / suit / costume ‡
- Waterproof swimming bag ‡
- Swimming cap ‡
- Towel (any design - normal or poncho style)
- Hairbrush

Sports Kit



Swim Wear



Sixth Form Dress Code

Boys	Girls
<p>Polo shirt or smart t-shirt (ironed and without any inappropriate logos or writing/slogans).</p> <p>School dress should be appropriate for the cultural context.</p>	<p>Polo Shirt/blouse/smart t-shirt (ironed and without any inappropriate logos or writing/slogans)</p> <p>School dress should be appropriate for the cultural context. Shoulders and midriff must be covered and tops should not be low-cut. No tight-fitting clothing.</p>
<p>Trousers, smart jeans or tailored shorts (no trousers or jeans with rips)</p>	<p>Trousers, smart jeans or knee-length skirt/dress (no trousers or jeans with rips). Leggings should not be worn without a skirt, long jumper/cardigan/t-shirt over the top.</p>
<p>Shoes (no flip-flops / sliders / slip-ons)</p>	<p>Shoes (no flip-flops / sliders / slip-ons or heels over 5cm)</p>
<p>Ear studs, watch, bracelet, neck chain</p>	<p>Earrings, watch, bracelet, neck chain. Earrings should be no bigger than 3cm in diameter</p>
<p>If hair is dyed, it should be a natural colour and not extreme in style</p>	<p>If hair is dyed, it should be a natural colour and not extreme in style. If make-up is worn, it should be subtle and natural-looking.</p>
<p>PE Kit</p> <p>Sixth Form students are not required to wear BSM PE kit but must wear suitable sports clothing and footwear.</p>	

What to wear to school

On a normal school day, students should wear their BSM school uniform to school.

On PE / Swimming days:

FS2 - Y3:

- **PE Days:** Children should come to school in their PE Kit. They should stay in their PE kit for the whole day, no change of clothes is necessary.
- **Swimming days:** Children should come to school wearing their PE Kit with their swimming kit in a small bag, there are cubicles and changing areas for the children to use.

Y4 - Y11

- **PE days:** students should arrive at school wearing their PE kit. They must bring a school uniform to change into after their PE lesson (unless their lesson is at the end of the day). Deodorant is acceptable, however, no glass containers are allowed and aerosol sprays are not permitted.
- **PE ECAs:** On a day when a student has a PE ECA after school but not a PE lesson, they must come to school in school uniform and change into PE kit, after school, in preparation for their activity.
- **PE & PE ECAs on the same day:**
 - Primary School: On a day where a student has PE and a PE ECA in the primary school, the student will still be required to change after the PE lesson, however they can change into a clean PE kit rather than school uniform.
 - Senior School: If a student has PE and a PE ECA on the same day, they must bring a school uniform to change into at the end of the lesson (unless the lesson is Period 5, in which case, students can go onto their ECA or go home).

Please take note of the following:

Clothing

- Clearly label all belongings with your child's name, including hats and bags.
- Skirts, skorts and shorts should be knee length.
- Trousers should be navy blue and formal in style. Please [see our BSM trouser guide here](#).
- Leggings should not be worn beneath skirts, skorts or shorts - trousers should be worn instead. Exception is for PE, when they can be worn under PE shorts.

- During any fancy dress days, clothes should be culturally appropriate. No hair dye or excessive make up on these days.
- Any student returning to BSM as a visitor, should also be wearing culturally appropriate clothing.

Shoes

Please see our [footwear guide here](#)

- Footwear should be completely black with no heel, no open toe or open back.
- Any logo or sole should be completely black.
- Footwear should be a shoe or trainer and not a boot.

Hair

- **Primary** - Hair must be tidy and long hair tied back at all times.
- **Senior** - Hair must be tidy and long hair tied back for practical subjects such as PE, Science practical, DT and Art.
- Hair styles should be smart, professional and not extreme in style.
- Hair should be a natural colour.
- All hair accessories should be modest and not distract from learning.
- Blue, black or white headscarves can be worn by girls.

Jewellery

Please see our [jewellery guide](#) here.

- **Primary** - Jewellery permitted - 1 watch (No smart watches), 1 pair of stud earrings
- **Senior** - Jewellery permitted - 1 watch, 1 necklace (small and discreet), 1 pair of stud earrings, 1 signet ring
- Facial piercings are not allowed
- Religious jewellery and adornments - any family wishing a child to wear such items should submit a written request to the Pastoral Deputy Head of Primary School or Senior School, through the Primary or Senior School Office in advance of the item being worn. This request will then be reviewed and a written response will be given to the family regarding the School's decision.
- **PE for Primary** - if your child is unable to remove their own earrings from their ear lobe, then they must come to school with plasters over their earrings. We are unable to provide them from the Health Centre.
- **PE for Senior** - all jewellery needs to be removed

Make Up

- **Primary** - no make up to be worn
- **Senior** - Make-up, if worn, should be subtle, minimalistic and natural.
- Nail varnish is not permitted

Sun

- Sun Cream - we recommend that students wear sun cream for outside PE lessons and break times.
- Hats - We have a 'no-hat no-play' rule when students are outside for PE lessons and break times in the Primary School. Senior School students are encouraged to wear hats but it is not mandatory.
- Water Bottles - All students should bring a full water bottle to school with them every day.

Old Uniform

Grey trousers for boys in the Senior School are being phased out gradually over the next few years. If you purchase new trousers, please ensure they are navy blue, in line with our uniform above.