



Uniform and School Day

Our School Uniform Provider is Hawkinsport.

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Hawkinsport & Son, 10A, Wessex Road Industrial Estate, Wessex Rd, Bourne End SL8 5DT.

We work with Hawkinsport to ensure our uniform represents the best value for money, and we continue to review this. We continue to review this, paying particular attention to issues of sustainability and reusability. The school-specific items that can only be purchased from Hawkinsport are indicated by an asterisk (*) The Friends of Sir William Borlase's Grammar School, in conjunction with senior students working towards their Gold DofE Award, also run a second-hand uniform shop that holds a comprehensive range of stock and affordable prices.

Appearance

The school does not permit the following:

- All types of headgear except headwear worn for religious or medical reasons, cycle helmet or a plain black “beanie” for wear to and from school in inclement weather
- Denim or leather type clothing
- Sweatshirts, hooded or zipped tops
- Scarf – other than the Borlase school or plain black scarf
- Make-up
- All types of jewellery (with the exception of simple unadorned earstuds, one per lobe) including rings, nose-studs, friendship bracelets, ankle bands, etc. A single charity band is permitted
- Coloured T-shirts worn underneath white shirts
- Belts wider than 3cm and decorative buckles
- No extreme haircuts
- Hairbands should be plain red, black or white

Blazer*	Black with school badge on breast pocket
Skirt*/Trousers	Skirt: Knee length, school skirt with school badge on the front or trousers to be tailored, mid-grey, full length and not tight-fitting.
Shirt	White

Tie*	Red with house colours (you will be told which House you have been assigned to on transition day)
Shoes	Black leather - low heeled, no open toes, no trainers
Socks or tights	Dark-coloured socks with trousers and black opaque tights 30+ denier with skirts. Socks only in the summer term with skirt.
Pullover	Plain black V-necked with school logo, or plain black v-necked pullover
Belt	Optional: dark grey or black
Outdoor Wear	Plain coat or anorak (no logos or external labels)
School Scarf	Optional : available from Hawkinsport, or plain black scarf
Bookbag	Optional Borlase bookbag for use in the school day

School Day

The school gates are open in the morning to allow students to access pre-school clubs and training.

All students need to be on the school site by 8.40am, when the gates shut and registration begins. Latecomers should sign in using their student card in reception. After school there are scheduled sports training sessions, performing arts practices and other student activities. The library is staffed until 4.30pm to allow students to wait safely to be collected or to catch public transport home.

The total compulsory in-school hours amount to 34 hours and 10 minutes.

Time	
0840	Registration starts. Tutor time and assemblies
0910	Period 1
1010	Period 2
1110	Break
1140	Period 3
1240	Period 4
1340	Lunch
1430	Period 5
1530	School end