



Uniform Guidance 2018-19

Compulsory uniform



- Blazer with Academy badge sewn onto pocket.
- Academy tie with logo
- White blouse or shirt (top button must be fastened)
- Plain black trousers or plain black knee length skirt (no jeggings, leggings or jeans).
- Plain black shoes, NOT trainers.
- Sensible school bag with the correct equipment needed for the day
- Sensible waterproof coat when needed (no hoodies)



Shoes

- Black
- Smart
- NO TRAINERS
- No sports brands (e.g. Adidas, Reebok, Nike, Lacoste, Puma, Converse, Vans, etc)



IDEAL
BOYS SHOES





IDEAL
GIRLS SHOES





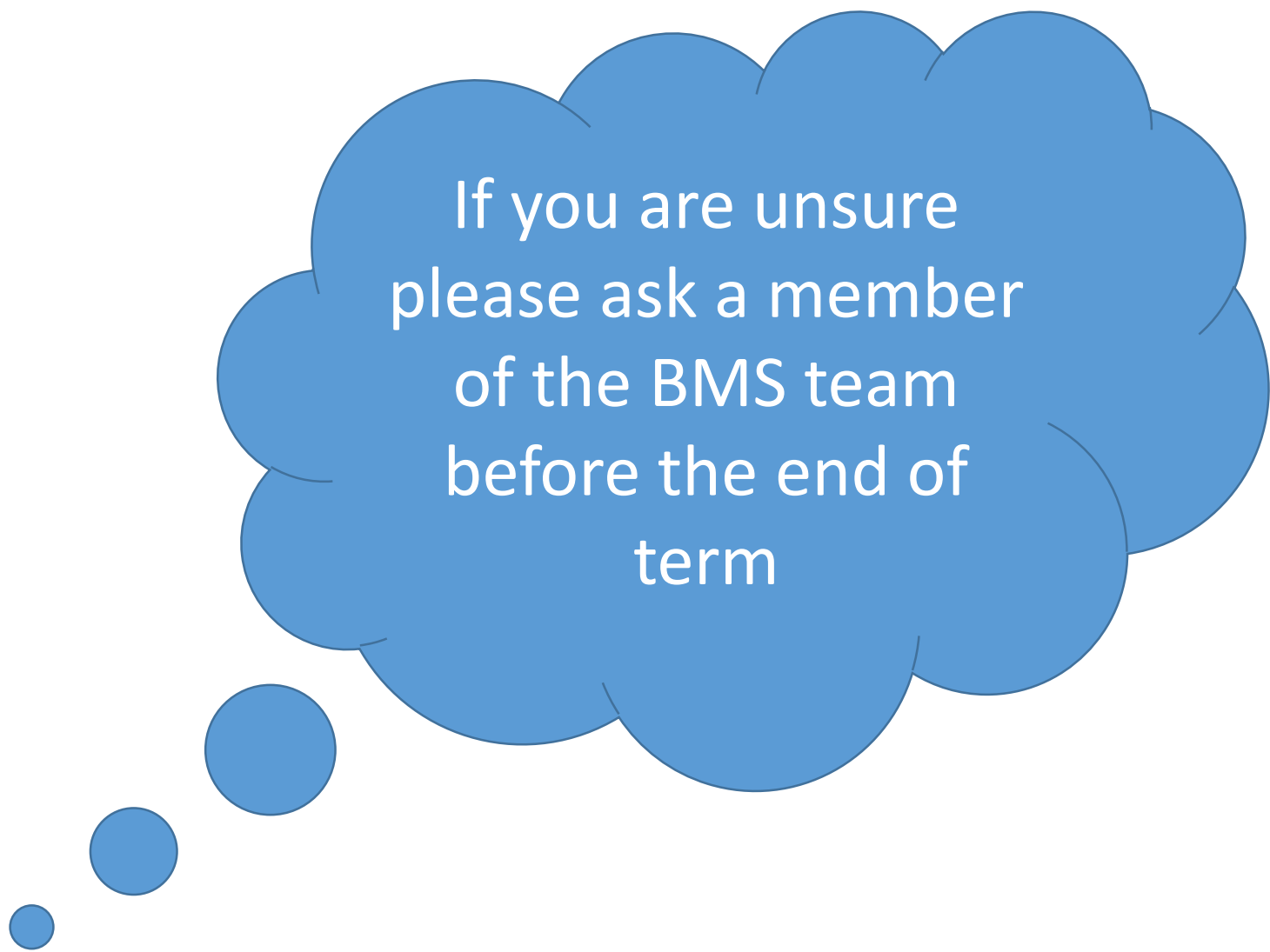

NOT ALLOWED





ACCEPTABLE





If you are unsure
please ask a member
of the BMS team
before the end of
term

Optional items



- Plain black v-neck jumper (no logos).
- Salwar Kameez and headscarves may be worn and should be plain black. Students are still required to wear the Academy blazer and white shirt and tie.

Blazers should be worn at all times.

- Failure to adhere to the uniform policy will result in students being sanctioned in the BMS.
- Trainers should not be worn around the Academy (apart from during Physical Education lessons and at break or lunchtime if taking part in sporting activities). Before students return to lesson they must put their shoes back on.

For Health and Safety reasons, we also ask students to observe these rules:

- One pair of earrings may be worn but should not be excessively large. If the Academy considers that a student's earrings present a Health and Safety risk, the student will be required to remove them.
- No earrings should be worn in PE lessons.
- One nose stud may be worn. **Multiple studs and nose rings are not allowed.** Nose stud must be removed for PE lessons
- No other facial piercings.

Prohibited items:

- Hats and caps are not allowed to be worn at any time.
- No hoodies or sport jackets



No extreme haircuts or styles

Examples:

- No bright, unnatural colours
- No patterns shaved in hair
- No hair shaved grade 1 or below
- No beads in braided hair



Nails and make-up

- No false nails
- No nail extensions
- No bright coloured nail varnish

- Make-up if worn must be discrete.



Thorns PE kit includes:

PE Kit – supplied by The Sports Shop-Kingswinford, 790 High St, Kingswinford, West Midlands, DY6 8AA. Tel: 01384 295941

- Thorns PE kit includes:
- Thorns Collegiate Academy Black Hoodie
- Thorns Collegiate Academy Black T-Shirt
- Pick one from: -Thorns Collegiate Academy Black shorts or leggings* or skort or tracksuit bottoms*
- Plain black football socks, no show socks are also acceptable in the Summer term
- Suitable trainers (not school shoes)
- No jewellery can be worn at all, this includes earrings, nose rings, watches, rings etc.

**The leggings and tracksuit bottoms cannot be used for fixtures when representing the school.*