

PE Kit (cont)

Our green (badge embroidered) t-shirts are supplied by **Aitken & Niven** (address overleaf) in a cotton material.

Our green (badge embroidered) t-shirts in a 'Clima Cool' material are also supplied by **Football Nation**, 128-130 Lothian Rd, Edinburgh, Midlothian EH3 9BG.

A branded (Canterbury) and sportier version of these t-shirts with an embroidered badge are available from **PSL Team Sports**, 18 Beaverbank Place, Edinburgh, EH7 4SB.

School embroidered t-shirts are however not compulsory.

School Hoodies

These should not replace blazers but rather complement them.

There are two versions of the school hoodie – the standard hoodie and the sports hoodie. Both are Boroughmuir green in colour.

These are approved by the school and are similar but the sports version is a branded (Canterbury) more fitted hoodie.

We believe that Boroughmuir High School pupils are clearly identifiable in Edinburgh by the distinctive green hoodie.

Hoodies should not be worn in class. They are ideal outerwear for sporting events or for wearing when representing the school at a range of informal events.

Hoodies are not compulsory.

Our hoodies will be supplied by:

Standard hoodie – **Football Nation** (address as above)

Sports hoodie – **PSL Team Sports** (address as above)

COMPANY	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE	WEBSITE	SUPPLIER OF:
Aitken & Niven	6 Falcon Road West, Edinburgh, EH10 4AQ	(0131) 477 3922	www.aitken-niven.co.uk	Blazers Cotton T-shirts
Football Nation	128-130 Lothian Road Edinburgh, EH3 9BG	(0131) 228 6814	www.thefootballnation.co.uk	Standard Hoodies 'Clima Cool' T-shirts
PSL Sportswear	18 Beaverbank Place Edinburgh, EH7 4SB	(0131) 344 4708	www.pslteamsports.com	Branded Sports Hoodies Branded PE T-shirts Branded Shorts/Skorts & Socks

Please go to WWW.BOROUGHMUIR.EDIN.SCH.UK and click on the 'Information' tab for dress code information and links.

Pupil dress code at Boroughmuir

Our vision:

To ensure a confident, nurturing and inclusive learning community where all achieve their true potential and embrace life's challenges.



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What are the benefits of a school dress code?

We believe that there are many advantages for pupils, for schools and for parents in having a clear dress code.

- Encouraging a sense of belonging and pride in the school
- Encouraging a purposeful attitude to school work and extra-curricular activities enhancing the image of the school in the community
- Discouraging competition between pupils (regarding designer wear, for example)
- Discouraging bullying and victimisation which may arise from pupils not having certain clothing or footwear
- Improving safety in the classroom and in practical areas such as science labs
- Improving school security through easy identification of intruders
- Improving security on excursions through the easy identification of pupils.



School Policy

Boroughmuir High School will encourage pupils to wear school dress by working closely with parents, pupils and Parent Council. The school will remind pupils and parents of the school dress code in assemblies, newsletters, the school prospectus and regularly in the school bulletin.

The school depute heads will:

- Speak to the pupil and ask him/her to follow the dress code and support the school policy.
- Contact parents by letter or by telephone to encourage pupils to follow the school policy.
- Invite parents to the school to discuss the dress code.

Footwear and Clothing Grants

Grants for footwear and clothing for children are available to parents receiving:

- Child Tax Credit, but not working tax credit, with an annual income of less than £16,010
- Income Support
- Jobseekers Allowance [income-based]
- Universal Credit
- Income related element of Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part IV of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999

Information on free school meals and clothing grants is available on the www.edinburgh.gov.uk website.

What is the school dress code?

Daily Dress Code

- **Formal black skirt/trousers**
 - **Formal white shirt**
 - **Black V neck jumper**
 - **S1-4 Boroughmuir striped tie**
 - **S5-6 Boroughmuir crested tie**
 - **Formal black shoes**
 - **Black Blazer integral for S1-6**
- ◇ Black jeans are not part of the dress code
- ◇ Black leggings are not part of the dress code
- ◇ Formal shirts should be buttoned up
- ◇ Coloured t-shirts should not be worn or be visible beneath shirts
- ◇ Ties should be worn properly

Ties

Ties are available to buy from the Finance Office at a cost of £3.00 (S1-4) and £5.00 (S5-6). They are now available from Aitken & Niven also.

Blazers

Blazers are now an integral part of the dress code for S1-6 pupils. As such we expect blazers to be worn by pupils every day.

Our supplier of badge embroidered blazers is **Aitken & Niven**, 6 Falcon Road West, Edinburgh EH10 4AQ.

We also have embroidered badges priced at £3.00 which can be purchased from our Finance Office. These are available if you chose to purchase a black blazer from an alternative supplier.

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- **Green (badge embroidered) t-shirt**
- **Any navy blue shorts/tracksuit bottoms/skirts/skort**