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Dear Parents and carers,

### Return to school September 2026

We hope this letter finds you well and that you are enjoying a peaceful summer with your families. We are now looking forward to welcoming our students back for the start of the new academic year. To ensure a smooth transition, we have arranged a slightly staggered start to help our Year 7 and Year 12 students settle in comfortably.

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| Tuesday 1 September   | Staff INSET day<br>No students in school.                                            |
| Wednesday 2 September | Year 7 and 12 Induction day<br><i>Year 7 and 12 are the only students in school.</i> |
| Thursday 3 September  | <b>All</b> students in school.                                                       |

We have always prided ourselves at Bishop Ullathorne Catholic School on our high standards. We know that schools that maintain high standards in **all areas** of school life, including equipment and uniform, are the highest achieving schools in the country. As an aspirational school, we want nothing but the very best for your children. Therefore, it is essential that all students return to school in full uniform and ready to learn. Details of the correct school uniform can be found attached to this letter

Once again, some large retailers are advertising inappropriate clothing and footwear as uniform. Please avoid falling into the trap of purchasing incorrect uniform by checking the uniform guidance attached and on the website before buying any items.

If you have any questions or concerns about uniform or school equipment, please contact the school and we will do our best to help.

Attendance and punctuality to school are also of the utmost importance. All students are expected to be on school site by 8.30 every day. Students should be in their tutor line at 8.40am for the start of the school day.



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## Year 7 Welcome Mass Invitation

We warmly invite parents of our new Year 7 students to attend our Welcome Mass on their first day of school: Wednesday 2 September.

Event: Year 7 Welcome Mass Venue: **St Sebastian Sports Hall** Time: **2.00pm – 2.45pm**

This celebration of Mass with students, their families and staff, marks the beginning of the Year 7's journey as part of our Bishop Ullathorne community.

We understand that some parents may need to leave promptly to collect younger children from primary school. If needed, your Year 7 child is welcome to leave with you after the Mass at 2.45pm.

We really hope that you will be able to join us for this special event.

We are looking forward to welcoming all our wonderful young people back to school. In the meantime, I wish you a happy and peaceful rest of the holidays.

Yours sincerely

Headteacher



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## Bishop Ullathorne Uniform Guidance 2026 to 2027

**Purchasing uniform can often be challenging as so many retail outlets sell items that are labelled as uniform. Sometimes these garments do not meet our expectations for Bishop Ullathorne uniform.**

I hope these images will support you in selecting the right uniform and answering any questions your child may have.

**Trousers** – PLEASE NOTE THAT SKINNY LEG OR LEGGING TROUSERS ARE NOT ALLOWED.



**SKIRTS** –



### Recommended retail outlets:

- Cat Balou – Coventry
- Marks & Spencer
- George @ ASDA
- TU @ Sainsbury's
- Schoolwear – Coventry
- Clive Mark - Coventry



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### SHOES - No canvas pumps, trainers or sports shoes

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**PLEASE NOTE: jewellery should be limited to one small stud earring in each ear. Acrylic nails or nail varnish are not allowed.**

### School uniform

#### School Uniform

|          |   |                                                                      |
|----------|---|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Blazer   | - | Black blazer, Bishop Ullathorne badge on the pocket                  |
| Tie      | - | Clip on tie in school colours                                        |
| Skirt    | - | Tartan school skirt                                                  |
| Jumper   | - | Bishop Ullathorne school jumper, to be purchased from a uniform shop |
| Trousers | - | Black, regular fit                                                   |
| Shirt    | - | White, to be worn with clip-on tie                                   |
| Socks    | - | Grey or black - no light colours                                     |
| Shoes    | - | Plain black smart, outdoor shoes – no trainers or canvas.            |
| Tights   | - | Black                                                                |

#### PE KIT

(Please ask for the Year 7 kit)

Suitable training shoes (black)  
Black shorts/skort  
Red and black polo shirt with school logo  
Red socks  
Black and red 1/2 zip sweatshirt - **optional**  
Football boots.



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### **Jewellery**

Only one stud earring in each ear is permitted. No other piercings are allowed.

### **Hairstyles**

No extreme hairstyles or hair colours are allowed.

### **Nails**

Acrylic nails or painted nails are not allowed.

***PLEASE NOTE: All items of clothing and equipment should be marked with your child's name to enable the speedy return of lost property.***

***Mobile phones, Smart Watches, earbuds and iPods are not allowed to be seen or heard on school site. If they are seen or heard, they will be confiscated until 3.30pm for the first incident and then for 24 hours. The school is not responsible for any lost items.***

### **Recommended retail outlets**

Cat Balou – Coventry  
Andy Blair -Coventry  
Marks and Spencer  
George@Asda  
TU@Sainsbury's  
Schoolwear - Coventry

### **Equipment List 2026-2027**

Students are expected to have the following basic equipment with them each day:-

pens black, blue and purple

pencils

a ruler

a rubber

a glue stick

colouring pencils

a pencil case to keep them tidy

a calculator



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They should also have a reasonable size bag to carry books and equipment in. This should be large enough to take an A4 folder, but not too big for ease of moving around school.

Please note that students should not be bringing scissors into school. **Where absolutely necessary they should be blunt ended safety scissors.**



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