

SCHOOL UNIFORM - PARENT/CARER GUIDANCE

How does the uniform policy work?

We expect all students to wear the correct uniform as outlined in this newsletter.

The Policy encourages a sense of pride, belonging and loyalty to the community of which they are members. Any potential inequalities and negative group allegiances are also eliminated by the uniform policy.

It is the responsibility of parents/carers to ensure that their child comes to school in the correct uniform.

A student wearing non-uniform clothing, without good reason, will be issued with a note in their planner and set a lunchtime detention. In the event of repeated uniform infringements, parents/carers will be contacted. In the case of jewellery and other accessories, the student will be asked to remove the item, which will be confiscated and can only be collected at the end of the day from the pastoral office.

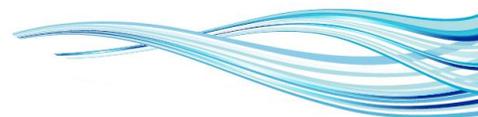
Requests to vary the uniform requirements for particular reasons, such as medical needs, will receive careful consideration.

In an emergency, such as shoes splitting, a note to that effect from the parent/carer is necessary, as is their prompt attention to the matter. The school operates a uniform pass system for temporary problems that are an emergency.

It is the responsibility of all members of staff to question students who attend school inappropriately dressed or not wearing full school uniform. Tutors are often the first staff to greet students and are therefore the staff first in a position to challenge students inappropriately dressed. Students may then be referred to their Head of Year or the Pastoral team if necessary.

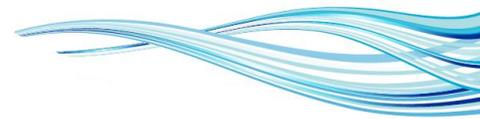
The Headteacher will be the final arbiter in all matters of uniform and dress.

If in any doubt about the details of the uniform policy, then please contact the School.



UNIFORM GUIDELINES

BOYS	GIRLS
COMPULSORY	COMPULSORY
Navy Blazer with Embroidered Badge - Boy Fit	Navy Blazer with Embroidered Badge - Girl Fit
Plain White Shirt	Plain White Shirt with a stiff collar & top button - not sports style
Tailored Mid-Grey Trousers (not cords, drainpipes, jeans or skin-tight trousers)	Stitched Down Pleated Mid-Grey Skirt - Knee length – the bottom of the skirt should be closer to the knee than to the bottom of the blazer OR Tailored Mid-Grey Trousers - not cords, drainpipes, jeans, leggings or skin-tight trousers
Tie with Logo	Tie with Logo
Black Shoes - NOT Boots - Shoes should be of 'classic' design (lace-up, buckle or slip-on). - The maximum overall height for shoes will be 2.5cm	Black Shoes - NOT Boots - Shoes should be of 'classic' design (lace-up, buckle or slip-on). - The maximum overall height for shoes will be 2.5cm.
Plain Black or Grey Socks	Plain Black or White Socks or Tights
	Plain Navy-Blue Hijab
OPTIONAL	OPTIONAL
Navy Blue V-Necked Jumper with Logo	Navy Blue V-Necked Jumper with Logo OR Navy Cardigan with Logo



- Blazers must be worn by all students during lessons and should only be removed when teaching staff have advised it is okay to do so. Blazers should be worn appropriately (sleeves not rolled up etc).
- School shoes should be black in colour and should not display a logo. No trainers or black shoes which look like trainers/ sports shoes (warning these are sometimes sold as 'school shoes')
- Non-school jumpers and coats should be worn over blazers when the weather is cold and removed for all lessons.
- School jumpers and cardigans may be worn under blazers but if the student is feeling hot the jumper/cardigan should be removed and the blazer worn over the shirt.
- Students are expected to wear a school tie at all times. This should be worn displaying the school badge and with the top button on the shirt/blouse done up.
- No piercings or jewellery other than a wristwatch - this ban extends to the wearing, by students, of earrings of any kind (spacers may be worn for new piercings but then removed following the initial 6-week period).
- Hair should be a natural colour, with no extreme hairstyles. No patterns should be cut/shaved into students' hair or eyebrows.
- Only natural make-up allowed (should not be obviously visible), no nail varnish, acrylic nails/false nails or visible tattoos.