



## **School Uniform 2023**

We want our pupils to wear their school uniform with pride. We believe that our uniform is practical, reasonably priced and easily obtainable.

All pupils are expected to wear full, smart uniform. Our school uniform consists of:

**Plain, tailored black school trousers, or plain tailored black school shorts or black knee-length skirt.** Belts, fastenings and zips on trousers should be black. Jeans, cropped trousers, leggings, sports leggings and jogging trousers are not permitted, leather or PVC are not permitted. Trousers must be ankle length.

**Plain black tights or white socks** (with skirts). **Plain black or white socks** (with shorts).

**White polo shirt with red stripe on collar and school logo.**

**Black sweatshirt with school logo.** In the summer term **only**, the sweatshirt need not be worn.

**Plain black shoes** (not boots), laces and fastenings should be plain black. Patches of colour or white on the shoe or sole are not permitted. High heels, open-toed shoes, sandals and slip-ons are not acceptable. Plain black trainer type shoes are acceptable provided they are plain black with no logos.

**Coats and 'hoodies' (including school hoodies) may be worn on journeys to and from school. They should not be worn in school. Hats and scarves should not be worn in school**

## **PE uniform**

### **Year 7 and 8**

All students: **royal blue unisex polo shirt with school logo**  
**Navy blue shorts**

### **Year 9 to 11**

All students: **royal blue unisex polo shirt with school logo**  
**Navy blue shorts**

**Note:** the items above are the school's **new** PE kit. Students in years 9 to 11 may continue to wear the school's old PE kit (Boys: blue PE t-shirt with logo. Girls: white PE polo shirt with logo)

## **Additional PE items**

These items are not essential but you may wish to buy them. Year 7 parents might want to wait and see what their child thinks they may need as the year progresses: for example, students who take part in sports clubs or teams may be more likely to want these items.

### **Grey PE hoodie**

**Plain black or navy tracksuit bottoms or sports leggings for winter**

**Black school skirt with school logo**

**School football/rugby shirt**

**Royal blue football socks**

**Football boots**

## **Jewellery and makeup**

Only discreet makeup is permitted. Excessive foundation, bright eyeshadow or lipstick is not allowed.

False eyelashes are not permitted. Students will be asked to remove these.

We allow one small stud earring in each earlobe and a watch. Students will be asked to remove any items of jewellery that are not permitted.

We do not allow facial or body piercings. Students will be asked to remove nose studs or rings, and asked to replace them with a small, clear, plastic stud when in school.

False or gel nails are not permitted. Only clear, neutral, or very pale pink nail varnish is permitted.

**All jewellery must be removed for PE lessons for safety reasons.**

## **Changes to the uniform from 2022**

Last year we changed the school logo on some items of our uniform. Students **are** still allowed to wear items of uniform with the old logo on them.

We have also recently introduced a new royal blue PE polo shirt. All students in year 7 and 8 should buy and wear this new polo shirt. Students in years 9 to 11 can either buy the new polo shirt or can continue to wear the old PE uniform of a blue PE t-shirt for boys or a white PE polo shirt for girls.

## **The law on school uniform**

The government recommends that all schools have a uniform. Schools have legal powers to enforce uniform rules. Students can be sent home to change if they attend school in incorrect uniform. Refusing to wear the correct school uniform is a breach of a school's behaviour policy and sanctions can be imposed on students. Teachers are permitted to confiscate items that are not allowed in school. **If, in exceptional circumstances, your child has to attend school in a non-uniform item, please ensure that your child brings in a note from home.** We will of course be reasonable in such situations.

## **School uniform suppliers**

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[www.headmasters-schoolwear.co.uk](http://www.headmasters-schoolwear.co.uk)

We understand the financial pressures on families. We have tried to make our uniform simple, practical and inexpensive. We often have used uniform in school, washed and in good condition, which we are very happy to donate to families. This saves money and is environmentally friendly. Please contact the school office if you would like to collect some used uniform.