



SCHOOL UNIFORM CODE

We want students to look smart in their school uniform at all times. Appearance is important, both in school and travelling to and from school. We feel it is important that students have pride in their school and to respect its uniform by wearing it neatly. The school has a duty of care to all students and reserves the right to implement sanctions where the school uniform or any other school policy is not being adhered to, especially where safeguarding is being compromised.

<u>Blazer</u>	Navy blue with school badge embroidered onto pocket, available from Premier Schoolwear.
<u>Trousers</u>	Plain, black formal style trousers. Belt, if worn, must be plain black with no decorative buckle.
<u>Skirt</u>	Mid-grey, fully pleated and knee length. From September 2017, the Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9 intake will only be permitted to wear mid-grey, box pleated and knee length skirts with the school logo as provided by our uniform supplier (other year groups may also purchase this skirt).
<u>Shirt (Boys)</u>	Conventional, plain, white collared shirt which is worn tucked into trousers. Vests worn underneath must be plain white and not visible.
<u>Blouse (Girls)</u>	Mid blue and white check open-neck style, as provided by Premier Schoolwear. Vests worn underneath must be plain white and not visible.
<u>Tie (Boys)</u>	Clip on school tie, available from Student Services.
<u>Shoes</u>	Plain black leather shoes with no decoration. Black laces only.
<u>Jumper</u>	(if required) Navy blue with school logo, available from Premier Schoolwear.
<u>Socks</u>	Plain, grey, white, black or navy worn below the knee at all times. White socks should not be worn with trousers for both boys and girls.
<u>Tights</u>	Plain, flesh, black or grey. No leggings or socks worn over tights.
<u>Overcoats</u>	Plain black, grey, navy or neutral colour (no bright colours), worn over the blazer. No hoodies.
<u>Hair</u>	Any hair colouring should be of a 'natural' colour. The length should be no shorter than a grade 2 on top, side and back and should be without words, patterns or emblems. Long hair should always be kept neat, tidy and appropriately restrained for sports activities. It is the student's responsibility to ensure their hair is clean and kept in presentable style as per the policy. Accessories should be small and either blue or black. Any exceptions to the policy or artificial modifications will need to be pre agreed with the Head Teacher.
<u>Hats</u>	Outside use only and must be plain blue or black. No caps.
<u>Cosmetics</u>	Make up, including fake tan, is not permitted. For obvious safety reasons, false nails are not appropriate in school. Nail varnish, French manicure or nail decoration of any kind is not allowed. False eyelashes and are not permitted and eyebrows should be kept natural.
<u>Jewellery</u>	(if required) Wrist watch. One small single stud earring may be worn in lower lobes and these will need to be removed for PE lessons.
<u>Aprons</u>	It is a requirement for Years 7 and 8 to bring their own apron to Food Technology lessons. These can be any colour or print – but nothing offensive!

These guidelines attempt to create a uniform and appearance which is appropriate to school wear. Appropriateness can be disputed but, in an attempt to ensure consistency, the School's Senior Leadership, in consultation with the Pastoral team, respectfully reserve the right to determine what is appropriate and what is not.

We cannot allow slogans, patterns or words to appear in any school uniform or personal appearance. Similarly, body piercing, facial jewellery or tattoos should not be worn.

Parents are advised to consult with the School prior to purchasing any item of uniform or change in personal appearance which could conflict with the Uniform Code.

Approved School Uniform Suppliers:

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