



Uniform Policy

Whole School

Students should take a pride in their appearance and be smartly and sensibly dressed in clothing detailed on the School Uniform List. Uniform must be clean, neat, and in good repair. Students must wear full school uniform at all times in school and also on their journeys to and from school, unless, in an exceptional circumstance, permission has been granted by an Assistant Head Teacher or the Deputy Head Teacher to do otherwise. All clothes and possessions must be clearly named.

Parents may request advice from a Form Tutor if they are in any doubt about the acceptability of any uniform item which is to be purchased from a High Street supplier.

Primary and Secondary Students:

- The top button of shirts / blouses must be fastened, and ties pulled up to the collar.
- Blouse / shirt tails must be tucked in.
- Jumper or shirt / blouse sleeves must not be rolled up.
- Skirts must fall to the knee.
- Trousers must be worn at the waist.
- School blazers must be worn at all times, including the journey to and from school.
- Hair longer than shoulder length must be tied back.
- Short hair must be smart, off the face, and off the collar.
- Any enhancements to hair must be discreet and natural-looking. Dramatic cuts or colours may result in a student being sent home.
- Hair accessories should be discreet. Decorative items are not permitted.
- Jewellery is not permitted except for one pair of small (no larger than 5mm in diameter) plain, silver, gold or pearl ear studs worn centrally in the ear lobe. No other body piercings are permitted.
- Tattoos are not permitted.
- Make-up, including nail varnish, must not be worn by students.
- Badges are not permitted with exception of school badges.
- Non-regulation items may be confiscated in accordance with the Behaviour and Exclusion Policy.

Summer Uniform Regulations

If the weather is hot, Summer Uniform Regulations may be effected. Any announcement will be made by the Deputy Head Teacher via the Daily Notices and/or Parent Notices taking into consideration the forecast weather conditions for the day/week:

- Blazers, ties and jumpers may be removed.
- Short white socks may be worn.

Students must be reminded to take care in the extreme heat. They should drink plenty of water and keep their head covered or wear sunglasses and ideally keep out of the sun at its hottest.

Sixth Form Exceptions

- Students should be dressed in smart / casual attire - no jeans or ripped clothing or garments with unsuitable slogans.
- Suits may be worn with an open neck shirt / blouse if desired.
- Students must wear sensible shoes which cover the foot appropriately - no backless shoes or flip flops are permitted for reasons of Health and Safety.

- Hair should be smart and well-presented and, for reasons of Health and Safety, must be tied back in Science (practical) and Sport lessons.
- Jewellery is permitted but should be discreet.
- Make-up and nail varnish may be worn but this must be discreet and natural in appearance.

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A copy of this policy can be obtained from the School Office.