



Student Uniform

Summer Term 2023

Dear Parents, Carers and Students

We would like to thank all those parents and carers who ensure their child's appearance is appropriate for school, every day, with students taking pride in their uniform. It means when they arrive at school we can focus on learning and supporting the students. We recognise there are ongoing difficulties with some families accessing correct uniform and we encourage you to contact us if necessary.

However, there are too many students whose appearance does not meet our expectations and we wish for this to be rectified over the summer. Many students also come to school without the required equipment. It is different children every day which is why we feel it is appropriate to send this reminder out to all parents, carers and students for their return in September for the new academic year.

Uniform is seen as being important for many reasons.

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school
- Engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- Helps the school establish its place in the community
- Is practical, smart and appropriate for a professional setting
- Is fair and makes students feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance, and removes peer pressure to dress in 'designer' fashions, therefore reducing expenditure
- Assists in identification of strangers on school premises
- Is designed with health and safety in mind

Below are the regulations with descriptions outlining uniform for students and also an attachment of pictures which highlight correct versions.

Blazers and Jumpers:

- The school blazer needs to be worn at all times, including outside at social time unless instructed by a member of staff.
- As rewards students may receive badges, these are to be worn on the lapels of their blazers.
- Students may wear a black, plain, V-neck jumper under blazers but not instead of them.
- No hoodies or branded jumpers may take place of the black, plain V-neck jumper or a blazer.

Skirts and trousers:

- Skirts should be knee length/ just above the knee; pleated or straight
- Skirts and trousers should not be clingy or be of a tight material which allows little movement or comfort and causes the item to ride up
- Skirts should not be rolled up at the waistband thus shortening it
- No jeans or (sport) leggings at any time
- No skin tight trousers

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Shoes and socks

- Black shoes should be sturdy material
- No trainers, no Nike Air Force 1 trainers, Hi-tops, heels, platforms or Boots
- Black socks only

Jewellery, Hair and Make Up

Jewellery

- 1 small earring in each ear (max) - **no other facial/body piercings** or retainers. If students are wearing any additional piercings, for example on ears, nose or lip they will be asked to be removed without exception
- Small chain necklace, to be worn underneath shirt
- Watch (including smart watches, but these may be asked to be turned off at request of a member of staff)
- 1 small ring on each hand (max)
- 1 charity bracelet
- All jewellery must be removed for all practical lessons
- Make-up kept to an absolute minimum: no false eye-lashes, false gel/ acrylic nails, nail varnish or heavy make-up/fake tan)

Hair

- Must be one **natural colour** and of an appropriate style (e.g. no shaved patterns/motifs in hair).
- Coloured hair with unnatural hair colours are not permitted

Equipment: Come prepared to learn

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| • School bag | • pencil |
| • Student planner | • eraser |
| • 2 x black/blue pens | • ruler |
| • 1 x red pen | • calculator |
| • 1 x purple pen | • Reusable Water Bottle (from September, plastic water bottles will no longer be available to buy) |

Uniform Rules

Inappropriate items can be confiscated, for parents to collect. Students can be sent home or may need to be collected from school allowing them to rectify any issues.

We would much rather this was not required by asking you for your support. Thank you again to those parents and carers who consistently support us with maintaining our expectations.

We look forward to seeing any necessary changes to your child's uniform ready for the new academic year in September 2023.

Yours sincerely

The Leadership Team

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School Uniform

Shoes



Acceptable

Black polishable school shoes only.



Unacceptable

No canvas, trainers, pumps, plimssoles, walking boots, boots, Vans or Converse. Shoes must be flat with no platform or high heel and must be below the ankle.



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