

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 black knee-length skirt (leather and PVC are not permitted). Any belts, fastenings or zips on trousers should be black. Jeans, cropped trousers, leggings, sports leggings and jogging trousers are not permitted. Trousers must be ankle length.

Plain black tights or white socks (with skirts).

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

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

Year 8 to 11

Boys: **blue PE t-shirt with school logo**
Girls: **white PE polo shirt with school logo**
Navy blue shorts

Additional 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

After careful consideration, we have made some small changes to our uniform from summer 2022. The changes will take several years to transition fully through every year group.

The first change is the embroidered school logo on all items of our uniform. We have changed this to match the simplified logo used elsewhere in school. From September, we have asked our uniform suppliers to embroider the new logo on their **new** stock. Being mindful of the cost of living and environmental issues, we are happy for students to wear uniform with either the old, or the new logo on it. We accept that students will be wearing a mixture of old and new logos on their uniform, over the next few years.

The second change is to our PE kit. We are moving to a gender-neutral royal blue polo shirt, with our new logo. Again, to alleviate any financial burden, we are introducing this **only for our new year 7 students in September 2022**. Year 8 to 11 will continue to purchase the old PE stock from our suppliers. Once the old stock is depleted all year groups are free to purchase and wear the unisex royal blue polo shirt.

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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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