



## Uniform Policy for Years 7 to 11

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| Date agreed by the Governing Body                        | May 2017 ( <i>updated October 2018</i> ) |
| Date to be reviewed (maximum 36 months after date above) | May 2020                                 |
| Governors Committee accountable for review               | Personnel                                |
| Senior Leadership Team member accountable for review     | Headteacher                              |

Our uniform policy and dress codes have been drawn up in consultation with students, parents/carers and staff.

### Aims

A high standard of personal appearance is expected of all students. Through our uniform and dress codes we aim to:

- encourage pride in the school and support teaching and learning
- enable students to be comfortable, safe and secure
- ensure that students of different social, religious and ethnic groups feel welcome
- encourage a sense of equality and cohesion
- protect students from social pressures to dress in a particular way.

In this way, the uniform and dress codes contribute to the overall aims of the school.

### Uniform

#### Boys

- Boy fit navy blazer with embroidered badge
- Plain white shirt (not sports-style)
- Tailored **mid-grey** trousers (not cords, drain pipes, jeans, leggings or skin-tight trousers)
- Tie with logo
- Navy v-necked jumper with logo (optional)
- Plain black or grey socks
- Black shoes (not boots) - shoes should be of "classic" design (lace-up, buckle or slip-on). The maximum overall height for shoes will be 2.5 cm
- Navy/Sky PE polo shirt with logo
- Navy/Sky Unisex hooded PE top with logo
- Navy/sky panel PE shorts (from supplier)
- Navy PE socks with SWR lettering
- Navy Tracksuit bottoms/ trousers
- Trainer socks
- White trainers
- Football boots
- Shin pads
- Gum shield

## Girls

- Girl fit navy blazer with embroidered badge
- Plain white cotton/polyester blouse with collar (not sports-style)
- Stitched down pleated **mid-grey** skirt (knee length)  
OR  
Tailored **mid-grey** trousers (not cords, drain pipes, jeans, leggings or skin-tight trousers)
- Tie with logo
- Navy V-necked jumper with logo (optional)
- Navy cardigan with logo (optional)
- Plain navy hijab
- Plain black or white socks or tights
- Black shoes (not boots) - shoes should be of "classic" design (lace-up, buckle or slip-on).  
The maximum overall height for shoes will be 2.5 cm
- Navy/Sky PE polo shirt with logo
- Navy/Sky Unisex hooded PE top with logo
- Navy/sky panel PE skirt (from supplier)
- Navy PE socks with SWR lettering
- Navy Tracksuit bottoms/trousers
- Trainer socks
- White trainers
- Football boots
- Shin pads
- Gum shield

All clothing/footwear must be clearly marked with the student's name:

- No trainers to be worn around school
- No coloured sweaters
- No denim or cord clothing
- No caps
- No jewellery other than a wrist watch - this ban extends to the wearing by students of earrings of any kind, including "sleepers" or any form of body piercing
- No make-up or nail varnish
- No visible tattoos.

Hair should be of a natural colour and cut no shorter than a grade 2 with no patterns cut into the style. All long hair should be tied back during practical lessons.

## Cost of Uniform

We want to ensure that the cost of uniform does not deter any student from applying to the school, nor leads to them feeling socially excluded or unable to afford other necessities. Parents/carers who are unable to provide their child with the required items of school uniform should contact your Pastoral Manager. Such approaches will be handled with discretion and sensitivity. The and quality of the uniform are reviewed annually to ensure that they provide good quality clothing at an affordable price. Parents/carers are regularly consulted on their views through the Parent Council.

## Enforcement of the Uniform Policy

It is the responsibility of parents/carers to ensure that their child comes to school in the correct uniform (see the Home School Agreement). Form tutors are responsible for monitoring uniform.

All staff have a responsibility for ensuring that students are correctly dressed in class and elsewhere on the school site.

A student wearing non-uniform clothing will be sent to a member of the Pastoral Team, where a uniform pass and break and lunchtime detention will be issued or the student will be given the appropriate item of uniform for the remainder of the day. In the event of repeated uniform infringements parents/carers will be contacted and the student will risk being sent home. In the case of jewellery and other accessories, the student will be asked to remove the item, which will be confiscated and can only be collected by a parent/carer from the school office.

The Headteacher is the final arbiter in all matters of uniform and dress.

### **Issues Arising from the Policy**

Parents/carers should raise any issues relating to school uniform, dress codes or other aspects of appearance with the Headteacher. Requests to vary the uniform requirements for particular reasons, such as medical needs, will always be carefully considered.

Students should raise issues with their tutor or Head of Year; they may also request that uniform matters, including proposals for change, be put onto the agenda of the School Council meetings.

### **Policy Reviews**

Our uniform regulations are reviewed annually to take account of costs, changes to the school environment and organisation and national legislation and proposals.

The review includes consideration of uniform items, supply, cost and value for money. Parents/carers, students and staff are consulted regularly and no less frequently than every three years.

**The School reserves the right not to accept the wearing of any item of clothing which is deemed to be inappropriate in terms of the stated uniform list.**