

# **SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY** Reviewed by: Date: Approved by Governing body

#### **AUTUMN & WINTER TERMS**

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DESCRIPTION	WHERE CAN IT BE PURCHASED?			
Plain white shirt (long or short sleeved) that is suitable for tucking into skirts or trousers.				
Years 7-11 wear the same black, gold and teal tie but the sixth form have a distinctive one supplied by the school when they enter the sixth form.	Local uniform retailers			
Plain black tailored trousers. <b>Leggings, jeans or</b> skin tight trousers are not permitted.				
Plain black tailored skirt. Straight, pleated or swing skirts are acceptable as long as they are tailored and hemmed properly; no dipped or uneven hems, chiffon or unusual material or decorations.	Anywhere			
Skirts should not be too tight or short. The skirt should be approximately knee length. Skirts should always be worn with black opaque tights.				
Years 7-11 - Black with school logo. Years 12 & 13 - Black with sixth form school logo.	Local uniform retailers			
Plain black, low heeled shoes. Trainers/sports shoes are not permitted at any time of the year.	Anywhere			
Socks and tights should be black. Tights should be opaque and a least 80 denier.	Anywhere			
A smart, practical all weather coat that can be worn over uniform. Hooded, fleece style tops, obvious logos, denim or leather coats are not permitted.	Anywhere			
Sixth Form				
As above but with the addition of:-				
Plain black tailored blazer with full length sleeves. It should be worn with the school enamel badge on the lapel. The blazer should be worn in addition to the school jumper.	Anywhere			
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## <u>ALL ITEMS OF UNIFORM AND PROPERTY SHOULD BE CLEARLY MARKED WITH THE</u> <u>OWNER'S NAME</u>

SUMMER TERM			
ITEM	DESCRIPTION	WHERE CAN IT BE PURCHASED?	
White school polo shirt	White polo shirt	Anywhere	
Black tailored shorts	Plain black tailored approximately knee length shorts. Cycling shorts or very short shorts are not permitted. The shorts can be worn with black or white ankle socks but should still be worn with shoes, not trainers.	Anywhere	

### **Physical Education**

All students

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ITEM	DESCRIPTION	WHERE CAN IT BE PURCHASED?
Green or black shorts or black leggings	Plain green or black sports shorts. Plain black leggings are also acceptable in cold weather (no logos)	Anywhere
School PE T-shirt	Green / black school PE T-shirt with school logo	Local uniform retailers
School PE hoody (optional)	Green school PE hoody with school logo	Local uniform retailers
Trainers	These can be any colour but should be designed for active wear	Anywhere
School sports socks	Green / gold sports socks	Local uniform retailers
Gum Shield (optional)	Advised for rugby and hockey	Anywhere

<u>Girls</u>			
Black or Green skort	Black or Green skort (black will replace green eventually as cheaper option) needed for certain sports, e.g. netball	Local uniform retailers	
One piece swimsuit	One piece swimsuit of any colour or design. Bikinis or two piece swimming suits are not allowed.	Anywhere	
Boys			
School rugby top	Green / gold school rugby top	Local uniform retailers	
Football / rugby boots	Studded football / rugby boots	Anywhere	
Swimming trunks / shorts	Swimming trunks / shorts (any colour)	Anywhere	

Technology / Food		
ITEM	DESCRIPTION	WHERE CAN IT BE PURCHASED?
Apron	Plain full length apron, any colour	Anywhere

#### **Distinctive Clothing Awards**

The school, through the Local Education Authority, makes financial allowances to some pupils attending school, subject to eligibility by assessment, towards the cost of distinctive school clothing.

#### **Hair and General Appearance**

Parents are expected to encourage pupils to observe acceptable standards in dress and appearance. Hair should be a sensible length, style and colour (no unnatural hair colouring is allowed). Vision must not be impeded by hair. Make-up must not be worn in school and neither should hair cosmetics be used, especially in the science laboratories and technology workshops. Brightly coloured nail varnish or overly long nails should not be worn in school.

#### <u>Jewellery</u>

The only jewellery which may be worn in school is one small plain stud in the lobe of each ear. Pupils are <u>not</u> allowed to wear any other form of body jewellery or piercings in the interests of their own health and safety.

#### **Supplementary information**

In order to assist parents and guardians when it comes to purchasing uniform, we have added a number of photographs to show our uniform as we would ideally like it to be worn. These will enable parents and guardians to make informed choices about trouser styles and acceptable skirt lengths.

