

# SCHOOL UNIFORM

The wearing of school uniform is expected as an integral part of school discipline. It is considered that this promotes positive attitudes, good standards and a suitable image in the eyes of the community.

GIRLS	BOYS
<b>FORMAL UNIFORM</b>	<b>FORMAL UNIFORM</b>
Black knee length skirt Black (standard) trousers (worn between Halloween and Easter only) White shirt School Tie (3 ties – Yrs 8-10; Yrs 11-12 and 6 <sup>th</sup> Form) Black pullover Black blazer with badge Black shoes (no high heels) Black tights or black knee length socks Black outdoor coat without writing or emblems School scarf (optional)	Black trousers White shirt School Tie (3 ties – Yrs 8-10; Yrs 11-12 and 6 <sup>th</sup> Form) Black pullover Black blazer with badge Black shoes Black outdoor coat without writing or emblems School scarf (optional)
<b>INFORMAL UNIFORM</b>	<b>INFORMAL UNIFORM</b>
Black knee length skirt Charcoal grey & white stripe short sleeve, open neck blouse Sleeveless black jumper with school badge School blazer ( <b>optional during Summer Term <u>only</u></b> ) Black tights or black knee length socks	Black trousers Charcoal grey & white stripe short sleeve, open neck shirt Sleeveless black jumper with school badge School blazer ( <b>optional during Summer Term <u>only</u></b> )
<b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION KIT</b>	
<b>GIRLS</b>	<b>BOYS</b>
Gym shoes White sports socks Grey pleated skirt Black shorts White aertex shirt Swimming costume Towel Black hockey socks Shin guards	Gym shoes White sports socks White shorts White tee-shirt Swimming trunks Towel Maroon jersey Black shorts Maroon socks Football boots Shin guards
<b>Optional Extra:</b> School track suit The tracksuit top may be worn as an outdoor coat but <b>NOT</b> as a replacement blazer	

## UNIFORM REGULATIONS

The wearing of uniform in this school has always been of a high standard, but unfortunately there are a minority of pupils in each year group who would attempt to bend the uniform regulations. **UNIFORM MUST BE WORN PROPERLY in school and in the public eye.** I refer you to the uniform list issued and request your ongoing and consistent support in ensuring that this is adhered to. There are a number of uniform and general appearance issues I wish to highlight.

1.	Blazers are <b>compulsory</b> for all pupils. This will be strictly enforced. ( <b>EXCEPT</b> during the <b>Summer Term</b> when the <b>informal uniform may be worn without the blazer</b> )
2.	School pullovers are optional but useful in cold winter weather. It is not necessary to provide a badged pullover. Plain black is acceptable as the blazer carries the badge. The exception to this is when wearing the informal uniform – the sleeveless pullover must have the school badge on it.
3.	Ties should be knotted with a small knot, pulled up to the collar and come to the 5 <sup>th</sup> buttonhole of the shirt.
4.	Shirt tails must be tucked neatly into trousers or skirts. This does not apply to the informal uniform. Garments worn under the informal shirt should <b>NOT</b> be visible.
5.	Black shoes with flattish heels must be worn.
6.	Girls' skirts <b>MUST BE OF DECENT LENGTH</b> - not too long, too short or too tight – worn with black knee length socks or black tights. Girls have the option of wearing black trousers from Halloween to Easter, but at no other time. <b>N.B. THESE MUST BE THE TROUSERS STOCKED BY OUR SUPPLIERS.</b>
7.	Outdoor coats must be black and should not be worn on school premises
8.	Only the school scarf may be worn with the uniform
9.	Boys' and girls' hair should be clean, neat and tidy and not excessively dyed, streaked or shaven and should have no motifs. Hair should not conceal eyes or face and facial hair is <b>NOT</b> permitted. Hair accessories should be black. Boys' shoulder length hair <b>MUST</b> be tied back
10.	Only very basic jewellery should be worn - e.g. A watch and signet ring. Girls may wear one stud earring in each ear lobe and nowhere else. Boys must not wear any ear jewellery. <b>Nose studs, eyebrow rings or tongue studs WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.</b> Neck jewellery is <b>NOT</b> permitted with the informal uniform.
11.	Girls are permitted to wear light makeup in Years 10, 11, 12, lower and upper 6 <sup>th</sup> , but no makeup should be worn by pupils in years 8 and 9
12.	All personal property and clothing should be clearly marked with the pupil's name.
13.	Only school related (eg Duke of Edinburgh Award, Youth Award. designated charity of the month) badges may be worn on school uniform.
14.	Uniform for Sports and P.E. as by uniform list.

**NOTE:** We strongly advise that mobile phones, MP3 players and all other personal music devices, etc should **NOT** be brought to school. If such items are brought to school they should not be used or seen in school. The school authorities will take no responsibility for these in school. If they are seen they will be removed and parents requested to come into school to collect them.