

UNIFORM POLICY

Smart students, who take a pride in their uniform and wear it properly, present a good image of themselves, the school and their families. We want those in our wider community to have the best impression of our school possible and this is influenced by how we look. Smart students give an impression of high standards of performance and high potential.

We encourage all students to take a pride in their appearance and in belonging to the school.

All students should wear blazers and ties in Years 7 – 11.

The uniform code applies on journeys to and from school as well as in school. Sixth Form students in behaviour and appearance should set an example.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

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| Blazer | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black with the school badge |
| Shirt | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plain, white, long-sleeved (short-sleeved acceptable in summer), button-to collar, suitable to be worn with a tie. Top button should be fastened at all times. No fitted or patterned shirts |
| Tie | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> House tie, worn with the knot in line with the shirt collar. |
| Pullover | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Optional. If worn, must be black V-neck with school badge only |
| Skirt | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plain black, knee-length No stretch fabric / lycra skirts |
| Trousers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black, traditional, plain trousers with a crease No jeans |
| Shoes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black, sensible, low-heeled shoes No trainers or boots, no stripes or patches of colours other than black |
| Socks | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plain black |
| Tights | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plain black |
| Jewellery | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No more than one small, plain stud in each ear for those with pierced ears No other jewellery permitted, including nose piercings |
| Coat | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sensible, plain coat No denim or leather To be worn outside only, not inside the school building |
| Other non-permitted items: | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pinafore dresses Hooded tops (with the exception of those with the school logo for PE only) Nail varnish Make-up Brightly-coloured hair dyes or extreme hair styles | |

Further Guidance

1. Students are reminded that all uniform, including shoes and blazers should be worn on the journey's length to and from school.
2. An outer coat can be worn over the blazer in severe weather but we do not consider denim to be suitable.
3. Jewellery may not be worn for school. The only exception to this is that students who have pierced ears may wear one pair of small plain studs only - (no more than one in each ear). No other piercings or tattoos are allowed.
4. Blazers and ties are worn at all times except when members of staff have given express permission to remove them.
5. Ties must be worn correctly with the top button fastened.
6. Make-up or nail varnish may not be worn for school.
7. Please note the description of suitable shoes and the height of heels. Given the number of different styles available it is difficult to give precise guidance. However, heels that are more than around 2" are considered a safety risk and will not be acceptable. No trainers or boots allowed.
8. Hair should be styled appropriately for school. Extremes of hair fashion (including shaved heads) are considered a distraction and therefore not suitable for school.
9. Scarves, hats, coats or hooded tops should not be worn in school.
10. Shirts must have buttons to the collar with the top button fastened and should be tucked in at all times.

Every member of staff holds responsibility for enforcing uniform policy.

It is expected that staff insist all students enter and leave each class or tutor room properly dressed.

Uniform policy applies in the corridors and at break/lunchtime.

| PE Uniform - Boys | PE Uniform – Girls |
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| Green rugby shirt (compulsory) | Green rugby shirt (compulsory) |
| Green polo T-Shirt with embroidered school logo (optional) | Green polo T-Shirt with embroidered school logo (optional) |
| Black shorts | Black cycling shorts |
| Black low-line training shoes | Black games skirt – pleated, shorts |
| Football boots | Training shoes |

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| Green football socks and/or white ankle socks | White socks (long and short) |
| Navy or black swimming trunks | Plain navy or black swimming costume & cap |
| Plain black tracksuit (optional) | Plain black tracksuit (optional) |
| Towel | Towel |
| Gum shield | Gum shield |
| Shin pads | Shin pads |

Any jewellery (ear studs) must be removed for PE and long hair tied back.

SIXTH FORM DRESS CODE

In interpreting the code please bear in mind the spirit it seeks to capture: our intention is to help students understand the expectations they are likely to encounter in the world of work; also, to help establish a professional tone in the Sixth Form Centre conducive to academic study.

| Sixth Form Uniform – Boy | Sixth Form Uniform - Girl |
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| Formal shoes, black or brown | Formal shoes, black or brown |
| Black or grey 'suit trousers' | Black or grey tailored trousers/skirt/dress |
| Collared formal shirt | Short or smart top |
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| Optional: | Optional: |
| Jacket | Jacket |
| Tie | Smart plain V neck jumper |
| Smart plain V neck jumper | Smart cardigan |
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NB All make-up, jewellery, hairstyles and accessories should be in keeping with the spirit of the dress code.

Our research suggests that a business wear dress code is well understood by all. However, should you be uncertain please ask a member of staff for guidance. In practical subjects, there will be the option of purchasing NHS branded clothing which can be worn as an alternative to formal business dress.

The following items are example of clothing that will not fall within the dress code:

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| Canvas trousers or 'chinos' |
| Sleeveless tops, e.g. vest tops/ tube like tops |
| Leggings or jeggings |
| Polo-shirts |
| Denim clothing |

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| T-shirts |
| Sheer material |
| Dr Marten's style boots |
| Shirts with a 'granddad' collar |
| Converse shoes |
| Cropped tops or trousers |
| Trainers of any kind |
| Mini-skirts |
| Sandals/flip flops |
| Shorts |

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| Name of lead member of staff | RHU |
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