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UNIFORM POLICY

Agreed by Board of Governors: June 2017 To be reviewed: As required

**COMPULSORY ITEMS:**

**School Uniform**

**Blazer:** navy with school badge (see badge at top of this policy), to be worn every day.

**Skirt:** **Years 8-12:** navy, knee length, A-line; **no short tight lycra skirts** will be accepted.

**Years 13-14:** grey, knee length, A-line; **no short tight lycra skirts** will be accepted

**Shirt:** white

**Pullover** **(Junior School Years 8-10)**: navy, v-neck with school colours

**Cardigan Years 11-14 only**: a navy cardigan

**Tights:** navy or black cotton, opaque at least 40 denier

**Tie:** school colours, navy background with red and yellow stripes

**Shoes:** black flat/low heeled shoes with black laces and only black stitching

* **No buckles**
* **No white soles**
* **No suede**
* **No black canvas plimsolls**
* **No trainers**

*For very specific reasons (e.g. medical, supported by evidence from a Health Professional) and only with the permission of the Principal (or V.P in Principal’s absence) students may be permitted to wear smart, business style trousers to school. Parents should make a written request to the Principal via the main office.*

**School Bag**

An appropriate school bag **must** be carried daily. School bags **must not** display political emblems or football team colours/emblems.

Correct equipment for use in lessons should be in the school bag. As a minimum list, this includes a pen, pencil, ruler, some coloured pencils and a calculator.

**Physical Education**

Red School Polo shirt – with school crest
Red School Hooded sweatshirt – with school crest
Navy School Tracksuit bottoms – with school crest (must have zip at ankle) **and/or** black sports leggings with a school crest
Socks: White trainer/ankle socks
Trainers: Gutties/plimsolls are **NOT** permitted

 **OPTIONAL ITEMS:**

**Scarf:** school colours

**Jewellery:**

Pupils may wear the following items of jewellery **only:**

* One watch
* One small ring
* **One pair small stud earrings in the lower ear lobe**

*Students are* ***NOT*** *permitted to wear any other upper ear lobe or facial (including tongue) piercings and will be expected to remove them if they are worn in school. If a student refuses to remove a facial piercing, work will be provided and she will be sent home until such time as she removes the piercing. New piercings must be replaced with a clear bar then removed completely after 6 weeks.*

**Pin badges/ribbons (charity):**

Students are permitted to wear one charity pin badge or ribbon on the lapel of their blazer. (e.g. breast cancer awareness, British Legion Poppy Appeal). These badges or ribbons must not display political emblems or football team colours/emblems.

**Hair:**

Students are only permitted to have natural hair colour. Bright or extreme coloured dyes are not acceptable.  Students may wear a simple plain band or a bobble to tie back their hair.

**Make-Up:**

No make-up for Years 8-10

Make up in Years 11-14 should be kept to a minimum

No coloured nail varnish Years 8-14.

**NB:** A supply of spare uniform is kept in the Student Hub. Pupils who are wearing incorrect items of uniform will be expected to wear these on a temporary basis.