



SECONDARY SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

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All children are expected to wear the correct uniform. We feel that this promotes positive attitudes and good standards and creates a suitable image in the eyes of the community. The uniform is as follows:

School Uniform for KS3 and KS4 students

Boys	Girls
Winter	
Plain colour navy blue or black formal trousers or smart business trousers	Plain colour navy blue or black formal trousers or smart business trousers
White long/short-sleeved school shirt	White long/short-sleeved school shirt
School jumper or plain navy blue or black hoodie or cardigan. Patterns and/or slogans are not allowed.	School jumper or plain navy blue or black hoodie or cardigan. Patterns and/or slogans are not allowed.
Summer	
Plain colour navy blue or black formal trousers or smart business trousers Navy blue or black capri shorts - knee length as a minimum	Plain colour navy blue or black formal trousers or smart business trousers Navy blue or black trousers or school capri shorts - knee length as a minimum Navy blue or black skirt - knee length as a minimum.
White short-sleeved school shirt	White short-sleeved school shirt
School jumper or Plain Navy blue or Black hoodie or cardigan. Patterns and/or slogans are not allowed.	School jumper or Plain Navy blue or Black hoodie or cardigan. Patterns and/or slogans are not allowed.
P.E* The PE uniform will only be worn during scheduled PE lessons or sports activities at school. During the school day, all students must wear the school uniform. It is mandatory to change back into school uniform after a PE lesson or a sporting event.	

Navy school jogging suit	Navy school jogging suit
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White and/or House T-shirt with school logo	White and/or House T-shirt with school logo
Navy blue/Black shorts	Navy Blue/Black school shorts Black tights/leggings

Shoes

Footwear must be safe, sensible, smart, and clean. Dark and pale colours are accepted. Heels and platforms are not allowed. Flashy colours, excessive studs, zippers or glitter are not allowed.

Jewelry

Jewelry is not permitted, except for watches and small stud earrings. Unnamed lost property is placed in an area at the end of the gallery. In order to maintain high standards of dress in school, all teachers should encourage children to be neat. Teachers should communicate with pupils and parents if the uniform is not worn.

Make-up

Make-up is not acceptable. Coloured nail varnish or false nails are not acceptable. Nail extensions or long nails are not suitable for school and must not be worn.

Hair

Students' hair must be clean, tidy, off the face and of reasonable length and style. Extreme bleaches, highlights or dyes that are in blatant contrast to the hair's natural colour are not permitted. It is also not acceptable to have styles where lines and/or shapes are cut into the hair.

Uniform Infractions

- Form tutors check uniforms every day during morning registration and tutor time, and the registration will be recorded on Educare. Students are expected to wear proper uniform during the day. Uniform issues will be recorded in on myEducare along with attendance. Once registration folders are returned to the reception, the head of the sixth form and the pastoral leader will check the registers during the day. From time to time, uniform checks will be organised by the head of sixth form and the pastoral leader.
- Throughout the year, the first uniform infraction is a verbal warning by the form tutor. The second uniform infraction will be marked as a negative comment by the tutor. The third uniform infraction is marked as a red card by the form tutor. Starting the fourth uniform infraction, the student is sent to the Head of Pastoral Care (HoPC) to refer to the parents.
- Parents will be asked to
 - Bring in replacement clothes, or
 - Approve uniform issue from the shop (billed to parents), or
 - Take the student home (Student will be marked as absent)
- Students found out of uniform during the day will have a Negative Comment recorded on Educare by the teacher concerned if they don't have permission from the Pastoral Leader or the Head of Sixth Form regarding their key stage group. If this is the fourth offence within a school year, the procedure described above will apply.

Sixth form dress code policy 2026/27

All Sixth Form students are expected to maintain a smart and professional appearance at all times while on school premises.

Dress Code Requirements

- Students must wear a plain white, buttoned, ironed, non-transparent shirt with sleeves.
- A smart blazer can be worn. **Permitted Patterns:** Classic, subtle textile patterns only. This includes solid colors, pinstripes, houndstooth, herringbone, and traditional muted plaids/tartan. **Prohibited Elements:** Blazers featuring large graphic illustrations, screen-printed artwork, out-of-the-ordinary or abstract drawings, cartoons, graffiti, or loud, high-contrast novelty prints are strictly prohibited.
- Trousers must be smart and black or dark blue.
- Fabric & Accents: Material must be clean and unfrayed. Heavy embellishments (e.g., sequins, large studs, or excessive patchwork) do not align with the Smart Office standard.
- PE clothing and leggings are not permitted.
- Hoodies are strictly prohibited.

- Shoes must be clean and appropriate for a professional school environment.
- High heels and platform shoes are not allowed.
- Facial piercings are not permitted.
- Tattoos must be covered at all times.
- Only minimalistic and discreet jewellery is allowed.
- Long nails and/or nails painted in bright colours are not permitted.
- Students' hair must be clean, tidy, and kept off the face. Extreme colours, contrasting dyes, and shaved patterns or lines are not permitted.
- Hair of shoulder length or longer must be tied back during practical activities, including science lessons and games.
- Discreet make-up is acceptable.
- Boys must be clean-shaven unless prior permission has been granted by SLT.

Students are expected to comply with this policy daily to promote a respectful, professional, and positive learning environment.

Students who come to school in violation of any of the Dress Code Policy rules will be sent home.