

Uniform 2021/22



To ensure their smart appearance in and around the College and on their way to and from school, it is important that all of our pupils conform to the College dress code. The College determines what constitutes acceptable uniform and parents are urged not to purchase items of clothing that may contravene the guidance below.

Skirt	Black knee length; plain fabric. Free moving and not tight against the legs.
Trousers	Black; plain traditional school uniform fabric; not fashion trousers or Chinos. Leggings, tracksuit/jogging bottoms and jeans are not permitted under any circumstances. No studs, logos or fashion belts are acceptable. Trousers should sit on the waist, not the hips and should reach the ankle and not be worn rolled up at the ankle. No underwear should be on show at any time. Pupils may be asked to change into school-purchased trousers if their own are found to be incompatible with the uniform policy. The College will endeavour as far as is reasonably possible to give parents and pupils prior notice of such an action.
Shorts	Black or grey plain tailored knee length shorts with school socks and shoes.
Polo shirt	White with school crest.
Sweatshirt	Burgundy with school crest.
Socks	Black or dark grey
Tights	Black or natural; unpatterned.
Shoes	Conventional black leather-type shoes, with back. No coloured (non-black) logos; all shoes must be either flat or with a low heel for reasons of safety. No boots, trainers or canvas shoes may be worn.
Coats	Not leather, denim or tracksuit-style zip-up tops. It is not acceptable to wear a fashion sweatshirt as an outdoor coat or as an additional layer. No hoodies are allowed. An outdoor coat should be plain without large fashion logos. Pupils are not permitted to wear their coat hoods inside. When outdoors, hoods should only be up if it is raining.

Sports Kit

Maroon polo shirt.
Maroon rugby shirt or maroon fleece.
Socks: Long Rugby socks / White ankle socks.
Black shorts or black skirt.
Swimming shorts/one piece swimming costume (with optional rash vest) and towel.
Trainers.
Football boots or hockey boots.
Shin pads and gum shield (**very strongly recommended**) for hockey and rugby.
Hair tie to tie back long hair for safety reasons; **not to be worn as bracelets when not in hair.**

Pupils should wear PE leg wear that is suitable and conventional for the particular sport being undertaken. For example:

- Outdoor PE kit (e.g. for hockey, football, tennis, netball, cricket, rugby etc.) should include loose fitting, football-style shorts or skirts.
- Indoor PE kit (e.g. for trampolining and gymnastics) can include the above or gym-style short.
- **Optional Extra:** Black tracksuit trousers, jogging bottoms or sports leggings (if weather is cold outside).

General

- Trainers may be worn in the school buildings **only** for PE and Drama lessons. They may **not** be worn in the buildings at any other time. If pupils choose to wear them **to play games** in the lunch hour, they **must** change into shoes before entering the buildings. Provision of a boot bag, or similar, for trainers would be sensible.
- No denim or leather clothing may be worn in school.
- It is expected that all pupils will wear the polo shirt and sweatshirt together. The collar of the polo shirt must be worn over the sweatshirt. Pupils may, of course, remove the sweatshirt. However, it is important to note that no other garment may be substituted for the sweatshirt. It is not, for example, acceptable to wear the polo shirt with an outdoor coat or jacket worn over it.
- Hoods must not be worn up unless it is raining.
- If a pupil is cold and wishes to wear an extra garment **under** the polo shirt it must be white, without a logo and **not visible** above the neckline of the polo shirt.
- Outdoor coats and jackets must be removed in classrooms.
- Scarves may only be worn with suitable outdoor clothing not as fashion items.
- Baseball caps are not allowed in school.
- No jewellery may be worn except two small stud earrings in each ear. No charity, friendship bracelets, coloured bands, ear stretchers/spacers or hoops may be worn.
- The wearing of nose-studs, tongue studs and any other visible piercing is **strictly forbidden**.
- Shaven heads (below grade 2), extreme styles, colours or tram lines are not acceptable.
- Excessive fashion accessories in hair, including hair scarves, flowers and large, colourful bands, are not permitted.
- No make-up, with the exception of light covering of skin coloured foundation that is not visible. A fake tan is not permitted.
- No nail polish, gel or acrylic nails may be worn.
- No heavy mascara, false eyelashes, eyelash extensions or heavy makeup on eyebrows.
- Belts must be plain black, no logos or big buckles.