

# Uniform Policy 2023/24

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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.

## Compulsory items

Skirt	Black knee length; plain fabric. Free moving and not tight against the legs.
<b>or</b>	
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.
<b>or</b>	
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
<b>or</b>	
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.

## Optional items

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.
Extra layers	If a pupil is cold and wishes to wear an extra garment <b>under</b> the polo shirt it must be white, without a logo and <b>not visible</b> above the neckline of the polo shirt.

## General expectations

Trainers	Trainers may be worn in the school buildings <b>only</b> for PE and Drama lessons. They may <b>not</b> be worn in the buildings at any other time. If pupils choose to wear them <b>to play games</b> in the lunch hour, they <b>must</b> change into shoes before entering the buildings.
Sweatshirts	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.
Coats	Outdoor coats and jackets must be removed in classrooms.

Scarves	Scarves may only be worn with suitable outdoor clothing not as fashion items.
Hats	Baseball caps are not allowed in school.
Jewellery	No jewellery may be worn except two small <b>stud</b> earrings in each ear. The wearing of nose-studs, tongue studs and any other visible piercing is <b>strictly forbidden</b> .
Hair styles	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.
Make-up	No make-up, with the exception of light covering of skin coloured foundation that is not visible. A fake tan is not permitted. No heavy mascara, false eyelashes, eyelash extensions or heavy makeup on eyebrows.
Nails	No nail polish, gel or acrylic nails may be worn.
Belts	Belts must be plain black, no logos or big buckles.

## Sports kit

### Compulsory items

Polo shirt	Maroon with school crest
Rugby shirt	Maroon
<b>or</b>	
Zip-top fleece	Maroon with school crest
Socks	Long black rugby socks and white ankle socks
Shorts/skirt/skort	Black, without large logos
	<p>Pupils should wear PE leg wear that is suitable and conventional for the particular sport being undertaken. For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outdoor PE kit (e.g. for hockey, football, tennis, netball, cricket, rugby etc.) should include loose fitting, football-style shorts or skirts.</li> <li>• Indoor PE kit (e.g. for trampolining and gymnastics) can include the above or gym/cycling-style short.</li> </ul>
Swimwear	Swimming shorts/one piece swimming costume (with optional rash vest) and towel.
Footwear	Trainers, football or hockey boots
Safety kit	Shin pads and gum shield ( <b>very strongly recommended</b> ) for hockey and rugby. Hair tie to tie back long hair; <b>not to be worn as bracelets when not in hair</b>

### Optional items

Trousers	Black tracksuit trousers, jogging bottoms or sports leggings (if weather is cold outside).
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## Second Hand Uniform

The College has a good supply of second hand uniform. Parents can request items using [this Google Form](#) which is monitored on a weekly basis by our admin team. If we have the item/s they can be collected from reception by pupils or parents. A voluntary suggested payment of £2 per item can be made via Wisepay. If you have second hand uniform items to donate, please drop off clean items, in good condition, to reception.

Termly second hand uniform sales (swap shops) will also take place at the College and will be publicised via the Weekly Parent Communication.