

# CODE OF DRESS

The following outlines the requirements of the school. It is not an exhaustive list as styles and fashions change. Parents should contact the school if they are unsure whether an item, style or garment is suitable.

Parents are advised to label **all** items of clothing and equipment that a student brings into school. Lost property can be viewed in the Reprographics area at the end of the school day.

Students should wear their uniform with pride and present themselves in a way that would be appropriate for an office.

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## **BLAZER**

Plain black school blazer with badge. Compulsory for Year 7 in September 2009 and for all other years by September 2010.

## **OPTIONAL JUMPER**

A plain black long or short sleeved jumper may be worn under the school blazer. Our uniform suppliers can embroider the school logo if required.



## **SHIRT**

Plain white full length with no motifs and a firm collar to support a tie. Shirts must be tucked in at all times.

## **TIE**

School clip-on tie. (Students in Year 9 and above may continue to wear a standard tie but only if worn correctly at full length.)

(V NECKED SWEATSHIRT) is no longer part of the school uniform but may be worn by existing students until September 2010.

## **TROUSERS/SKIRTS**

Trousers should be plain black, not excessively flared and not denim or cord but of the type sold in shops as 'school wear'. Ski pants and other fashionable variations are not appropriate. For modesty skirts should be no shorter than 3 inches/75mm above mid knee and for safety no longer than mid-calf without split seams. If a belt is required it should be a simple plain black one.

## **SOCKS**

If skirts are worn then socks should be plain white, black or navy.

## **TIGHTS**

Natural or plain black or navy.

## **HEADWEAR**

Only headwear accepted by the Governors as being necessary in observing a religious custom may be worn in school. Students must remove hats and hoods when they enter the school building. Parents are strongly advised not to allow their children to wear baseball caps to and from school due to their association with 'yob' culture.

## **FOOTWEAR**

Plain dark sensible shoes (NOT trainers or boots). For safety reasons they should be flat with heels no higher than 2 inches/50 mm. Training shoes may only be worn outside at break and lunch for playing games such as football. Indoor PE lessons require suitable indoor sports shoes with non-marking soles (see PE for details).

## **JEWELLERY**

For safety and security reasons we strongly discourage the wearing of jewellery. Ear or nose rings or bars should not be worn. No facial jewellery other than studs in the ear/nose (2 studs per ear and 1 nose stud). Rings on finger – one per hand maximum.

## **MAKE-UP**

Students may wear a discrete amount and will be asked to remove any excess.

## **HAIR**

Extremes of colour and aggressively short hair cuts are not acceptable and shaved patterns or designs are equally inappropriate for school.

## **BASIC EQUIPMENT**

Parents are also reminded that their children need the following basic equipment – Pen, Pencils, Erasers, Ruler, Compass, Protractor. A calculator is useful in Maths and many other subjects.

## **OTHER EQUIPMENT**

For security reasons mobile phones should not be brought into school. Messages can be sent and received via the school telephone system. Electronic games, personal audio equipment etc should also not be brought in. However, portable IT storage media such as 'flash pens' may be brought into school to transfer files from home to school.

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