

# Clothing for School

## Mandatory Requirement to wear School Clothing

By agreement with the Governing Body of the School, Rules require all pupils to wear the approved school clothes. The School Governors consider that uniform promotes positive attitudes, high standards and a suitable image in the eyes of the community. It is for these reasons that our uniform requirements are enforced vigorously. **PLEASE READ OUR REQUIREMENTS CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING THE ADMISSION FORM.**

## School Clothes: Years Seven to Eleven

### Mandatory Range of Everyday Wear

<b>SKIRT or TROUSERS or SHORTS</b>	Plain black, knee length or Plain black - <b>CLASSIC CUT</b> or Plain black, tailored, knee length	<i>Not patterned or mottled, not shorter or longer Not jeans, cords, leggings or jeggings, leather, flared, flecked, striped or patterned, nor any other variation of black</i>
<b>SHIRT</b>	Plain white shirt with collar	<i>No other alternative is acceptable</i>
<b>TIE</b>	Red and Blue School Tie (available in both clip and traditional versions)	<i>No alternative or lack of tie is acceptable</i>
<b>V-NECKED SWEATER</b>	Optional wear over shirt. Navy blue with embroidered school logo	<i>No alternative is acceptable No alternative under-garment is acceptable No lack of shirt is acceptable</i>
<b>SOCKS STOCKINGS OR TIGHTS</b>	Plain Black	<i>No alternative is acceptable</i>
<b>SHOES</b>	Plain black, <b>low heeled</b>	<i>No other colour is acceptable Backless shoes are not acceptable Boots, fancy patterns and suede are <b>not</b> acceptable High heels <b>must not</b> be worn Should a pupil need to wear a soft shoe for medical reasons a parental/doctor's letter is required</i>
<b>TOPCOAT:</b>	A smart, plain dark navy or black all weather coat with no prominent logo is compulsory.	<i>Casual, fashion, denim and leather jackets are <b>NOT</b> permitted.</i>

**Uniform is available locally**

**JEWELLERY:** For reasons of safety and security in School the wearing of bracelets, neck chains, earrings and rings is **not** permitted. Ear-studs are strongly discouraged for the same practical reasons, but in any case **not more than one stud per ear on each ear lobe** will be acceptable. No piercings in any other areas are permissible e.g. facial, tongue piercings etc.

**MAKE-UP:** Make-up is only permitted if worn in a discreet, natural manner. False nails and/or nail varnish are not permitted.

**HAIR:** No excessively extreme short shaved haircuts will be allowed e.g. tram lines, shaved heads or Mohicans etc. along with any unusual/unnatural dye/colouring e.g. pink, red, green etc. Coloured bows and head-bands are **NOT** allowed. Whilst headscarves are not allowed for the vast majority of pupils, in certain circumstances they may be permitted by the Headteacher. Should there be any doubt about the acceptability of a particular item of wear, or of hairstyle or length, the Headteacher's decision must be accepted.