



Uniform Guidelines

2015-16

Our school uniform policy is that all students wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. The policy is based on the notion that school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- is practical and smart, readily available from a variety of suppliers and is more affordable than buying fashion items;
- identifies the students with the school;
- is fair and makes students feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance and removes peer pressure to dress in 'designer' fashions;
- is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents/carers;
- can assist identification of strangers on school premises;
- is designed with health and safety in mind.

We want to ensure that our students take a pride in the school and in themselves as this forms the basis of ensuring an inclusive, happy and vibrant community. Our standards agenda focuses on behaviour for learning, aspiration, academic progress and maximising potential amongst our young people. A school uniform, worn properly helps to create the right working atmosphere where equality can thrive and support real focus on academic progress.

Every pupil must wear the school uniform, which has been kept reasonably simple in the interests of affordability. For this reason a number of suppliers have been identified. Some items must be obtained from the main suppliers to ensure that a common standard is achieved. Uniform may be revised from time to time and parents will be clearly informed in writing.

Please do not accept verbal reports of supposed changes and check the school website for the most accurate and up to date information. Please abide by this list alone and not the advice of suppliers or other parents if it conflicts with the list. If in doubt - contact the school before making any purchases about which you are uncertain.

BOY'S UNIFORM LIST

The main uniform suppliers are Bonny Bouncer (Bredbury), Badged by Davenports (Davenport) and Monkhouse Schoolwear (Chestergate, Stockport) who can supply all items. Standard items can be bought at all major stores.

Please take note of all sections of this uniform guidance before purchasing your child's uniform.

Pale blue school uniform shirt (long or short

School tie
(available from the school)

Plain knit navy V-neck pullover
(embroidered with the school badge)

All shoes should be plain, black, leather with a low heel. See footwear section for further details if necessary.



Navy blue blazer with embroidered badge on the breast pocket

Dark grey standard school trousers (not jeans, drainpipe or casuals)

Navy blue, black, or dark grey, single colour coat or anorak.

Dark socks

Please note that;

- Designer labels/logos are NOT acceptable on any uniform items.
- Jeans, drainpipe style, fashion trousers etc. must not be worn.
- All blazers and sweaters are required to have the embroidered school badge.
- Casual sweatshirts and 'hoodies' are not permitted and will be confiscated.
- Jewellery is not permitted to be worn in school. Use of see through studs and plasters to cover piercings is not acceptable.
- Extreme hairstyles, shaved patterns or designs, including brightly dyed hair are not permitted.
- Football scarves/baseball caps are not allowed to be worn with school uniform.

GIRL'S UNIFORM LIST

Please read all sections of this uniform statement before purchasing items of uniform.

Uniform: Navy blue blazer with school badge embroidered on the breast pocket.

Plain knit navy V-neck pullover OR plain knit navy cardigan (embroidered with the school badge).

Navy blue, black or dark grey single colour coat or anorak

Knee-length dark navy pleated skirt with school logo – available from all our suppliers. Or alternatively, navy trousers designated type from our suppliers. No other trousers will be permitted).



Thick plain black tights can be worn or plain black ankle socks.

Pale blue shirt style blouse (long or short sleeved) with school tie OR pale blue open necked school blouse with a revere collar (without school tie). Tight/fitted blouse styles are not permitted.

All shoes should be plain, black, leather with a low heel. See footwear section for further details if necessary.

Please note that;

- All blazers and sweaters are required to have the embroidered school badge.
- Leather/imitation leather and denim are not suitable materials for school uniform.
- Casual sweatshirts and 'hoodies' are not permitted and will be confiscated.
- Jewellery is not permitted to be worn in school. Use of see through studs and plasters to cover piercings is not acceptable.
- Extreme hairstyles, shaved patterns or designs, including brightly dyed hair are not permitted.
- Football scarves/baseball caps are not allowed to be worn with school uniform.
- Pupils are not allowed to wear nail polish, acrylic/shellac/gel nails and nail extensions should not be worn for school
- Fingernails should be kept at an appropriate length in order that they do not interfere with the effective operation of equipment such as keyboards and writing/drawing equipment.

PE Uniform Guidance – (same for boys and girls).



All Royal Blue kit - shorts, Polo shirt (with collar) and socks

A royal blue sweatshirt

Plain navy or black track suit bottoms may be worn at the discretion of the member of Staff (depending on the activity).

An alternative pair of plain sports socks

Trainers or gym shoes. (The school acknowledges that it is almost impossible to purchase PE footwear that does not have some form of logo or manufacturer trade mark).



Footwear

All shoes should be plain, black, leather with a low heel and below the ankle. We have been asked on occasion for further clarification in terms of acceptability. Acceptable shoes must follow the simple guidelines in bold and there are some images available to help. **High or platform heeled or boot type shoes, trainers, sports brands, prominent logos, 'Dolly' type shoes (without safety strap) are not acceptable due to safety and/or appearance.**

Visual clarification of shoes

All shoes should be plain, black, leather with a low heel. Here are some images which we hope will outline examples of suitable styles of shoe. Footwear must meet all of the above criteria. Please follow the link on the school website for the **'Wynsors World of Shoes'** brochure for agreed regulation shoes. Other suppliers are obviously available.



There are a wide range of unsuitable shoes, some examples of which are shown below. If you are in any doubt as to the suitability of the shoes please check with your child's Head of Year before purchasing them. Shoes must follow all aspects of the school regulations.

