

Uniform Requirements 2021–2022

School ready;
Work ready;
Life ready



Expectations

All students are representing the College as soon as they are wearing the College uniform. We expect students to wear their uniform with pride at all times, from when they leave home to arrive at College and until they return home in the evening. If any student arrives to College with incorrect uniform or there is a delay in items of uniform being purchased/ordered/delivered, the College will provide a temporary replacement. If a student refuses to wear the replacement they will be unable to attend their lessons.

Outdoor Coats and Jackets

Students are allowed to wear outdoor coats and jackets travelling to and from College, and at break time and lunchtime if they wish to go outside. They will be expected to remove their outdoor coat or jacket at the student entrance, as they enter the College building. Students can keep outerwear in their locker or their school bag.

Jumpers (optional)

A plain, all black, V-necked jumper or V-necked, buttoned cardigan can be worn by students. There must be no logos and buttons must be all black. Round neck jumpers are not allowed.

Blazer

Students are expected to wear the College blazer at all times. Blazers should be purchased from the approved supplier (see website for order form). Sleeves rolled down at all times.

Trousers

Trousers can be purchased from any uniform supplier and must be formal, straight leg, plain black with no zips, studs or patterns. All pockets must go into the trouser and must not be visible from the outside. Trousers which cling to the ankle (similar to leggings) are not suitable for College.

The following trousers are not suitable for College:

Jeans, chinos, leggings, jeggings, skinny trousers, slim trousers, bootleg hipsters. See picture on page 4.



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School bag

All students must bring a suitable bag to College which should be able to hold an A4 book, PE kit, stationary and reading book (Y7 & Y8).

Ties, belts and accessories

Ties must be the clip-on version with the correct coloured logo - dependent on the Year group the student is in. Belts must be plain black with no logos, patterns or any other colours. Socks must be plain black or dark and are not allowed to be rolled over the knee. Tights must be plain black or neutral, no patterned tights.

Shirts

Shirts must be completely white, short or long sleeved, with a top button present and fastened at all times. Students must always have shirts fully tucked in. Sleeves on blazers and shirts must always be rolled down. No embroidered logos.

Skirts

If your child wishes to wear a skirt you must purchase this from the approved supplier (see website for order form). Any other brand or style of skirt is not permitted. Tights must be skin coloured or black. Students must not wear leggings instead of tights. The skirt must not be rolled up at the waist - the length of the skirt must not be altered.

Footwear:

Shoes must look formal (see page 5) and be completely black - the eyelets and laces must be all black. The material should be leather or look like leather (patent and suede are allowed) with no logos or tags visible (the only exception is the Kickers shoe, see page 5 for examples). Any buckles should be black or silver (smaller than 3cm) and small bows must be also black (smaller than 3cm). Heels should be no higher than 1 inch. No trainers, boots, pumps or canvas shoes will be allowed. See pictures on page 5.



Expectations

Hair

Only natural hair colours are permitted. Any hairstyle deemed to be extreme due to the cut/colour will be addressed by the College and the student will be given a timeframe to allow for the correction to take place. Shaved patterns are also not permissible. Hair accessories must be discreet – no bandanas or large bows.

Makeup

This must be natural looking or discreet. False eyelashes and false/acrylic nails are not permissible. Filled in eyebrows which look unnatural, spray tan/fake tan, bright lipstick and heavy eye make-up is unacceptable. Students will be expected to remove 'excess' makeup before accessing their normal timetable.

Jewellery

Only 1 ring, 1 watch and a pair of small, plain stud earrings can be worn by students whilst they are at College. Coloured studs, stretchers, sleepers, bars and spikes are not permitted and must be removed if seen. Any extra jewellery must be removed. No facial piercings are allowed. This includes clear piercings. Students will be expected to remove and hand in any extra piercings and/or jewellery which will be stored safely until the end of the school day.

Caps and hats

Caps and hats are not acceptable

The following are acceptable:

- Black/tortoise shell coloured hair clips, grips, bobbles or Alice bands
- A watch can be worn on the wrist (no smartwatches are allowed)
- One pair of small plain studs (gold or silver) in any part of the ear.

If you are unsure whether items of uniform are suitable please check with the School teams before you purchase them. Seek advice on any extreme changes to hairstyles if unsure.



PE Kit for Girls/Boys



The compulsory PE kit must be bought from our approved supplier (see website for order form).

It consists of:

- Horizon polo shirt (short or long sleeve)
- Black tracksuit bottoms/leggings
- Black shorts
- Sports trainers/sports boots (football/rugby)
- Hair bobble for long hair
- No jewellery

Trousers

These trousers are not approved

- No chinos
- No zips or other details on the ankle
- No skinny fitting trousers
- No leggings
- Any detail such as metal studs and patterns on trousers deems them unsuitable



These trousers are approved



Footwear

This footwear is not approved



No trainers or sporting shoes.



No metallic/plastic/colourful logos or attachments.



No canvas, leather pumps, sneakers or skating shoes.



No boots.

This footwear is approved

All shoes must be plain black and made of leather or material which looks like leather.



These styles are the only exception for the Kickers shoes.



This is the only Doc Marten shoe that is allowed. Doc Marten boots are not allowed.