

Uniform

We encourage our students to take a pride in their appearance and we insist on high standards with school uniform. There is overwhelming support for this from parents and the smartness of our students is often commented on by visitors. In order to maintain these standards and avoid confusion, the guidelines on uniform are repeated below. If you have any doubt about what is acceptable and what is not, please contact the Year Leader.

Black Blazer

Regular school fit, not a fitted jacket, displaying a school badge on the left breast pocket. Badges cost £2.50 from school. Blazers supplied by Clive Mark of Newcastle have an embroidered badge.

White school shirt

Top button to be fastened and comfortable enough to remain so at all times, long enough to tuck into trousers or skirt.

Tie

The school tie is only obtainable from the school and costs £2.50. All new ties are the clip on type.

Standard school black 'V' neck knitted jumper or cardigan (buttons not a zip)

No sweatshirts or items with logos (in cold weather a plain white tee-shirt can be worn underneath a school shirt).

Black Trousers or Skirt

Regular fit, not tight fitting/fashion styles, no hipsters, no attached buckles/belts/logos or trimmings. No leggings or jean type trousers. Waist fitting to allow shirts to be tucked in comfortably. Skirts should be knee length.

Black School Shoes

No boots, trainers, ballet pumps or any footwear which could be a safety issue.

Plain black lace up school shoes are preferred.

Personal Appearance

- No form of body piercing is acceptable in school. This is a health and safety issue.
- Tattoos are not allowed.
- No jewellery is to be worn.
- Make up and nail varnish are not to be worn.

Hair

- Hairstyles must be appropriate for school.
- Brightly dyed hair and shaven heads (including shaved designs) are not acceptable.
- Hair may be worn short and dyed hair must be one natural hair colour.
- If hair is braided, there must be no beads, ribbons or coloured threads.
- Long hair must be tied back for all practical lessons.
- Sharp hair ornaments must be removed.

Students are expected to have respect for themselves and pride in their own appearance at all times and most students do just that. Students who refuse to cooperate will be punished.