

## UNIFORM

**The Governors consider personal appearance of the greatest importance AT ALL TIMES and all pupils are expected to be in full uniform, both at school AND on the way to and from school. It is the responsibility of all parents to ensure that their children arrive at school in accordance with the dress code of the school.**

All articles must be clearly marked with the pupil's name.

### Haircuts

The Governors place a great emphasis on appearance and uniform. One aspect of an acceptable appearance is the haircut. This standard is difficult to maintain amongst the various fashions but we have clear rules - these refer particularly to boys.

Hair should not be so long as to fall below the collar.

No 'Skinhead' or shorn hairstyles.

Hair should be cut uniformly all over without creating a crop or layered effect (there must be a visible covering of hair over all of the scalp).

No razor cut so as to create lines or designs across the hair or eyebrow

Nothing outlandish - in colouring and so on.

Wax / Gel cannot be worn on the hair.

Extensions are not allowed.

Any hairstyle which does not conform to the policy will only be permitted if the pupil and his or her family, persuade the school that there is a genuine particular requirement based on ethnicity, religion or medical grounds for it. The grounds for such an exception would have to establish (in discussion with the Headteacher) that the ability to conform to the policy would be regarded as impossible.

Boys	Girls
School Blazer (Navy Blue) with Badge (Yrs 7 – 11) Plain white shirt. <u>All Black</u> leather or leather substitute sensible school shoes <u>Dark Charcoal Grey</u> flannel trousers. Trousers must be of the correct length and size, and fit properly, i.e. neither excessively baggy or tight. Navy V-Neck jumper. School tie, dark socks. Plain navy or black coat/anorak for winter (no leather or denim, and no designs or writing on the coat) no ankle length coat. <b>No jewellery</b> although a cross and chain is permitted, but tucked inside the collar. Plain black woollen hats only (no bobble hats, no peaked hats or hats with ear covering).	School Blazer (navy blue) with badge (Years 7 - 11). Navy <u>knee</u> length sensible skirt, e.g 'A' line, pleated. Side split skirts are not allowed. Plain white school blouse Navy V-Neck jumper/cardigan. School tie Plain navy or black coat/anorak for winter (no leather or denim, and no designs or writing on the coat) no ankle length coats. Thick navy or black tights optional for winter /plain white or navy socks. <b>No jewellery except</b> one set of studs/small sleepers in pierced ears (worn in the earlobe). A cross and chain is permitted, but tucked inside the collar. <u>All Black</u> leather or leather substitute sensible school shoes. Coloured nail varnish should not be worn. Make-up should not be worn in school. Long hair tied back. Scarves should be plain and in school colours. Plain black woollen hats only (no bobble hats, no peaked hats or hats with ear covering).

**NB:** Strong shoes covering the front of the foot are recommended for both boys and girls on the grounds of safety, particularly in the workshops. Therefore, suede or canvas shoes are not permitted – they should be leather or leather substitute.

Price lists from a number of school outfitters are available from the School Office.