

## School Uniform Code - Academic Year 2018/2019

We appreciate the co-operation we receive from parents in sending their children to school in the uniform outlined below.

'Designer' and highly fashionable clothes, particularly coats and training shoes, are very desirable items. Students will, quite understandably, show them off to their classmates and friends. Unfortunately, they are left on buses or left unattended for all or part of a school day (for safety reasons they cannot be taken into certain classes). Regrettably, loss and theft will occur and ownership is often very difficult and time consuming to establish. The school cannot insure such personal belongings.

**Students/Parents are very strongly advised not to bring/allow such items into school.**

### Items common to Boys' and Girls' uniform

- Navy blue blazer with school badge.
- Plain 'V' necked navy blue jumper (jumpers with school crest are available). **Under no circumstances should hooded tops or black jumpers be worn.**
- Plain navy or black coat or anorak of sensible functional design with no colour deviation.
- Only school design or plain navy or black scarves are permitted.
- Only plain navy or black gloves and hats of sensible design are permitted.
- Bags of sensible size and design.
- Jewellery, tattoos (temporary or not), or non-school badges may not be worn.
- Belts must be of plain black or navy, non-decorated design. Studded belts are not allowed.
- Technology Apron.

### Girls' Uniform

- Plain navy blue skirt of **knee length OR** mid grey (NOT BLACK) tailored full-length trousers. **Lycra skirts and trousers are not permitted.**
- **Winter** - Plain white school shirt worn with School tie (Year 10/11 senior school tie).
- **Summer** - Plain white short-sleeved blouse with tie or plain white short-sleeved shirt with reversed collar may be worn.
- Black shoes of sensible design with low heels and black laces if required. Sandals, boots, trainers or canvas shoes are not allowed.
- Plain navy blue or black opaque tights.
- Plain hair slides or navy blue ribbons are allowed.

### Boys' Uniform

- Plain mid to dark grey (NOT BLACK) full-length tailored trousers.
- Plain white shirt (short sleeved in summer is acceptable) worn with the School tie (Years 10/11 senior school tie).
- Black shoes and black laces if required. Boots, trainers or canvas shoes are not allowed.
- Plain navy blue or black socks.

## Physical Education Kit

### Items common for Boys' and Girls' PE Lessons

- Navy blue and gold rugby/hockey shirt embroidered with the school crest.
- White polo shirt embroidered with the school crest.
- White/navy blue polo shirt embroidered with the school crest (for students studying GCSE PE and Cambridge National Sport).
- Navy blue and gold football/hockey socks.
- White sports socks.
- Sports trainers (not pumps) with a non-marking sole.
- Football boots and shin pads.

### Specific Items for Girls' PE Lessons

- Navy blue skirt embroidered with the school crest.
- Plain navy blue shorts or plain navy blue sports leggings.
- Hair band.

### Specific Items for Boys' PE Lessons

- Plain navy blue shorts.

### The PE department request that all items of kit are embroidered with the student's full name.

Items such as football boots, shin pads, leggings etc do not have to be a specified brand and can be purchased from most sports shops.

### Please Note

- Extreme and high fashion haircuts are not appropriate for school. Students with hair colour or style not deemed suitable for school will be required to change it. Short hair cuts should be no shorter than 'grade 3' and lines or patterns cut into the hair and/or eyebrows are not acceptable.
- If students have pierced ears, one **small plain (no stone or gem etc.) discreet stud** may be worn in each ear lobe. For health and safety reasons students will be expected to remove studs for PE. No other body piercing of any kind will be acceptable. No other jewellery should be worn. The breaking of these rules will result in the item being confiscated and held by the Principal's PA.
- Make-up must be discreet and natural looking. Brightly coloured products may not be worn. Students will be asked to remove excessive make-up.
- Nail varnish, nail gel or false nails are not allowed.

**STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO BE NEAT AND TIDY AT ALL TIMES – shirts and blouses are to be fastened to the neck and tucked into the waist band of trousers and skirts.**