

Secondary Uniform Definitions

***Trousers** are defined as plain black business-style suit trousers or formal trousers. Jeans and jean-cut trousers are defined as those made from denim, with rivets, studs and/or back pockets and these are not to be worn. Skin-tight fitted trousers and leggings are not to be worn.

***Skirt** is not mandatory - students may opt to wear trousers instead

***Shoes** must be plain black including soles and laces. Further examples of permitted shoes are at the bottom of this page and will assist you when deciding which shoes to purchase.

***Tights** must be full tights and must be plain black. Two-tone tights, stockings, knee-high hosiery, or any other colour or patterns are not to be worn. If students opt for socks instead, these must be ankle socks.

***Winter Uniform** is worn from October half-term until the end of Term 2. **Summer uniform** can be worn from the beginning of Term 3 until the next October half-term. Reminders will be communicated through the school Newsletter as we approach the change in Uniform season each year.

***Subtle** means barely noticeable. Bold colours, patterns and other decorations on nails are not subtle and may not be worn. Long nails of any kind are neither practical nor safe and should not be worn.

Sixth Form Uniform Definitions

***Shirt with collar and tie** is mandatory for all male Sixth Form students.

***Trousers** are defined as plain-coloured business-style suit trousers or formal trousers. Jeans and jean-cut trousers are defined as those made from denim, with rivets, studs and/or back pockets and these are not to be worn. Skin-tight fitted trousers and leggings are not to be worn.

***Dress/skirt** is not mandatory - students may opt to wear trousers with a top instead. Dresses and skirts are to be worn at a length that is at or slightly above the knee.

***Top-** worn in combination with trousers or skirt - must have sleeves and be of a modest, business-like and appropriate fit and cut.

***Tights** must be full tights and must be plain-coloured. Two-tone tights, stockings, knee-high hosiery, or any other colour or patterns are not to be worn. In warm weather where students choose to wear socks instead of tights, these must be ankle socks.

***Shoes** must be business-style and plain-coloured, including soles, stitching and laces. No trainers, casual boots or shoes with apparent logos, noticeable buckles, straps or other decorations. Shoes should be sensible and offer appropriate protection to the foot; they must have some form of tread or grip on the sole and a heel no more than 3cm. Boots may not be longer than ankle boots. Winter boots or other casual shoes worn to school must be changed for school shoes on arrival and stored in students' lockers.

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