

GUIDANCE ON ACCEPTABLE STYLES

ITEMS	STYLE
Blazer	Tailored, smart style - to be worn at all times
Trousers	Smart style Tailored and not tight fitting No shorter than 15cm above the ankle
Skirt	Smart style No shorter than mid-thigh at all times – skirts that 'ride up' (made of tight 'clingy' fabric) are not acceptable
Dress	Long or short sleeved No shorter than mid-thigh at all times - dresses that 'ride up' (made of tight 'clingy' fabric) are not acceptable Sleeveless dresses may be worn but only <u>with</u> a shirt / smart top / roll neck, fine knit jumper with sleeves
Shirt / Smart top	Smart style Long or short sleeved Covering the midriff at all times Not of 'T-shirt' material
Ties	Must be fastened at the collar (top button fastened) Must be visible under a 'V-neck' jumper
Shoes/Boots	Smart, formal <i>For safety reasons</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● heels must not be higher than 4cms ● no sandals

Optional items that can be worn with the items listed above – knitwear is not a substitute for a blazer but may be worn underneath

ITEMS	STYLE
Jumper or cardigan	<i>These can only be worn with a blazer and in addition to a shirt or blouse and not as a single item</i> Smart style, fine knit, not overlong or baggy

Items that can be worn to/from school and when in external areas on the site

ITEMS	STYLE
Coat or outer jacket	<i>These can only be worn on top of a blazer</i> Plain preferably dark in colour – no leather (incl. leather look) or denim coats/ jackets are permitted

IF AN ITEM OF CLOTHING DOES NOT CONFORM TO THE ABOVE DESCRIPTORS IT IS NOT ACCEPTABLE FOR WEAR AT SCHOOL.

This applies to travel between home and school and not just during the school day.

Please take careful note of the above.

The following advice gives further clarification HOWEVER just because an item is not mentioned below it does not infer that it will be permitted

UNSUITABLE 'TOPS'

- Hoodies/sweatshirts
- Any garment with a logo or bold statement
- Tops made from fleece material – also not a substitute for an outer coat
- Revealing clothing of any type e.g. low cut, sleeveless or crop tops
- Shirts or tops made of sheer fabric must be worn with a vest top underneath
- Sleeveless tops notably 'vest tops'

UNSUITABLE 'BOTTOMS'

- Tight-fitting 'Lycra'-type short skirts / dresses
- Leather (real and fake), denim, combat styles of any description
- Jeans/trousers reflecting jeans styling, i.e. patch pockets, metal studs/trim and revealed stitching, e.g. black jeans
- Skinny fit, drain-pipe style trousers / leggings / jeggings
- Shorts
- Trousers tucked into boots

For safety reasons

- Long/maxi dresses/skirts i.e. over ankle length

UNSUITABLE 'FOOTWEAR'

- Trainers, flip-flops, mules or tall 'Doc Marten' style boots

ITEMS	STYLE	OTHER INFORMATION
Hair	No 'extreme' or unconventional styles	Face must be clear – long hair may need to be tied back for safety reasons
Facial Hair	Beards are acceptable	Beard style/growth should reflect expectations for boys to be smart and well-groomed.
Facial piercing	These should not be noticeable. One discreet <u>nose</u> stud, 2mm or less in diameter may be worn.	Rings / bars in facial piercings (nose, lip, eyebrow) are not permitted.
Jewellery	Earrings should not be excessive in size, long or with large hoops (maximum diameter 2.5cm).	Certain items may need to be removed for safety reasons There should be <u>no more than two</u> studs/earrings per ear.
Makeup	Should be discreet	Students may be asked to remove it if <u>excessively overt</u>
Tattoos	Should be discreet and covered	Hands, neck, ear, facial tattoos are not permitted

POSSESSIONS GUIDELINES

Personal possessions brought into school are at the owner's risk. The school does not have insurance to cover loss, theft or damage to personal possessions. Students should check that valuable items are insured by personal/home insurance. *Please note that disregarding the information below will lead to confiscation of the item(s).*

All students are requested to hand in items for safe-keeping prior to PE and Performing Arts lessons/shows/matches when they are using the changing rooms.

Mobile phones, music players	During a Study Period in the designated study areas students may listen individually to music via headphones. Students are also permitted to use phones during specific publicised times, e.g. break, lunchtime in nominated areas (Sixth Form Study areas G2/L2, courtyards, dining area). At all other times phones are to be switched to silent and not to be used during the school day, <i>with the exception of when a teacher requests their use during a lesson.</i>
Laptops and tablet computers	Their use is permitted and students may apply to the ICT Support Team to connect to the school's WiFi.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Students are expected to wear sports appropriate clothing for physical activities

ITEMS	STYLE	COLOUR	Comments
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All Sixth Form Students			
Sleeved T-shirt or polo shirt	Unisex	Any	No bold logos or statements
Shorts and/or full length tracksuit bottoms		Any	Standard design shorts will generally not be suitable for rugby
Football boots	Screw-in or moulded sole studs	Any	For football, hockey, rugby
Shin pads	Mandatory for safety reasons		For football, hockey, rugby
Trainers	Proper training shoe with instep support and non-marking sole - no fashion pump style shoes	Any	
<i>Gum Shield</i>	<i>Recommended for safety reasons</i>		<i>Optional</i>

PERFORMING ARTS	
<p><u>Items are not to be worn when attending other lessons.</u> Students studying Dance and/or Drama will be advised of clothing requirements however they are likely to include:</p>	
ITEMS	STYLE
T-shirt	Loose fitting, plain, black colour, without logos
Jogger/tracksuit trousers	
Leggings	