



4th January 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

Uniform Reminder

A warm welcome back to all of our students who I trust enjoyed the Christmas break. It has been a great start to the term, with our students looking incredibly smart. Thank you to all parents who have now replaced coats that were not the correct colour.

Please ensure that skirts are of a decent length! Skirts must reach to just above/on the knee and must not be rolled over at the waist. On occasion students are wearing skirts of an inappropriate length which reveal their underwear.

The Uniform Shop is open every Wednesday between 3.15-4.15pm. Items are available to try on for sizing purposes. We accept cash or cards only – sorry no cheques!

A quick reminder of the uniform requirements that we expect all students to adhere to is below. Following our Parent Uniform Forum, we have updated the black bag requirement and students should use a bag in a plain colour. In addition, students may now wear a Black or Navy blue coat rather than just black.

We do appreciate your commitment to ensuring your children follow the regulations and appreciate that uniform can be expensive.

Uniform Requirement (from September 2017)		The following will not be acceptable
Blazer	Black blazer with embroidered school logo for both boys and girls. (Compulsory for year 7 and year 8, optional for other year groups)	Any other blazer type.
Jumper	Dark Green V neck jumper with embroidered school logo.	Any other jumper or 'hoodie'.
Trousers	Plain black tailored school trousers for boys (optional for girls). Plain black belts if needed.	Brushed cotton, cord or jean type material, fashion trousers, skinny fit or leggings. Staff reserve the right to decide whether trousers are appropriate or not.
Skirt	Cox Green School skirt from school shop only. Black with green inset pleats. Must be knee length and not rolled over at the waist.	Any skirt other than those supplied by the school uniform shop.
Shirt	White shirt with collar (long or short sleeve).	Sports or fashion shirts, blouses, T shirts or polo shirts. No coloured or logo T shirts to be worn under shirts.
Tie	Clip on house tie.	Any tie other than the official school tie. No defaced school ties. No ties worn loosely.
Shoes	Plain, flat black shoes.	Trainers, canvas, casual slip on shoes or boots, sandals or high heels.

Socks/Tights	White or black socks or plain black/ neutral tights.	Patterned tights or coloured socks other than white or black.
Coats	Black or Dark Blue coats only, in a suitable style for school.	Any other colour, denim, leather, leather look, patterned, fur trimmed, studded, large logos.
Bag	A strong practical bag big enough to carry books and equipment, such as a rucksack. This should be in a plain colour.	Fashion handbags.
Jewellery	One wrist watch, one pair of plain gold or silver ear studs (max diameter 5mm) and one small religious chain may be worn inside the shirt. The school is not responsible for jewellery worn at school.	Other types of earrings of any other kind including hoops. Rings, necklaces, bracelets, brooches or badges not concerned with school. On safety grounds jewellery must be removed for PE or when partaking in Sport. This includes newly pierced earrings (please note tape covering is not permitted). No other body piercings apart from ear piercings are permitted.
Hair	Hair should be cut in a style suitable for school and kept clean, neat and tidy. It should also be of a natural colour.	Hair extensions or extremes of hairstyle or colour. If there is any doubt please contact the school before going to the hairdresser. No ribbons, hair bands, grips or other hair covers, in a colour or style not complementary to school uniform. No hats/caps to be worn inside buildings. Shoulder length hair must be tied up for PE/Sport.
Make-Up	No make-up.	Make-up, coloured nail varnish or nail extensions.

Boys PE Kit	Girls PE Kit
Plain black shorts with school logo	Plain black skort or shorts with school logo
Black tracksuit trousers with school badge (optional)	Black tracksuit trousers with school badge or plain black sports leggings (optional)
Plain black polo shirt with school logo	
Black sweatshirt with school badge	
White ankle/sport socks	
Sports trainers	
Hairband for shoulder length or longer hair	

Optional items	Restricted Items
GCSE students : Purple t-shirt	Jewellery, watches, earrings etc are NOT allowed
Plain black football/hockey socks	Hoodies are NOT allowed
Football boots (moulded studs only)	
Red/Red and Black reversible rugby shirt	
Gum shield for contact sports	
Shin pads	



Yours sincerely

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