

# SCHOOL UNIFORM STANDARDS



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Do Wear		Do Not Wear	
✓	Black school blazer with school badge on top left pocket. Must be worn at all times, although can be removed during breaks	✗	The blazer with the sleeves rolled up
✓	White school shirt, buttoned up to the neck and tucked in. Can be short or long sleeved	✗	An open necked shirt, a polo shirt or t-shirt, an exposed midriff
✓	Either: Black tailored trousers worn to the waist and reaching the ankle but not past the heel of the shoe	✗	Skinny fit, jeans style, chinos, or skin-tight trousers
✓	Or: Black pleated skirt. The skirt must touch the middle of the knee	✗	Others designs of skirt, e.g. pencil, A-line Skirts that shorter or longer than the specified length Skirts must not be rolled up at the waist in order to make them shorter
✓	Black polished leather/leather-look shoes	✗	High heeled shoes. Trainers/ pumps/sports-style shoes, even if they are leather/leather-look Canvas shoes/ Boots
✓	School tie in your House colour	✗	Your tie inappropriately tied; the swan badge must be visible
✓	Plain black socks or plain black tights	✗	Patterned tights or ripped tights. Coloured, white or patterned socks, or trainer socks. Socks worn with skirts must be ankle or calf length
✓	A plain, narrow black belt with buckle	✗	Belts which are coloured, embellished or wide
✓	Optional: plain black v-necked jumper	✗	To wear the jumper in place of a blazer Anything other than shirt, jumper, blazer – strictly no hoodies or sweatshirts
✓	Optional: outdoor coats, jackets and scarves	✗	Coats are not permitted to be worn in lessons
✓	As appropriate: items relating to religious belief/faith	✗	Items which cover the face. Jewellery, such as rings Items which express political opinion/belief
	<b>Permitted</b>		<b>Not Permitted</b>
✓	Subtle, natural-looking make-up	✗	False eyelashes. False nails, nail varnish/gels/acrylics Heavy make-up
✓	Natural hair colour and smart styles	✗	Extreme hair styles, including tramlines/patterns shaved in to hair, or extreme colours
✓	One pair of stud or sleeper earrings Discrete retainers for other piercings Watches. Charity/religious bands	✗	Large earrings, dangly, hoops or stretchers Facial or body piercings. Any other form of jewellery, e.g. rings. No jewellery to be worn whilst taking part in PE, Sport and Technology workshops/Food classrooms

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## Compulsory Items

- Black blazer with school crest (Uniform Direct only)
- Black pleated skirt, worn to touch the knee, or black trousers
- White school shirt
- School house tie (Uniform Direct only)
- Black tights or black socks
- Black polished leather, or leather effect, shoes
- Black v-neck jumper (optional)
- Plain, narrow belt with buckle (optional)
- Outdoor coat (optional)

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Items particular to the school are available from Uniform Direct. Where generic items of uniform are not purchased from Uniform Direct, it is the responsibility of the parents or carers to ensure that these are the same as the items available from this supplier.