

## Student Code of Dress & the Correct Wearing of the School Uniform

### **School Uniform**

- Grey school skirt or grey school trousers (only those available from our official supplier Schoolwear House)
- Grey school jumper (Black for 6th Years)
- White school shirt
- School tie
- Black/navy shoes
- Black tights, Black/Grey knee socks
- Black school jacket for outdoor use only

### **PE Uniform**

- White school polo shirt with or without school crest
- Black school hoodie with school crest
- Plain Black tracksuit bottoms
- Proper Sports trainers

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The school uniform, among other things:

- Provides a sense of communal identity and pride in the school
- Raises aspirations: Students tell us that if they look 'smart', then they will have more confidence.
- Represents a visible commitment to the rules and policies of the school
- Gives a signal that students will work hard and learn without 'fashion' distractions.

The following points provide clarification on the Student Code of Dress and the Correct Wearing of the School Uniform:

#### **School hoodies**

School hoodies form part of the PE uniform only. They are not permitted to be worn outside of PE class. On no account are hoodies to be worn over or instead of the school jumper.

#### **Shirts**

Shirts must be white and must not have reverse collars as these cannot be worn properly with the tie. Only white tee shirts are acceptable under shirts.

#### **Ties**

Ties should be clearly visible at all times. The knot must not be hidden by the jumper and the second button of the shirt should be closed.

#### **Grey pleated school skirt**

The skirt must be of appropriate modest length i.e. below the knee.

#### **Socks**

Socks must be knee socks and socks/tights must be plain and grey or black in colour.

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### **Shoes**

Shoes must be black or navy. They must be hard wearing, water proof shoes.

### **Scarves**

Scarves, if worn, must be grey or black in colour and must be removed once inside school.

### **Hair**

Any hair dye must be of a naturally occurring hair colour. Simple hair bands are permitted. Coloured hair braids are not permitted.

### **Jewellery**

- Discreet small earring studs only are permitted.
- Jewellery/Piercings on the face or in the tongue are not permitted.
- Chokers are not permitted.

### **Make-up**

Any make-up, if worn, should be discreet.

### **Nails**

Nails must be of a length that permits students to participate fully and safely in all school activities.

### **Identification**

All items of uniform must be clearly and permanently marked with the student's name.

### **Non-Uniform Activities**

When participating in any non-uniform school activities/trips students must wear clothing that is appropriate to the event.

***Infringements of the Student Code of Dress and the Correct Wearing of the School Uniform policy will be dealt with under the terms of the Code of Behaviour. In all cases the School Leadership & Management are the arbiters of acceptable standards of appearance.***