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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Uniform for September 2026

We know you will be looking at uniform over the coming weeks when you start the preparations for September.

There are no new updates to our uniform since we last wrote to you earlier in the year. This letter is just a reminder of our uniform and is to help avoid any confusion when purchasing new uniform this summer; we want to make sure we help avoid any disappointment or wasted money. Please particularly note the rules around nail length.

School uniform

- Plain black school trousers (not leggings or jeans) or tailored shorts in grey or charcoal grey (not black) and of school trouser material. Shorts and trousers must not have 'cargo' pockets on the side.
- Alternatively, a grey skirt of appropriate length may be worn with the option of plain tights or black leggings.
- Socks worn with a skirt, shorts or over leggings must be plain black or white and ankle length.
- Black blazer with school badge (the badge is available to purchase from the school's reception).
- Standard plain white-collar shirt (long or short sleeves) – worn with top button done up and tucked in.
- Years 7 to 10: Red & black school tie (available to purchase from the school's reception).
- Years 11: Blue fleur-de-lys school tie (available to purchase from the school's reception).
- Plain black shoes - no white/coloured logos. (No: open backs, stiletto heels, boots, heels no higher than 5cm)

PE Kit

- Plastic studded boots for use on the 3G pitch.
- School specific polo shirt
- Plain black or navy shorts/skirt/tracksuit bottoms (no stripes or logos bigger than 40mm x 40mm)
- Navy blue/black long sports socks
- Appropriate clean indoor and outdoor footwear
- Shin pads – football
- Gum shield – hockey and rugby
- No jewellery or watches may be worn during PE lessons. No ear studs even if recently pierced and taped over. For health and safety reasons, nails should be cut to an appropriate length so that it does not hinder participation in PE lessons.



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Optional School Uniform

- Plain (no logos at all) grey 'V' neck pullover allowed to be worn under a blazer in cold weather; **no** sweaters/hoodies allowed under blazers.
- Netball skirt, black or dark blue tracksuit bottoms (no stripes or logos more than 40 x 40mm)
- Apron for technology (available to purchase from the school reception)
- Coat
- PE sports jumper
- Sports leggings for PE lessons

General Uniform Rules (makeup, piercings, hair)

- Students are permitted to wear discreet jewellery and have ear and nose stud piercings (not rings). These must not hinder their participation in any of their lessons due to health and safety concerns. A student who is unsure whether their jewellery is appropriate should check with the Head of Year. Senior leaders will make the final decision if necessary.
- We welcome Afro-textured hair worn in all styles including, but not limited to, afros, locs, twists, braids, cornrows, fades, hair straightened through the application of heat or chemicals, weaves and wigs. Headscarves and wraps may be worn provided they are a plain material and a neutral colour; the uniform must remain visible
- Make-up must be discreet.
- Nails should be cut to an appropriate length so that it does not hinder participation in any lessons (e.g. <0.5 cm over the tip).
- Students cannot dye their hair an unnatural hair colour (for example: blue, green, pink). A student who is thinking of a particular hair-style but is unsure whether it would be allowed should check with the Head of Year before they have it done. Senior leaders will make the final decision if necessary.

To help ensure your child has a positive start to the year in September, please make sure you are aware of the expectations that your child is abiding by them when they start the new school year.

A link to the full school uniform policy can be found here: [Uniform Policy - SVC](#)

We hope you have an enjoyable summer with your child and look forward to seeing them in the new academic year on the next year of their journey with us.

Yours faithfully

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