

ITEM	CLARIFICATION	<h1 style="text-align: center; color: #0056b3; margin: 0;">KS4 UNIFORM</h1>  
<b>HAIR</b>		
Hair must be worn in a simple style. Long hair must be tied back for practical subjects and PE. Thin hair bands, (no more than 10mm), ribbons, clips and any other items used in the hair should be plain black or dark blue.	Unconventional or elaborate hairstyles are not allowed, nor are bleached, coloured streaks or hair extensions. No shaved heads. No coloured bobbles, fancy flowers, frills or bows. No decorative hair bands, bandanas, hair ties or ribbons are permitted.	
<b>JEWELLERY</b>		
A watch with a plain black or navy strap is permitted. <b>One small single stud earring may be worn in the lower ear lobe only.</b>	Any other earring is not acceptable e.g. jewel studs are not to be worn. <b>No other piercing is acceptable e.g. in any other part of the ear, nose, eyebrow, lip or tongue etc. Excuses that they cannot be taken out will not be accepted and students will be instructed to remove the item.</b> Rings, necklaces, bracelets etc. should not be worn.	
<b>JUMPER</b>		
School jumper – Plain V-necked with long sleeves.	Cardigans and vests over shirts are <b>not</b> to be worn.	
<b>BLOUSE</b>		
White <b>revere collar</b> blouse only.	A flat V-shaped collar. <b>Straight collars the basic shirt collar style, are not allowed.</b>	
Blouses must be sufficiently generous to tuck in to skirt or trousers fully.	No tailored blouses which are designed to be worn untucked. No undergarments should be visible.	
<b>SKIRT</b>		
Year 10-11: Only navy blue school skirt is allowed.  Year 9: Only the plaid skirt is allowed.	Navy blue school skirt purchased from our school suppliers, Wearabouts. Worn as designed, not rolled up or customised.	
<b>TROUSERS</b>		
Must fit to the waist (natural waist).  Material must be plain and unadorned and not inappropriately ‘clinging’ in style.	Navy blue school trousers purchased from Wearabouts and not customised.	
<b>SOCKS/TIGHTS</b>		
Plain <b>black</b> opaque tights, black knee length socks or black full ankle socks.	No ‘leg warmers’, leggings or above the knee socks. No coloured socks of any kind. No logos on socks.  Over the knee socks are not appropriate. <u>Socks or tights</u> should be worn, <b>not both</b> .	
<b>FOOTWEAR</b>		
<b>Shoes:</b> Must be flat, wide heeled, smart, plain, black and polishable. Must be worn to and from school. Shoes do not cover the ankle bone. Canvas, suede, nubuck and velvet shoes are <b>not</b> permitted.	Boots are <b>not</b> allowed – ‘Kickers’ and ‘Timberland’ style boots are not acceptable footwear. Kicker <b>shoes are allowed with normal black laces and black stitching</b> . Heel height should be no more than 20mm.	
	Trainers, trainer-style shoes or canvas style footwear are not appropriate as formal school footwear.	
<b>ACCESSORIES</b>		
<b>If worn, make up must be discrete. No false eyelashes, false or acrylic nails or nail varnish should be worn.</b>		
<b>Bags:</b> Sydenham School bag only.		
<p><b>The school uniform should be worn correctly on the way to and from school. Students who wear incorrect uniform may be asked to return home to change and return swiftly to school as soon as they have done so. Students should expect demerit points, detention or confiscation of items if they wear the school uniform incorrectly. If in doubt, then the likelihood is that it is wrong. Please do not risk buying your child an item which is incorrect because they say “everyone has got them”.</b></p>		

**Changes to uniform: Year 9, 2019-20**

White shirts, navy blue jumper with white stripe. The navy blue Blazer and plaid skirt which all students must wear, remains the same.