

KS3 UNIFORM



ITEM	CLARIFICATION	
HAIR		
<p>Hair must be worn in a simple style. Long hair must be tied back for practical subjects and PE.</p> <p>Thin hair bands, (approx. 10mm), ribbons, clips and any other items used in the hair should be plain black or dark blue.</p>	<p>Unconventional or elaborate hairstyles are not allowed, nor are bleached, coloured streaks or coloured false hair extensions.</p> <p>No coloured bobbles, fancy flowers, frills or bows. No decorative hair bands, bandanas, hair ties or ribbons are permitted.</p>	
JEWELLERY		
<p>A watch with a plain black or navy strap is permitted.</p> <p>One small single stud earring may be worn in the lower ear lobe only.</p>	<p>Any other earring is not acceptable e.g. jewel studs are not to be worn. No other piercing is acceptable e.g. in any other part of the ear, nose, eyebrow, lip etc. Excuses that they cannot be taken out will not be accepted and students will be instructed to remove the item.</p> <p>Rings, necklaces, bracelets etc. should not be worn.</p>	
BLAZER		
<p>Blue with school badge on pocket.</p>	<p>Compulsory – Is to be worn at all times unless given permission by an adult to remove it. If students are warm they should remove the jumper and wear the blazer. The coat should not be worn instead of the blazer to and from school or around school.</p>	
JUMPER		
<p>School jumper – Plain V-necked with long sleeves.</p>	<p>Cardigans and vests over shirts are not to be worn. In summer the blazer can be worn without a jumper</p>	
BLOUSE		
<p>Blue rever collar blouse.</p>	<p>A flat V-shaped collar. Straight Collars the basic shirt collar style, are not allowed.</p>	
<p>Blouses must be sufficiently generous to tuck in to skirt or trousers fully.</p>	<p>No tailored blouses which are designed to be worn untucked. No T- shirt should be visible.</p>	
SKIRT		
<p>Only the tartan school skirt is allowed.</p>	<p>Tartan in colour, pleated, 22” inch skirt manufactured by Winterbottom and only sold by our school suppliers, Wearabouts. Worn as designed, not rolled up at the waist.</p>	
TROUSERS		OUTDOOR COATS
<p>Must fit to the waist (natural waist).</p>	<p>Navy blue school trousers purchased from Wearabouts and not customised.</p>	<p>Should be plain with no visible logos, and black or dark blue in colour. Scarves and hats should be put in the school bag or locker except during break or lunch. Coats should be removed before entering the classroom and put on the back of the chair at the start of lesson.</p> <p>Hoodies are not allowed instead of coats.</p>
<p>Material must be plain and unadorned and not inappropriately ‘clinging’ in style.</p>		
SOCKS/TIGHTS		
<p>Plain black opaque tights, black knee length socks or black full ankle socks.</p>	<p>No ‘leg warmers’ or above the knee socks. No coloured socks of any kind. No logos on socks.</p>	
	<p>Over the knee socks are not appropriate.</p> <p>Socks or tights should be worn, not both.</p>	
FOOTWEAR		ACCESSORIES
<p>Shoes: Must be smart, plain, black and polishable. Must be worn to and from school. Shoes must not cover the ankle bone.</p> <p>Canvas, suede, nubuck and velvet shoes are not permitted.</p>	<p>Boots are not allowed – ‘Kickers’ and ‘Timberland’ style boots are not acceptable footwear. Kicker shoes are allowed with normal black laces and black stitching.</p> <p>Heel height should be no more than 20mm.</p>	<p>NO make up, false eyelashes, false or acrylic nails or nail varnish should be worn.</p>
	<p>Trainers, trainer-style shoes or canvas style footwear are not appropriate as formal school footwear.</p>	<p>Bags: Sydenham School bag</p>
<p>The school uniform should be worn correctly on the way to and from school, and certainly before students enter the school gates. Students who wear incorrect uniform may be asked to return home and 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 daughter an item which is incorrect because they say “everyone has got them”.</p>		

