

KS4 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 black hair bands no more than 40mm), ribbons, clips and any other items used in the hair should be plain black or dark blue.</p> <p>Plain Navy blue Hijab</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. Your hair should be your own natural colour.</p> <p>Worn for religious reasons in the traditional manner.</p>		
JEWELLERY			
<p>No jewellery is allowed except a watch with a plain black or navy. No smart watches.</p> <p>One pair of small studs may be worn in the lower ear lobe in a conventional manner.</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, (including to and from school), 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 and white stripe.</p>	<p>Cardigans and vests over shirts are not to be worn. In warm weather the blazer can be worn without a jumper. Jumpers are not to be tucked into the skirt and sleeves must meet the wrists at all times.</p>		
BLOUSE			
<p>White reverse 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. Must be worn as designed, not rolled up at the waist. Sold by Wearabouts.</p>		
TROUSERS			OUTDOOR COATS
<p>Must fit to the waist (natural waist).</p>	<p>Navy blue school trousers purchased from Wearabouts and not customized.</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 to be worn 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. No trainer socks.</p> <p>Over the knee socks are not permitted.</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>	

Trainers, trainer-style shoes or canvas style footwear are not appropriate as formal school footwear.

Bags: Sydenham School bag

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 child an item which is incorrect because they say “everyone has got them”.