

Uniform Policy – Whole school

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1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 It is our school policy that all children must wear the correct school uniform when attending school or when participating in a school-organised event outside of normal school hours, unless otherwise specifically directed.
- 1.2 A complete list of our uniform and PE kit for the Infant and Junior School and Senior School is available on the school website our suppliers are **Schoolblazer** (www.Schoolblazer.com)
- 1.3 It is expected that uniform will be worn properly from leaving home in the morning until returning home at night when in school uniform, pupils should consider themselves representatives and ambassadors of the school

2. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- 2.1 Our policy on school uniform is based on our belief that school uniform:
 - Generates and engenders a sense of ethos, pride, community, identity and belonging in our school;
 - Is practical and smart;
 - Supports positive personal conduct and discipline;
 - Ensures people feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
 - Is suitable from a Health and Safety aspect;
 - Is designed and created with environmental sustainability as a core value.

3. SANCTIONS

- 3.1 Failure to adhere to the school uniform policy will result in one of numerous escalating sanctions. The following sanctions may be applied at the discretion of the SMT.
 - Verbal warnings to the students
 - Emails/letters home to parents
 - Uniform report card issued by the IHMs or SMT.
 - Lunchtime pastoral detentions
 - Repeat offenders with missing or incorrect uniform will be sent home until the uniform is corrected.

4. THE UNIFORM

- a. House colours are as follows:
 - Buchanan-Coburg Blue
 - Kennington-Hart Red
 - Melbourne-Brake Yellow
 - b. The school uniform is listed below (also confer with section 5 Appearance). All items marked compulsory and optional (and you wish to purchase it) must be purchased from Schoolblazer unless otherwise indicated. The exceptions to this are: footwear, accessories (e.g. belt) and coats.

Reception - Year 2

Boys

- V-neck purple jumper with navy trim and school logo (compulsory)
- White long-sleeved classic shirt (compulsory, optional to purchase from Schoolblazer)
- White short-sleeved classic shirt (compulsory, optional to purchase from Schoolblazer)
- Charcoal trousers for winter (compulsory)

- Charcoal shorts for summer (compulsory)
- ➤ Tie (compulsory)
- Navy storm-proof coat with school crest (recommended but not compulsory. Please note coats need to be Black or Navy only)
- Navy waterproof jacket (compulsory)
- Navy waterproof trousers (compulsory)
- Charcoal ankle socks (compulsory, optional to purchase from Schoolblazer)
- Navy infant backpack with school crest (compulsory)
- Navy drawstring bag with school crest (compulsory)

Girls

- Purple cardigan with navy trim and school logo (compulsory)
- Bespoke plaid pinafore (compulsory)
- White revere collar, long-sleeved blouse (compulsory, optional to purchase from Schoolblazer)
- Navy storm-proof coat with school crest (recommended but not compulsory. Please note coats need to be Black or Navy only)
- Navy waterproof jacket (compulsory)
- Navy waterproof trousers (compulsory)
- White ankle socks for summer (compulsory, optional to purchase from Schoolblazer)
- Navy cotton rich tights or long socks for winter (compulsory, optional to purchase from Schoolblazer)
- Navy infant backpack with school crest (compulsory)
- Navy drawstring bag with school crest (compulsory)
- Spirit of Scotland plaid summer dress (compulsory)

Year 3-6

Boys

- Navy blazer with full purple piping and lining with school crest (compulsory)
- V-neck purple jumper with navy trim and school logo (compulsory)
- ➤ White long-sleeved classic shirt (compulsory, optional to purchase from Schoolblazer)
- White short-sleeved classic shirt (compulsory, optional to purchase from Schoolblazer)
- Charcoal trousers for winter (compulsory)
- Charcoal shorts for summer (compulsory)
- Tie (compulsory)
- Navy storm-proof coat with school crest (recommended but not compulsory. Please note coats need to be Black or Navy only)
- Navy waterproof jacket (compulsory)
- Navy waterproof trousers (compulsory)
- Charcoal ankle socks (compulsory, optional to purchase from Schoolblazer)
- Navy rucksack or portfolio bag with school crest (compulsory)
- Navy small games bag with school crest (compulsory)
- Navy drawstring bag with school crest (compulsory)

Girls

- Navy blazer with full purple piping and lining with school crest (compulsory)
- V-neck purple jumper with navy trim and school logo for winter (compulsory)
- Purple cardigan with navy trim and school logo for summer (compulsory)
- Spirt of Scotland kilt, "below knee" (compulsory)
- White revere collar, long-sleeved blouse (compulsory, optional to purchase from Schoolblazer)

- Navy storm-proof coat with school crest (recommended but not compulsory. Please note coats need to be Black or Navy only)
- Navy waterproof jacket (compulsory)
- Navy waterproof trousers (compulsory)
- White ankle socks (compulsory, optional to purchase from Schoolblazer)
- Navy cotton rich tights or long socks (compulsory, optional to purchase from Schoolblazer)
- Navy rucksack or portfolio bag with school crest (compulsory)
- Navy small games bag with school crest (compulsory)
- Spirit of Scotland plaid summer dress (Year 3-5 compulsory, Year 6 optional)
- White revere collar, short-sleeved blouse for summer (Year 6 optional, optional to purchase from Schoolblazer)

Infant & Junior School Dance Uniform (available from Dancia International Store in Crowthorne)

Reception - Year 6

Girls

Purple Leotard (the shop call this lavender but it is a similar colour to the PE uniform) and Black footless tights

Boys

White cap sleeved leotard and Black cycle length cotton Lycra dance shorts

If any boys are uncomfortable in the leotard there is an alternative option of a white fitted dance t-shirt and black dance vest top. Please note this cannot be any white t-shirt or vest top as it must be fitted to ensure the correct posture and alignment can be seen clearly.

Please note that the above is not compulsory in Year 6 unless a student is taking a dance exam in the 2023/24 academic year.

Year 7-11

Boys

- Navy blazer with purple piping to top of pockets, purple lining and school crest (compulsory)
- V-neck navy jumper with purple trim and school logo (compulsory)
- White long-sleeved classic shirt (compulsory, optional to purchase from Schoolblazer)
- Charcoal trousers (compulsory)
- House tie (compulsory)
- Charcoal ankle socks (compulsory, optional to purchase from Schoolblazer)
- Navy backpack* or portfolio bag with school crest (compulsory)
- Navy small games bag with school crest (compulsory)
- White short-sleeved classic shirt for summer (optional, optional to purchase from Schoolblazer)
 *the backpack is only available through our previous suppliers School Days Direct (www.schooldaysdirect.co.uk)

In addition:

- Plain, black, hard leather shoes
- Plain black belt

Plain black or navy topcoat

Girls

- Navy blazer with purple piping to top of pockets, purple lining and school crest (compulsory)
- V-neck navy jumper with purple trim and school logo (compulsory)
- White revere collar, long-sleeved blouse (compulsory, optional to purchase from Schoolblazer)
- Spirt of Scotland kilt, "below knee" (compulsory)
- Spirit of Scotland plaid trousers (optional)
- Navy opaque tights (compulsory, optional to purchase from Schoolblazer)
- Knee-length navy socks (optional)
- White ankle socks (compulsory, optional to purchase from Schoolblazer)
- Navy backpack* or portfolio bag with school crest (compulsory)
- Navy small games bag with school crest (compulsory)
- White revere collar, short-sleeved blouse (optional, optional to purchase from Schoolblazer)
 *the backpack is only available through our previous suppliers School Days Direct (www.schooldaysdirect.co.uk)

In addition:

- Plain, black, hard leather shoes
- Plain topcoat black or navy in colour

Sixth Form

The Sixth Form currently does not have a formal uniform that must be purchased from Schoolblazer. Students in the Sixth Form are required to wear smart, business attire. This includes:

Boys

- Suit, including trousers and matching jacket (compulsory)
- Shirt with collar (compulsory)
- > Tie (compulsory on formal occasions, as notified)
- Formal footwear (compulsory)
- Plain/neutral jumper (optional)

Girls

- Suit, including skirt or trousers and matching jacket (compulsory)
- Shirt (with collar) or blouse (with collar) (compulsory)
- Formal footwear (compulsory)
- Plain/neutral jumper (optional)

The following (non-exhaustive list) are **not** acceptable for Sixth Form to wear:

- ➤ T-shirts
- Jeans, tracksuit bottoms or chords
- Sweatshirts or hoodies
- Excessively tight and/or short skirts
- Low-cut tops
- Leggings
- Vest tops
- Shorts
- Trainers, plimsols or UGG-style boots
- Excessive jewellery (including facial piercings)
- Extremes of hair style or facial hair
- ► Heels of more than 2inches/5cm, on Health and Safety grounds

5. PE Kit

Reception - Year 2

Boys

- Purple PE top (compulsory)
- Navy PE Shorts (compulsory)
- Navy/purple games socks (compulsory)
- Purple half-zip top (compulsory)
- Navy/purple tracksuit top (compulsory)
- Navy/purple tracksuit trousers (compulsory)
- Navy swimming shorts (compulsory, optional to purchase from Schoolblazer)
- Swim hat (compulsory)
- House shirt (compulsory)
- Baselayer top (optional)
- Baselayer leggings (optional)
- Navy drawstring bag with school crest (compulsory)

Girls

- Purple PE top (compulsory)
- Navy skort with purple piping (compulsory)
- ➤ Navy/purple games socks (compulsory)
- Purple half-zip top (compulsory)
- Navy/purple tracksuit top (compulsory)
- Navy/purple tracksuit trousers (compulsory)
- Navy swimming costume (compulsory, optional to purchase from Schoolblazer)
- Swim hat (compulsory)
- House shirt (compulsory)
- Baselayer top (optional)
- Baselayer leggings (optional)
- Navy drawstring bag with school crest (compulsory)

Year 3 - 6

Boys - PE Lessons

- Purple PE top (compulsory)
- Navy PE (Rugby) Shorts (compulsory)
- Navy/purple games socks (compulsory)
- Baselayer top (optional)
- Baselayer leggings (optional)

Boys – Games Lessons

- Reversable rugby shirt (compulsory)
- Navy shorts (compulsory)
- Purple half-zip top (compulsory)
- Navy/purple tracksuit top (compulsory)
- Navy tracksuit trousers (compulsory)
- Navy/purple socks (compulsory)

Boys - Swimming

Navy swimming shorts (compulsory, optional to purchase from Schoolblazer)

Swim hat (compulsory)

Boys - Cricket (summer term only)

Cricket whites (trousers and shirt) (optional, optional to buy from Schoolblazer)

Boys - Other Items

- House polo shirt (compulsory)
- White trainers (compulsory)
- Astroturf trainer (compulsory)
- Football/rugby boots (compulsory)
- Mouth guard (for rugby) (compulsory, more information as to this is obtainable from the PE Department)
- Shin pads (compulsory, optional to purchase from Schoolblazer)
- Navy holdall (compulsory)
- Navy boot bag (compulsory, optional to purchase from Schoolblazer)

Girls - PE Lessons

- Purple PE top (compulsory)
- Navy/purple games socks (compulsory)
- Navy/purple tracksuit top (optional)
- Navy/purple tracksuit trousers (compulsory)
- House shirt (compulsory)
- Baselayer top (optional)
- Baselayer leggings (optional)

Girls - Games Lessons

- Navy skort with purple piping (compulsory)
- Polo top (compulsory)
- Navy/purple tracksuit top (compulsory)
- Navy/purple tracksuit bottoms (compulsory)
- Purple half-zip top (compulsory)
- Navy/purple socks (compulsory)

Girls - Swimming

- Navy swimming costume (compulsory, optional to purchase from Schoolblazer)
- Swim hat (compulsory)

Girls – Cricket (summer term only)

Cricket whites (trousers and shirt) (optional, optional to buy from Schoolblazer)

Girls - Other Items

- House polo shirt (compulsory)
- White trainers (compulsory)
- Astroturf trainers (compulsory)
- Football boots (compulsory) spring term
- Mouthguard (for hockey) (compulsory, more information as to this is obtainable from the PE Department)
- Shin pads (compulsory, optional to purchase from Schoolblazer)
- Navy holdall (compulsory)
- Navy boot bag (compulsory, optional to purchase from Schoolblazer)

Senior School

Boys

- Tracksuit top (compulsory Year 7-11 only)
- Soft shell (optional)
- Training pants (compulsory)
- > PE top (compulsory)
- Knitted training pants (optional)
- Midlayer (compulsory)
- Base layer top (optional)
- Base layer bottom (optional)
- Games socks (compulsory)
- House polo (compulsory Year 7-10 only)
- Navy swimming shorts (compulsory, optional to purchase from Schoolblazer)
- Swim hat (compulsory)
- Ear warmers (optional)
- Knitted bobble hat (optional)
- Cricket shirt (optional, compulsory if selected for cricket team)
- Cricket slipover (optional, compulsory if selected for cricket team)
- Cricket trousers (optional, compulsory if selected for cricket team)
- Rugby shorts (compulsory)
- Reversible rugby shirt (compulsory)
- > PE shorts (optional)
- Navy LVS boot bag (optional)
- Mouthguard (compulsory, more information as to this is obtainable from the PE Department)
- Shin pads (compulsory, optional to purchase from Schoolblazer)

Girls

- Tracksuit top (compulsory Year 7-11 only)
- ➤ Soft shell (optional)
- > Training pants (compulsory)
- > PE top (compulsory)
- > Fitness legging (optional)
- Knitted training pants (optional)
- Polo shirt (optional, compulsory for hockey team)
- Midlayer (compulsory)
- Skort or shorts (compulsory)
- Base layer top (optional)
- Base layer bottom* (optional)
- Running shorts (optional)
- Games socks (compulsory)
- ➤ House polo (compulsory Year 7-10 only)
- > Navy swimming costume (compulsory, optional to purchase from Schoolblazer)
- > Swim hat (compulsory)
- > Ear warmers (optional)
- > Knitted bobble hat (optional)
- Cricket shirt (optional, compulsory if selected for cricket team)
- Cricket slipover (optional, compulsory if selected for cricket team)
- Cricket trousers (optional, compulsory if selected for cricket team)
- Netball dress (optional, compulsory for netball team)

- ➤ Navy LVS boot bag (optional)
- > Mouthguard (compulsory, more information as to this is obtainable from the PE Department)
- > Shin pads (compulsory, optional to purchase from Schoolblazer)

Sixth Form

Sixth Form pupils may choose what they wish to wear from the Senior School PE kit list from above. All kit worn must be LVS kit (no personal items are permitted).

If representing a school sports team, the items marked "compulsory" above for Senior School are compulsory for Sixth Form, in terms of items relating to that sport.

6. Appearance

- a. All students should dress so as not to cause distraction to others and must be in accordance with health and safety requirements.
- b. Students who do not adhere to school uniform regulations are liable to receive appropriate sanctions which could result in being sent home by the Principal.
- c. All uniform must be clearly labelled with name tapes (to aid in identifying if lost)
 - d. Top buttons on shirts must be done up and the appropriate tie worn. Shirts must be tucked in.
- e. Blazers for Senior School pupils and suit jackets for Sixth Form must be worn.
 - f. A navy blue or black coat (not leather, vinyl or bomber jacket) may be worn over the blazer in the Senior School or suit jacket in the Sixth Form (but not act as a replacement) in winter.
- g. Hoodies and other jackets/sweatshirts are not permitted.
- h. Trainer socks are not permitted.
- i. Shoes must be plain, black and made of hard leather; trainers (or similar) are not permitted.
 - j. Facial hair for pupils in Years 7-11 is not permitted unless for religious purposes and an exemption has been granted by the nominated member of SMT responsible for this policy. No offensive logos, emblems or wording is permitted on clothing.

7. Make Up, Jewellery and Hair

- a. Make Up is only permitted from Year 9, when a light covering of foundation and/or concealer (contouring) may be used. This must be of natural skin tone colour. The purpose of the make-up is to enhance a natural look.
- b. The following are not permitted:
 - Painted nails and false nails (acrylic) even without colour
 - > Eye liner and fake eyelashes
 - Evebrow stamps
 - Mascara

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- c. Earrings may be worn in Years 7-11 providing that the following criteria are met: they are
 - ball stud* or stud** earrings;
 - gold or silver in colour;
 - worn in the lobe of the ear;
 - > no more than two in number, with a maximum of one earring per ear;
 - not worn during any PE or practical lesson.
 - i. The definition of "stud earring" for the purposes of this policy is as follows:
 - *"A ball stud earring is orb-like in shape, mounted on a narrow post that passes through a

piercing in the earlobe and is held in place by a fixture on the other side"

2. **"A **stud earring** features a gemstone mounted on a narrow post that passes through a piercing

in the earlobe and is held in place by a fixture on the other side."

- The responsibility and liability for earrings lie fully with the individual, which includes their safe storage during any lesson in which the wearing of earrings is not permitted. The school accepts no responsibility or liability for any loss.
- ii. No other jewellery is to be worn. As above ball stud* or stud** earrings are the only jewellery permitted.
- d. Hair should be clean, natural in colour and not extreme in style (this includes steps, or anything less than a grade 2).
- > Hair may be worn "down" but must impede neither verbal nor physical communication.
- ➤ Hair that is deemed too long for health and safety purposes must be cut shorter or tied back.
- ➤ Hair must be tied back during PE or practical lessons. The responsibility for the providing of hair ties for this purpose is the responsibility of the individual.
- ➤ All hair ties must be dark/navy blue or black.

8. Equity, Diversity and Inclusion

- a. The school has adopted the Society of Head's Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Charter.
- b. The use of binary language in this policy is used as a reflection of the majority of our pupil population.
 - c. Pupils who identify as gender fluid or non-binary are encouraged to speak with the nominated member of SMT responsible for this policy to discuss what uniform options will be most suitable.