

ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE ON SCHOOL DRESSCODE



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Girls' Socks

For reference purposes, girls' school socks should be knitted or woven cotton, plain and knee length. White (in primary) or Navy (in secondary). NOT opaque, sheer, nylon, wool, acrylic, spandex, silk etc. School socks may NOT have attachments of any kind; Socks may NOT have logos, motifs or branding of any kind. NO tights, footsies, ankle or trainer socks allowed.

Boys' Socks

For reference purposes, boys' school socks should be knitted or woven cotton, plain and ankle length and navy in colour for all boys. NOT opaque, sheer, nylon, wool, acrylic, spandex, silk etc. School socks may NOT have attachment, prints or images of any kind; Socks may NOT have logos, motifs or branding of any kind. NO tights, footsies, trainer socks allowed.

PE Socks

For reference purposes, PE socks should be knitted or woven cotton, plain white and ankle length (Primary and Secondary pupils). NOT opaque, sheer, nylon, wool, acrylic, spandex, silk etc. KS1 pupils may wear socks with trimmings (e.g. bows, frills etc.) but MUST be in their respective house colours. Socks may NOT have logos or branding of any kind. NO footsies or trainer socks allowed.

School Sandals

For reference purposes, school sandals should be leather, plain, black and flat with Velcro (-KS1only), buckle or laces. NOT patent leather, suede, pumps or plimsolls/deck shoes. Decorative stitching is permitted. Sandals may NOT have attachment of any kind; NO bows, butterflies, flowers, frills, etc.

School skirts

For reference purposes, school skirts must be at least knee length. Skirts that are above the knee and thigh high are NOT permitted at any time during the session.

Belts

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For reference purposes, belts should be black leather with a simple silver buckle. Belts with branding, logos, motif on any portion of the belt are NOT permitted

Hair and hair accessories

For reference purposes, girls' hair must be styled so that eyes and face are visible at all times, plaited into a minimum of 8 cornrows. Hair accessories (- ribbons, ruffles, clips etc.), when used, MUST be blue or white. Key stage 1 girls are permitted to wear beads in their hair. Hair must be of natural colour and free of extensions and attachments. Extreme hair styles are NOT permitted

Boys may wear their hair natural and low. NOT relaxed, texturized, straightened or chemically treated. Extreme hair-cuts and styles are NOT permitted.

Jewellery

For reference purposes, pupils may not wear jewellery to school i.e. rings, neck chains, bracelets or any form of body piercing; the only exceptions to this rule are a wristwatch and ear studs. Ear studs must be small plain metal sleeper studs with no more than 1 stud per ear (diamante and half hoop studs are not allowed). Wrist watches must have simple basic straps. SMART watches are NOT permitted.

The school does not accept responsibility for pupils' personal possessions including money, watches, jewellery, laptops, mobile phones, etc., if lost or stolen from anywhere on the school premises.

Make-up

Pupils must not wear make-up, nail varnish, nail art or nail extensions of any kind. Pupils are permitted to wear lip balm but not lip stick or lip gloss of any kind. Nails must be kept neat and short at all times.

Sweaters/Cardigans

For reference purposes, cardigan and sweaters should be plain navy. NOT have zips, logos, motifs, trimmings or branding of any kind, in any other colour. NOT black or any other shade of blue. Sweater vests and hoodies are NOT permitted

Activity Bags (for PE, Swimming, Drama, Games)

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For reference purposes, activity bags should be a drawstring gym bag in plain black or any in of the house colours. NOT have zips, logos, motifs, trimmings or branding of any kind, in any other colour. Any other style of bag is NOT permitted for this purpose.

PE uniforms

Casual clothes are NOT permitted for PE lessons. T-shirts and shorts must be from the school outfitter and must have the school badge affixed correctly.

Sports bras

A sports bra is essential for girls, regardless of bust size, and along with current medical advice, we strongly recommend a properly fitted, cupped sports bra (not crop top style). The appropriate level of support and a good fit are essential. Marks & Spencer, as well as a number of retailers locally, do a range of sports bras and the website www.lessbounce.com will recommend a suitable bra according to size and level of activity.

Swimming costumes

Girls: One piece swimsuit in blue or black, devoid of all branding, embellishments and attachment.

Boys: Swimming trunks in blue or black. Shorts and pants are NOT permitted.

Swimming goggles. Optional

Swimming cap. Compulsory for girls.

Every item of clothing, including footwear, and all personal possessions must be clearly marked with the owner's name. **The school cannot be held responsible for items mislaid or lost.** All items of clothing must be clearly tagged with pupils surname and initial, including casual clothing brought in to school.

It is recommended that expensive items e.g. watches, pens etc. should be engraved with their owner's name.

There are well defined dress regulations that guide our grooming and appearance code. If in doubt about the acceptability of any item, please consult your key stage coordinator.