

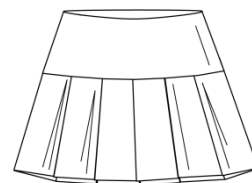
# Student Dress Code

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Please note that the following rules apply whilst any student is anywhere on the school site at any time. Please ensure that your child is in correct uniform when they arrive to school to avoid any confrontation. Please note that under guidance produced by the Department for Education any school is allowed to send students home for uniform infringements.

## Trousers/Skirts

- Trousers/Skirts to be plain black (no stripes).
- Trousers for girls should be tailored - stretch/bootleg/hipster/casual linen/leggings are not allowed.
- Trousers should not be of a denim style cut i.e. they should not have stitched back pockets and the front pockets should be akin to those found on suit trousers, as opposed to those found on jeans etc.
- Skirts should be worn from the waist to the knee.
- Skirts should be 'standard' skirts (gypsy/rah rah/high-waisted/stretch-pencil skirts are not allowed).
- All skirts / trousers should have a waistband.
- To provide greater clarity on skirts we recommend a 'Charleston' style of skirt. This skirt has a waistband, followed by a fitted section and finally a pleated section. This style of skirt can be purchased from [www.motif8.co.uk](http://www.motif8.co.uk) at a price of between £12.75 to £15.30 (plus postage and packing) and the same style of skirt is also available in some high street stores such as BHS. Clearly students are of a variety of different heights, but as a guide a skirt length of 18" would be appropriate for the vast majority of students. Those girls that are particularly tall for their age should purchase a longer skirt (and not a shorter one!)



## Shirts/Blouses

- Shirts/blouses should be 'proper' shirts with collars and cuffs.
- Shirts should be long enough to be tucked in.
- Fitted shirts for girls which will not tuck in are unacceptable.
- Short-sleeved shirts are permitted, rolled up sleeves are not.
- Bare skin showing between trousers/skirts and shirts is not permitted.
- All shirts should have a top button and be fastened at the neck.

## Jumpers

- If worn, jumpers or plain cardigans should be long-sleeved, plain black and 'v' neck with no logos. Zipped jackets, hoodies and sleeveless tops are not allowed.

## Ties

- Should be worn by all students at all times (with the exception of PE!)

## Shoes

- Girls shoes should be black, flat or with broad heels and should be full shoes – not sandals or backless or of a trainer / canvas style.
- Boys shoes should be black and not of a trainer or canvas style.
- Trainers or canvas shoes are not acceptable. Any request to wear trainers should be supported by medical evidence - a note from home does not suffice.
- No boots or trainers are to be worn around school and no stiletto heels are permitted.

## Socks / Tights

- Plain black or white socks or plain neutral / black tights, other colours are not allowed.

## Jewellery

- No more than one plain stud or sleeper in each ear lobe. Ear 'stretchers' are not permitted and jewellery in any other part of the ear is also not permitted.
- Piercings other than in the ear lobe are not permitted. Plasters etc. covering piercings are not acceptable.
- No jewellery is allowed in PE lessons.
- No other jewellery is allowed, although watches are of course permitted.
- Boys are not permitted to wear earrings.

## Hairstyles

- Excessive hairstyles are unacceptable as is unnatural coloured hair or combination of colours.
- Heads must not be shaved - no 'grade 1's' or patterns / stripes / platted / beaded styles.
- Hair extensions, large hair clips etc. are not permitted.

## Make Up, Finger Nails, Acrylic Nails & Tattoos

- Make-up should not be worn in years 7-9 and should be discreet in other year groups.
- Nail varnish is not permitted for any year group and finger nail length should not exceed the tip of each finger.
- Acrylic nails and tattoos will not be permitted for any year group. If a student has an existing tattoo it must be covered up on a daily basis.

## PE Uniform

- The correct uniform must be worn for PE lessons.
- Please be aware of styles allowed when purchasing from High Street suppliers. The school reserves the right to send home any student inappropriately dressed and will detain students for infringements of uniform.