

17th July 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to sincerely thank you for your support with ensuring that the students have been wearing the correct attire, following our recent communications about the increased weather temperatures. We have continued to check uniform and jewellery in our line ups and tutor times and it's been a very positive experience as students are adhering to the clear expectations.

I would also to offer my further thanks for all of the positive communications and feedback that we have received regarding the new uniform and the pop-up shops. I will personally be on site to support with the uniform shop event and I am looking forward to seeing you. As you will be aware, the black trousers do not have to be purchased by the uniform supplier and for some female students, this will be the first time that they are wearing school trousers. Therefore, I thought that it might be especially helpful for parents to see some examples of trousers that would be suitable to purchase, so that parents feel more reassured that they are making the right choice and are in-line with the updated policies. Please see some examples of female fit trousers below that meet the policy expectations of black, formal, tailored in style and full length (long enough to cover the top of the shoe):



Black Slim Fit Girls School Trousers



Black Bootleg/Kick Flare
Girls School Trousers



Black Straight Leg Girls School Trousers

Please contact the school if you need any further clarification.

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Finally, we have been reminding students about the acceptable size of the school bag that they use. Small clutch bags are not suitable for school. Bags should be able to hold A4 style exercise books/folders. Each student should then carry the following equipment in their bag each day.

- ***Black pen and a green pen***
- ***A selection of coloured pencils (not felt tips)***
- ***A rubber and sharpener***
- ***A 300mm ruler (marked in inches)***
- ***At least two pens (black or blue)***
- ***An angle measure and a compass***
- ***A basic calculator***
- ***A pair of round nosed safety scissors***
- ***A glue stick***
- ***An English dictionary***
- ***A French or German Dictionary, (Collins Easy Learning French/German Dictionary or Oxford Learner's French/German dictionary)***
- ***A pencil case large enough to carry the above.***



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School Shoes – Acceptable footwear guide

Formal practical black leather shoes (or faux leather alternative) which must have a heel and black laces (where applicable).

Must not have any sports brands/ emblems/ logos.

Canvas shoes, flat sole style shoes, trainers, high heels or boots are not permitted.

ACCEPTABLE

Shoes must have a heel.

Ridges on the soles (some Kickers) are also permitted.



Please see school website for further examples.

Can I please also emphasise the importance of students adhering to the hair, make up and jewellery expectation. These were also sent to families on the 12th June 2026.

As a reminder, please see the expectations below:-

- Hair should be clean, neat and tidy.
- Block colouring, streaks or highlights are not permitted.
- Excessively short styles [below a grade 3], shaved or shaved pattern styles including under-cutting, tramlines or carving of hair are not permitted.
- Any hair accessories should be minimal and plain.
- Make-up is not permitted in Years 7 & 8 – students will be expected to remove it.
- Years 9 – 11 may wear make-up providing it is very discreet.

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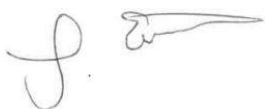
- Nail polish is not permitted in any year group – students will be expected to remove it.
- Artificial nails of any description are not permitted.
- False lashes, eye-liner, heavily made up brows, and heavy foundation / bronzer are not permitted.
- **Jewellery** - One ring of a sensible size
- Watch (not a 'smart watch' as no internet enabled devices or mobile phones are permitted to be used in school)
- Earrings / piercings – one small, plain stud in each ear lobe. Spacers or stretchers are not permitted, nor are piercings anywhere other than the ear lobe. No other visible piercings are permitted.
- No other jewellery is permitted
- Tattoos or body art are not permitted

We will endeavour to support students and families with this equipment if required. Please contact your child's Form Tutor if you require help with bags or equipment supplies.

Thank you for your continued support, we appreciate the conversations and checks that are made at home.

We wish you all a wonderful summer break.

Yours faithfully,



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