

SCHOOL UNIFORM

All items of School Uniform and PE Kit must be labelled clearly with student names

School uniform is prescribed by the school rules because we believe that it brings an atmosphere of scholarship and self-respect to the school. The uniform has been designed to wear well and not involve special garments for different times of the year.

Above all, students must appear smart. Parents/carers who are uncertain if an item of school uniform is suitable or not should check with the school before buying the item or wearing to school.

The school will retain a small stock of shoes and uniform. If a student is in breach of the uniform policy, they will be asked to wear suitably sized, clean uniform until the breach is rectified.

Girls' Uniform

- Pale blue shirt style blouse
- School clip-on tie with correct House colour
- Black blazer with school badge showing House colour and lapel edged in royal blue
- Skirts must be plain mid-grey or black, knee length to mid-calf length only
(tight or immodest skirts are not acceptable)
- Plain, formal black trousers as strictly prescribed by the school
(not leggings, denim, stretch, corduroy or "chinos" type)
- Black** V-neck pullover with school logo. (ONLY available from Totally Uniform in Kingswinford)
- Plain ankle or knee length socks in black, grey or navy
- Grey or plain black tights without patterns or motifs
(thick black tights may also be worn when appropriate)
- Plain** black formal shoes that can be polished with no obvious logos
(not boots, canvas shoes/pumps, trainers, platform, stiletto or other extreme styles)

Boys' Uniform

- Pale blue shirt.
- School clip-on tie with correct House colour
- Black blazer with school badge showing House colour and lapel edged in royal blue
- Plain, formal black trousers **(not denim, corduroy or 'chinos' type)**
- Black** V-neck pullover with school logo (ONLY available from Totally Uniform in Kingswinford)
- Plain black, navy or grey socks
- Plain black formal shoes that can be polished with no obvious logos
(not boots, canvas shoes/pumps, trainers, platform or other extreme styles)

Girls' PE Kit

- Compulsory**
- Unisex polo shirt
- Shorts or skirt
- Long black football socks
- Active sports jacket
- Football boots

Optional

- Rugby shirt reversible
- Black thick leggings

Boys' PE Kit

Compulsory

- Unisex polo shirt
- Shorts
- Long black football socks
- Rugby shirt (reversible)
- Football boots

Optional

- Active sports jacket
- Black tracksuit trousers

Gum shield and shin pads for rugby and hockey are highly recommended
The colour of PE kit is Black and Amber
It is available from our approved stockists listed overleaf.



Jewellery

In the interests of safety, the jewellery allowed by the school is one watch, one small simple ring and one pair of the simplest smallest stud earrings. One pair means one earring in each ear – multiple earrings are not allowed. Additionally, we do not allow nose studs, eyebrow studs or any other form of body piercing. Chains, necklaces, bracelets and bangles are not allowed.

Make Up

Discreet, natural make up can be worn by girls in Years 10 and 11. Girls in Years 7, 8 and 9 must not wear any make up.

Nail Varnish

Nails should be kept short and not coloured. The wearing of coloured nail varnish or false nails is not allowed at all.

Hair Styles

In keeping with our high standards of appearance, extreme hairstyles are not allowed in school. Examples of this are multi-coloured hair, sections of coloured hair, unusual vibrant coloured hair, tram lines, shaved patterns, shaved hair etc.

Any change in uniform will be notified in writing and due notice will be given.

Our approved suppliers are:

- The Sports Shop, Kingswinford - www.custom-clothes-the-sports-shop.myshopify.com
- Totally Uniform, Unit 2, Park Street, Kingswinford
- A Oakes (Babyland of Dudley), 27 Churchill Precinct, Dudley

If you have any difficulty with uniform, particularly financial, please contact the school who will treat such incidents as confidential.

Equipment

All students will need a white cotton/fabric apron which ties at the back for Design and Technology. In addition to the clothing required, we would recommend that the following equipment is essential:

Strong, waterproof bag, clear plastic pencil case, calculator, English dictionary, French/English dictionary, pen, pencil, ruler, eraser, protractor, compass.

Lost Property

Lost property is kept at reception, at the end of each half term if items are not claimed they are donated to a local charity shop.