

SCHOOL UNIFORM

School uniform is available from: www.shotbowl.com

If uniform is bought elsewhere, care must be taken to see that it is of the prescribed colour and pattern.

- Full school uniform must be worn by pupils on their way to and from school.
- All uniform and equipment must be **CLEARLY MARKED**, with name tapes or marking ink, showing both names.
- The main school colours are dark navy blue, maroon and white. For some garments black is also permitted.
- Whenever the school uniform is worn, it must be worn smartly and properly. This includes on the way to and from school, on buses and in town.

WINTER UNIFORM: To be worn from October holiday until the Easter break (April).

COAT:

A coat of a plain dark colour. Black coats are also acceptable. Coats should be plain and not emblazoned with logos. Hooded sweatshirts are for use in games and PE only.

SKIRT: A dark navy, full pleated skirt of prescribed fabric and pattern and of suitable length for school.

Fabric: should be dark navy, twill or plain weave. **Stretch and jersey fabrics are unsuitable.**

Length: should be on the knee to mid-calf. Skirts with slits are **not** permitted.

TROUSERS:

Plain, dark navy, smart, tailored trousers may be worn as an alternative to the skirt.

Fabric: should be in similar fabric and colour to the skirt. **Stretch, “skinny fit” and jersey fabrics are unsuitable.**

Length: must be full length (on the shoe and not “ankle grazers”) and of school approved style, as available from Shotbowl and other major school wear stockists.

BLOUSE:

Plain long-sleeved white blouse, tucked into skirt/trousers at all times. Button-down collars and large pockets are not suitable.

SCHOOL TIE:

Separate styles of tie are available for KS3 (Years 7-9) - plain maroon; KS4 (Years 10-11) - navy with maroon stripes; the Sixth Form Prefects - navy with maroon and white stripes.

PULLOVER: Navy pullover with maroon band.

TIGHTS/SOCKS:

Navy blue, black or ‘nude’ tights. Navy, black or white socks (in plain, single colours – ankle or on the knee). Above the knee/mid-thigh socks are unsuitable when worn with a school skirt.

SHOES:

Plain shoes of formal low-heeled style, (not backless and not higher than 3-4cm) in black leather (not suede). Trainers, high or platform soles are not allowed. Boots may be worn for travelling to school in very cold weather, but pupils must change into shoes for wear inside school.

SUMMER UNIFORM: May be worn from after the Easter break (April) until the October holiday.

BLOUSE:

A plain, short sleeved, white open neck blouse (reversed collar) made of cotton/poly-cotton as available from the School's supplier.

TIGHTS OR SOCKS: Must be worn with shoes.

JEWELLERY: Pupils may wear one watch, one plain small ring, one small chain necklace (underneath the blouse) and one pair of small stud earrings in the earlobe. Facial piercings, tongue studs and upper ear piercings, are not allowed.

In PE lessons absolutely **no jewellery, without exception**, may be worn.

MAKEUP: A discreet amount of foundation may be worn but it should not be obviously visible. It is not appropriate to wear excessive and highly noticeable make-up in school. Nail varnish, including clear, and artificial nails are not to be worn. False or beauty enhanced/modified eye lashes are not allowed.

HAIRSTYLES AND COLOUR: Hairstyles should be appropriate for the school environment, avoiding ornamentation and excessive styling or extreme haircuts, and must be within the bounds of normal hair colour, containing no obvious streaks or dip dye.

PE AND GAMES REQUIREMENTS

New PE kit for Y7 and those replacing items in Y8, Y9 & Y10

Essential items:

- Navy/house colour polo shirt*
- Navy/house colour skort or shorts*
- Navy/house colour hoody*
- Navy three-quarter length socks for hockey/football
- Sports trainers (no plimsolls or Converse/Vans style trainer shoes)
- Shinpads

Optional items:

- Plain navy jogging bottoms
- Football boots
- Plain full length navy leggings for outdoor sports, dance, trampolining and gymnastics only. Leggings must be worn under skort or shorts. No tights.

***The School badge is printed on these items which are only available from Shotbowl. House colours are: Curie – Purple; Johnson – Blue; Nightingale – Red; Pankhurst – Yellow; Sharman - Green**

- Please name/label all items of PE kit
- In PE lessons absolutely **no jewellery, without exception**, may be worn

- Shinpads **must** be worn for football
- Any pupil may be selected for a school team or awarded school colours for any sport

Old PE kit for Y11 (unless they wish to purchase new items above — mixing old & new items is acceptable).

Essential items:

- White open neck school sports shirt*
- Sports trainers (no plimsolls or Converse/Vans style trainer shoes)
- White three-quarter length socks for hockey/football
- Navy skort or plain navy shorts
- Navy hooded school sweatshirt*
- Shinpads

Optional items:

- Football boots
- Navy school fleece*
- Plain navy jogging bottoms or school tracksuit bottoms
- Plain full length navy leggings for outdoor sports, dance, trampolining and gymnastics only. Leggings **must** be worn under skort or shorts. No tights.
- School sports shirt in house colours*

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- Please name/label all items of PE kit
- The school will provide any additional clothing required by school teams
- In PE lessons absolutely **no jewellery, without exception**, may be worn
- Shinpads must be worn for hockey/football.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

Pupils may find the following items useful:

- An old shirt or overall to protect clothing in Art and the Sciences
- A bib-type apron and cookery basket for Food & Nutrition
- Headphones for use on computers
- A memory stick
- Calculator & Dictionary (These may be purchased from School)

Sundries, stationary and standard items may be purchased from any retail stockists and do not need to be specifically purchased from the school suppliers.