

Appearance of Pupils (Years 7 – 11)

There are three guiding principles regarding the appearance of pupils:

- the school's desire to promote a strong, cohesive, school identity that supports high standards and a sense of collective identity among pupils;
- that pupils should consider that appearance is communication and they are expected to present themselves in a thoughtful and business-like manner;
- the school want to actively avoid "indirect" discrimination. This involves the application of a requirement, which, although applied equally to everyone, puts those of a particular gender, race, sexual orientation or religion or belief at a disadvantage because they cannot in practice comply with it.

Boys should be dressed in accordance with this uniform list, which also applies on the journey to and from school.

- Blazers to be worn at all times around school, unless otherwise authorised by the Headmaster.
- Top buttons fastened; tie properly done up. Shirts tucked in.
- Grey school trousers. Jeans, chinos and other fashion trousers are not acceptable. Belts, if worn, should be plain and with a modest buckle.
- Black smart shoes with plain dark soles. Not boots, trainers or brown shoes. Dark grey or black plain socks.
- V necked navy blue or grey sweaters are allowed. No cardigans, sweatshirts, hoodies, fleeces, track suit tops or denim jackets for use as coats.
- Coats should allow you to be visible to traffic in the dark winter months and a plain design. They should not be worn inside the school buildings.
- Hats, gloves, and scarves must be plain coloured either blue or black. Alternatively, the school scarf may be worn. These should not be worn inside the school buildings.
- Hair must be of natural colour. Longer hair must be tied up and off the collar at all times. Hair clips and ties must be discreet. Facial hair is permitted.
- No earrings, bangles, make up or other jewellery is to be worn.
- Pupils are encouraged to maintain a healthy standard of personal hygiene.