

Uniform Policy

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Committee Responsible	Student Behaviour & Safety Committee
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STATEMENT OF INTENT

The school aims to promote positive approaches to students' appearance in the way they dress, fostering self-respect and preparing them for adult life and the world of work. We operate in a climate that celebrates individual diversity while maintaining high, consistent standards of school presentation.

UNIFORM PROCUREMENT & AFFORDABILITY

To comply with Department for Education (DfE) guidance on uniform costs:

- **Supplier:** Branded items marked with an asterisk (*) below are available from **Stevensons**, Twickenham.
- **Second-Hand Uniform:** Branded uniform items are available from our second-hand uniform shop, open every Thursday during term time from 3:00pm–4:00pm (unless notified). Items are sold at a significantly reduced cost and can be purchased using cash or card.
- **Labeling:** All uniform items, particularly PE kit, should be clearly marked with the student's name.

MAIN SCHOOL UNIFORM

The standard default uniform for all students comprises:

- The blazer with school badge and silver trim
- Plain black trousers (not denim, cord, chino or combat style)
- Either a white collared shirt buttoned to the neck with a Grey Court tie*, or
- A white reverse collar (open neck) blouse
- **Footwear** should be smart black formal shoes (leather or leather look). Canvas or suede shoes, boots, trainers, and branded casual footwear (e.g., Vans) are not permitted. Logos must be minimal/discreet or absent.

- **Socks & Tights:** Plain black or white socks, or plain black tights.

OPTIONAL MAIN UNIFORM ITEMS

- **Jumper:** Royal blue Grey Court V-necked jumper* (to be worn under the blazer, not in place of it).
 - A plain, unbranded jumper is permitted provided it is a 50% cotton/50% Acrylic blend royal blue V-necked jumper and **not** made of sweatshirt material.
- **Skirt:** Where students choose to wear a skirt, there is the option to wear the Grey Court school skirt with the logo on the left hem.*
- **Polo shirt:** The Grey Court white polo shirt with logo may be worn in the summer term only as an alternative to the shirt&tie or revere collared blouse.
- **Belt:** If belts are worn, they should be plain black with a small, plain buckle.

No hoodies, including Grey Court hoodies, are to be worn.

Uniform should be worn correctly and **appropriately sized**.

PE shorts and skirts should not be rolled up. Skirts should be around knee length and shorts mid thigh length and loose fitting.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION (PE) KIT

Compulsory sports kit

- **PE shirt:** Grey Court branded sports technical T-shirt with logo*
- **PE shorts:** Royal blue sports shorts with logo*.
- **Socks:** Royal blue knee length sports socks (for football & rugby).

Optional sports kit & outerwear

- **Training Top:** Navy training top with logo * (if a top layer is worn over the PE tee, this is the recommended top).
 - A plain navy unbranded ¾ midlayer is permitted as an alternative (but with no sportswear branding, i.e. no Nike tick or Adidas stripes).
- **Training pants:** Plain navy blue unbranded training pants*.
- **Thermal base layers:** Plain white, black, or blue long-sleeved base layer top and/or plain black or navy base layer leggings (worn *under* branded PE shorts).
- **Rugby Shirt:** Reversible rugby shirt with logo * (for students participating in contact rugby/sports).
- **Footwear & Equipment:** Trainers with non-marking soles (any colour). Shin pads, football boots, and gum shields as required by specific sports.

HAIR, JEWELLERY & MAKEUP

Hair & Headwear

- Hair should be kept tidy and long hair must be tied back during practical activities (such as Science, PE, and Design Technology) for health and safety reasons.
- The school welcomes natural hair textures, protective styles (including braids, locs, twists, and cornrows), and hair worn in accordance with religious or cultural practices.

- Head coverings worn for religious purposes (e.g., Hijabs, Turbans) are permitted and should be plain black, navy, or royal blue.

Jewellery & Religious observance

- Students may wear a single pair of small stud earrings (one per ear). No other piercings or jewellery are permitted.
- Exceptions are made for items worn for explicit religious reasons (e.g., a Sikh Kara). For health and safety, religious jewellery must be removed during PE activities.

Makeup & Nails

- No eye makeup, false eyelashes, nail varnish, shellac, gelish, acrylics, or temporary skin decorations/stickers are permitted.
- Headphones should not be visible or in use.

SEND & Medical Reasonable Adjustments

- The school recognizes that some students may require temporary or permanent modifications to the uniform policy due to Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), sensory processing needs, or medical conditions. Parents/carers should contact the Student Behaviour & Safety Committee / SENCO to request reasonable adjustments.