

School Uniform Policy 2018/2019

School uniform must be worn every day in school, at school and state examinations, and at occasions as may be determined by the school, i.e. house and SEC examinations, debates, visits out, etc. Students are encouraged to take pride in wearing their uniform and to keep it in good condition. Students' appearance must be neat, clean and tidy. Excessive make-up or jewellery may not be worn. Only one small earring per ear allowed. Excessive, visible face or body piercings are not permitted. Hair must be well groomed and must not cover the eyes.

Please note that the uniform will change for incoming first years in 2018/2019. The aim is to merge the two existing, gender based uniforms, which reflected the school's two founding Trustees, into one uniform style.

The new uniform will be introduced gradually, year by year, commencing August 2018.

Pupils may not mix old and new styles. **Pupils in older year groups may not adopt the new uniform.**

Girls' Uniform 2nd Year to 6th Year ('the Old Uniform')

The girls' uniform consists of a knee length bottle green skirt, a bottle green jumper with school crest, a white polo shirt with collar, a black and red school tie, black tights (or green socks), and flat plain black leather shoes.

Girls may wear uniform black trousers instead of the green skirt. Only uniform trousers, which are available in the Keen House and Ryngs, are allowed. If preferred, the skirt may be worn in warmer weather and the trousers worn in the colder weather.

Boys' Uniform 2nd Year to 6th Year ('the Old Uniform')

The boys' uniform consists of a dark grey school trousers (not cords or jeans), a grey pullover with school crest, school grey shirt, a black and red school tie, and flat plain black leathers shoes.

Girls' Uniform 1st Year 2018/2019 ('the New Uniform')

The girls' uniform consists of a knee length black skirt, a grey pullover with school crest, a white blouse with 'revere' collar and full length sleeves, black tights (or black socks), and flat plain black leather shoes.

Girls may wear uniform black trousers instead of the skirt. Only uniform trousers, which are available in the Keen House and Ryngs, are allowed. If preferred, the skirt may be worn in warmer weather and the trousers worn in the colder weather.

Please note that this is a change in the uniform style for girls of this year group only.

The crested pullover changes from green to grey. The skirt changes from green to black. The trousers remain black. The shirt changes to from a polo shirt style to a revere blouse style and there will be no tie.

Boys' Uniform 1st Year 2018/2019 ('the New Uniform')

The boys' uniform consists of black uniform school trousers, a grey pullover with school crest, white school shirt, a black and red school tie, and flat, plain, black, leather shoes.

Please note that this is a change in the uniform style for boys of this year group only.

The shirt changes from grey to white and the trousers from dark grey to black. Boys must continue to wear the school tie.

NOTE for all students:

School jackets with the school crest are **compulsory** for all students and no other jacket is acceptable. School jackets are only available in Ryngs and the Keen House. *The new uniform school jacket remains the same. However, to protect against property loss, all 1st years 2018/2019 are required to have their initials sown into the upper left sleeve in a light green thread. This thread colour is particular to this year group. This service is available from Ryngs and the Keen House but will require time following fitting to allow for the initials to be sewn.*

The following are not acceptable – Runners or sports shoes of any kind, shoes with a visible logo, high heels, platform heels and shoes/laces that contain another colour besides black. ‘Dubarry’ type shoes are navy, not black and have white soles. They are not acceptable as uniform shoes.

Physical Education Clothing

The school does not have a designated tracksuit/sportswear. Non-marking runners with good support and grip are essential for safety. Clothing for Physical Education classes must be appropriate, e.g. tracksuit/shorts, t-shirt and jumper.

Parents / Guardians, please note these school rules regarding uniform. It is expected that each student would have two sets of uniform. We would very much appreciate your co-operation in this matter and ask you to take responsibility for getting students to present themselves in full uniform on time each day. Failure to comply with the regulations may result in the student being sent home to change, which can waste time for all concerned. A medical cert must be provided for very exceptional medical reasons.

Notes or excuses will not be accepted on a regular or continuous basis