

UNIFORM POLICY



COLLEGE UNIFORM

UNIFORM SETS THE CLIMATE FOR LEARNING

The college is a place of work and a smart appearance is expected at all times. Therefore, students in all year groups must wear full uniform at all times. Wearing uniform smartly with pride helps us to show that we belong to our college community. We ask that additions are not made to the uniform and that parents/carers encourage students to wear their uniform in the correct way (e.g. shirts tucked in, school crest visible on skirts and not rolled over at the waist etc.)

OUTDOOR CLOTHING

The college blazer is ESSENTIAL at all times. An outdoor coat is also advisable, particularly during inclement weather. Outdoor coats must be black or navy blue and should not contain any large scale graphics or lettering anywhere on them. Outdoor coats must not be worn inside the college building. Hooded or tracksuit tops are not permitted in place of an outdoor coat and must not be brought into college. Lockers can be used to store coats during the college day.

JEWELLERY

In the interests of health and safety NO JEWELLERY IS PERMITTED. For the same reason ALL OTHER BODY PIERCINGS (EVEN THOSE NOT VISIBLE) ARE STRICTLY FORBIDDEN. These are inappropriate for college and students will be instructed to remove them regardless of any time required for the piercing to establish.

HAIR AND MAKE-UP

Hair and hairstyles should be neat and professional in keeping with smartly worn uniform. Hair colours that are not natural, shaven heads, and lines are not acceptable. In terms of hair accessories, only plain hair bobbles and hair grips are permitted in order to tie hair back.

Make-up, false tan, severe eyebrows, bandanas, acrylic nails and nail varnish are not professional and are inappropriate for College and MUST not be worn.

PLEASE NOTE:

College jumpers are compulsory items of uniform.

Shirts are to be tucked into skirts/trousers at all times.

Blazers are to be worn at all times.

Ties are to be worn so that they cover the top four (unmodified) buttons of the shirt.

Skirts must be the college design provided by Monkhouse Schoolwear, and the badge must be visible at all times.

Trousers are to be tailored and black in colour. Jeans, tracksuit bottoms or cords are NOT ALLOWED.

Socks must be plain black (without any frills). Long, knee high or white socks are NOT ALLOWED.

Hooded or tracksuit tops are NOT ALLOWED under any circumstances.

College uniform suppliers often stock items that the college will not permit. This is also the case for footwear.

Parents are encouraged to check directly with the college if they are unsure about any item of uniform.