

## School Uniform Update

Ahead of a full return to school in autumn, the government have encouraged all schools to return to their regular uniform policies. In support of this, please find below a reminder of our school's expectations along with some additional guidance which we hope is helpful. We feel that uniform plays an invaluable role in contributing to the ethos of our school. A high standard of uniform promotes a strong sense of pride and belonging within the school and presents our students in the best possible light to visitors and the wider community.

To support parents and carers, a copy of the whole school dress code is included. Please refer to this when purchasing any new items of uniform, as sometimes the clothing sold as 'school uniform' is not appropriate or acceptable for wearing in school. We have worked hard to keep the costs of our uniform to a minimum at this unprecedented time. Along with our dress code you will also find example costings for most of our main items of uniform, sourced from a range of suppliers to help parents and carers source the most cost-effective options. All prices were correct at the time of going to print.

In order to ensure your son or daughter's uniform conforms with our policy, we would like to draw your attention to the following points:

- Girls have a choice of standardised skirts or trousers, both available from our two suppliers. Skirts should be knee-length and are available in different lengths from the suppliers. Skirts must have the school logo on the waist band. Parents or carers purchasing a skirt from one of our suppliers will find the logo already attached. Alternatively, you can bring a skirt to school during office open times (available from 21<sup>st</sup> August until the 4<sup>th</sup> September from 9:30-2:30). This will allow us to check the length of the skirt and then heat-press the logo for you.
- We are asking parents and carers to purchase the **right style of school trousers and avoid "fashion styles" of black trousers**, or trousers that are **too tight or "skinny fit"**. We have searched what is currently available online for a range of budgets. We ask parents and carers to use their judgement when purchasing trousers, as we are aware that different styles do fit girls differently. Please follow this simple guide - ***not tight, not above the ankle.***
- Students should wear plain black or white socks – not trainer socks. Students wearing trainer socks will be given a new pair of ankle socks and charged 50p to cover the cost.
- Blazers are optional and can be purchased from our suppliers OR you can purchase a plain black blazer and again bring into school for checking, and for the addition of a heat-pressed logo.
- No piercings are allowed apart from one small stud in each ear. We specifically do not allow nose piercings and students will be asked to remove these on the first day in September. It is not acceptable to cover nose piercings with a plaster.
- During the school day it is not a requirement for students to wear face coverings in school. This is due to the communication barrier that could be detrimental to learning. However, we recognise that some parents/carers may wish for their child to wear a face covering whilst at school. This is permitted providing the face covering is a plain black, grey or white cover with no logos, pictures or highly decorative patterns. Face coverings may be worn by students and should be stored in a sealable plastic bag when not wearing the covering.

We really appreciate your support with all of our uniform requirements. Our two supplies are

Rawcliffes	<a href="https://rawcliffes.co.uk/">https://rawcliffes.co.uk/</a>	01482 223539
Steady School Wear	<a href="https://steadyschoolwear.co.uk/">https://steadyschoolwear.co.uk/</a>	01482 322982

## School Uniform

<b>Black jumper</b>	V neck with school logo only. No cardigans.
<b>Black skirt</b>	'A' line, knee length, no splits or flares. No extreme styles. Skirts should not be made from tight or stretchy fabric and must include the school logo.
<b>Black trousers</b>	Formal, classic, smart trousers, of waist height (not skin tight and not jeans/denim/cargo/chino style). Worn with thin black belt if needed. No fashion belts or large buckles.
<b>White shirt</b>	Standard white, loose fitting shirt with stiff pointed collar (not open necked) to take a tie; shirt must be long enough to be tucked in and wide enough at the neck to fasten the top button.
<b>Tie</b>	House colours to be worn at all times.
<b>Black blazer</b>	This is optional. Must have school logo on.
<b>Socks</b>	Plain black or white. Socks must not be worn over tights. Trainer socks are <b>not</b> permitted.
<b>Tights</b>	Plain (not patterned) black or flesh coloured. Leggings are not permitted.
<b>Footwear</b>	Plain black polishable leather or leather look shoes, flat or low heels. No canvas, sandals, mules, sling-backs, knee length boots, UGG boots, baseball shoes or trainers. Plain black leather/leather look, polishable ankle boots are only permitted if worn with school trousers. Shoes with any form of decoration are not permitted.
<b>Jewellery</b>	No jewellery should be worn with the exception of a watch and one charity wrist band. One small stud in each ear is permitted. Other piercings should not be worn in school for health and safety reasons.
<b>Hair</b>	No extreme colours or styles. Hair decorations are not permitted.

## PE Uniform

For PE and Games lessons we have some basic requirements as well as a range of optional items available. The basic requirements for all students are:

- White polo shirt
- Navy blue Shorts
- Royal blue Long Socks

All of these items can be bought from many outlets, including our two suppliers.

<b>Games Lessons</b>	White polo shirt (available with school logo from our suppliers) Navy blue shorts Royal blue socks Royal blue training top with school logo (girls). This is worn by the majority of girls during colder weather. Navy blue reversible rugby shirt (boys) Studded or moulded stud football boots (for hockey, football and rugby). Supportive sports trainers (for netball, rounders, basketball, and cricket) Shin pads and mouth guards* Navy blue, plain, base layer (leggings/top) ** (optional)
<b>PE Lessons</b>	White polo shirt Navy blue shorts White socks (short) Supportive sports trainers Navy blue, plain, base layer (leggings/top) ** (optional)
<b>Hair</b>	Must be tied back for all activities if hair may cover face
<b>Jewellery</b>	No jewellery of any kind is permitted during physical activity

\* Shin pads and mouth guards are highly recommended for invasion games such as hockey, football and rugby. Although these sports are currently likely to be restricted, we will notify parents, carers and students when these can be reintroduced.

\*\* Students are permitted to wear navy leggings as an alternative to shorts but must always bring their shorts too. Students can wear an optional base layer under their polo/training/rugby top/shorts. Jogging bottoms and hoodies are not permitted in any form.

## Trousers

Please find details of the trousers from different shops that are acceptable examples of our school uniform.

Trousers are also available from Steady School Wear or Rawcliffes and prices start from £16.

<b>Asda George</b> prices from £5	Currently in stock in smaller sizes <a href="https://direct.asda.com/george/school/trousers/senior-girls-black-straight-leg-pocket-detail-school-trousers/GEM585605,default,pd.html?cgid=D10M2G1C21">https://direct.asda.com/george/school/trousers/senior-girls-black-straight-leg-pocket-detail-school-trousers/GEM585605,default,pd.html?cgid=D10M2G1C21</a>  <a href="https://direct.asda.com/george/school/trousers/girls-black-slim-fit-slim-leg-school-trousers-2-pack/GEM704118,default,pd.html?cgid=D10M2G1C21">https://direct.asda.com/george/school/trousers/girls-black-slim-fit-slim-leg-school-trousers-2-pack/GEM704118,default,pd.html?cgid=D10M2G1C21</a>  <a href="https://direct.asda.com/george/school/trousers/girls-black-plus-fit-slim-leg-school-trousers-2-pack/GEM729775,default,pd.html?cgid=D10M2G1C21">https://direct.asda.com/george/school/trousers/girls-black-plus-fit-slim-leg-school-trousers-2-pack/GEM729775,default,pd.html?cgid=D10M2G1C21</a>
<b>George</b> prices from £6	Suitable for older girls in different lengths, sizes 8 -18 <a href="https://direct.asda.com/george/women/trousers/black-tapered-formal-trousers/GEM621581,default,pd.html?cgid=D1M1G20C8">https://direct.asda.com/george/women/trousers/black-tapered-formal-trousers/GEM621581,default,pd.html?cgid=D1M1G20C8</a>
<b>Debenhams</b> prices from £8	Limited sizes at the moment (pack of two) <a href="https://www.debenhams.com/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/prod_10701_10001_237020910060_-_1">https://www.debenhams.com/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/prod_10701_10001_237020910060_-_1</a>
<b>John Lewis</b> prices from £12	<a href="https://www.johnlewis.com/john-lewis-partners-girls'-adjustable-waist-slim-fit-trousers/black/p3563351">https://www.johnlewis.com/john-lewis-partners-girls'-adjustable-waist-slim-fit-trousers/black/p3563351</a>
<b>Littlewoods</b> prices from £20	Available in all sizes (pack of two) <a href="https://www.littlewoods.com/v-by-very-girls-2-pack-woven-school-trouser-reg-black/1600406942.prd">https://www.littlewoods.com/v-by-very-girls-2-pack-woven-school-trouser-reg-black/1600406942.prd</a>
<b>Marks and Spencer</b> prices from £8	Currently available in a full range of sizes <a href="https://www.marksandspencer.com/girls-slim-leg-trousers/p/clp60100719">https://www.marksandspencer.com/girls-slim-leg-trousers/p/clp60100719</a>
<b>New Look</b> prices from £12	For older girls <a href="https://www.newlook.com/uk/womens/clothing/trousers/black-stretch-slim-leg-trousers/p/606528901">https://www.newlook.com/uk/womens/clothing/trousers/black-stretch-slim-leg-trousers/p/606528901</a>
<b>Next</b> prices from £9	Available in a full range of sizes <a href="https://www.next.co.uk/g241472s14/305345#305345">https://www.next.co.uk/g241472s14/305345#305345</a>
<b>Studio</b> prices from £9	Available in all sizes <a href="https://www.studio.co.uk/shop/kids/school-uniform/girls-school-uniforms/girls-uniform/girls-slim-leg-trouser-black">https://www.studio.co.uk/shop/kids/school-uniform/girls-school-uniforms/girls-uniform/girls-slim-leg-trouser-black</a>
<b>Trutex</b> prices from £15	<a href="https://www.trutex.com/girls-contemporary-trouser">https://www.trutex.com/girls-contemporary-trouser</a>
<b>TU at Sainsbury's</b> prices from £6	Longer Length Trousers <a href="https://tuclimbing.sainsburys.co.uk/p/Black-Longer-Leg-Trousers-2-Pack-%283-12-years%29/128884132-Black?searchTerm=:newArrivals:type:Trousers:colour:Black&amp;searchProduct">https://tuclimbing.sainsburys.co.uk/p/Black-Longer-Leg-Trousers-2-Pack-%283-12-years%29/128884132-Black?searchTerm=:newArrivals:type:Trousers:colour:Black&amp;searchProduct</a>  Suitable for younger students <a href="https://tuclimbing.sainsburys.co.uk/p/Black-Woven-Trousers-2-Pack-%283-12-years%29/128882760-Black?searchTerm=:newArrivals:type:Trousers:colour:Black&amp;searchProduct">https://tuclimbing.sainsburys.co.uk/p/Black-Woven-Trousers-2-Pack-%283-12-years%29/128882760-Black?searchTerm=:newArrivals:type:Trousers:colour:Black&amp;searchProduct</a>