

Uniform

It is an expectation that all students must be in full school uniform, enabling them to be prepared for learning every day. Our belief is that the school uniform enables all students to enter lessons in a focused and organised way. By ensuring these rules are followed, school is putting all students in the right frame of mind for learning.

Uniform will be checked daily by SLT / House Managers as students enter school, and in form time, by tutors. There will also be checks during assembly by HOH/House Manager and SLT link to each House. The beginning of form time is the beginning of the school day. Students seen after form time in non-uniform e.g. trainers, will be challenged by all staff and logged as 'incorrect uniform in the school building'.

Students failing to comply with these expectations will be referred to a HOH/House Manager to resolve the issue. Students who do not change, and comply with uniform will be logged for 'refusal to comply with uniform policy' and isolated from lessons in BASE.

Clothing

Full school uniform is classed as the following:

- Black, full length, cotton/polyester trousers or a black, knee length skirt.
- Black shoes or boots no higher than the ankle (any student who cannot wear school shoes on medical grounds must have a medical note to support this).
- Plain white shirt, buttoned fully to the neck. Long sleeved shirts must have sleeves rolled down and shirts must be tucked in at all times.
- Relevant school tie (House ties)
- Grey school jumper or cardigan with sleeves rolled down* **(this must be worn at all times on corridors, at break/lunch and during assembly. During lessons this may be removed, but placed back on at the end of the lesson).**

*During the warmer weeks of term, school will allow students not to wear the cardigan or jumper—this will be communicated to parents via parentmail text message and the school website.

Students are not permitted to attend school in any of the following items:

- Personal jumpers instead of school jumpers.
- Denim jeans (or trousers with jean style pockets and studs e.g. chinos), leggings, skirts shorter than the knee.
- Trainers, pumps (or any canvas footwear e.g. vans) plimsolls or sandals.

PE Kit

Students are expected to wear the following items of PE kit (All students must bring full kit even if they are unable to take part in a lesson):

- PE t-shirt – Black/Maroon (Initials added on the chest for £1 is optional)
- PE Hoody* – Maroon/Black (Initials added on the chest for £1 is optional)

*Hoody not compulsory for each lesson – but will be the only outdoor wear accepted in PE lessons

- Black shorts/tracksuit bottoms to be worn (No Leggings)
- Trainers

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Jewellery

Jewellery must be discreet and pupils will be asked to remove it for PE and aspects of Design and Technology for safety reasons.

The following items are considered appropriate jewellery to be worn for school:

- Single neck chain (not worn outside of the shirt).
- Small, plain rings on each hand.
- Small stud piercings in either the ear lobe or upper ear.

Students are not permitted the following items of jewellery:

- Eyebrow piercings
- Tongue / Lip piercings
- Nose Piercings (small, clear plastic retainers with foundation over can be used for the remainder of 2018/2019)
- Hooped earrings
- Industrial ear piercings (bar crossing two parts of the ear)
- Any other ear piercing which could catch on something.

Students will be expected to remove such piercings during the school day. If students have piercings done during the academic year which do not comply, they will still be expected to remove these or cover with a plaster, even if this means a risk of the piercing 'healing up'.

Hair

Both male and female haircuts must be in a natural colour and an appropriate style for school—no unnatural colours or shaved lines or patterns in hair.

Make-up

Whilst we believe that students do not need to wear make-up for school, we recognise that some students feel this allows them the confidence to succeed in school. Make-up must however be natural, and discreet.

The following make up would be considered appropriate for school:

- Foundation
- Lightly applied mascara
- Nail polish
- Natural length fake nails

Students are not permitted to wear the following make-up:

- Lipstick
- Eye shadow
- Heavy blusher
- Unnatural fake eyelashes
- Unnatural fake nails

Uniform is available to order from Pinders Schoolwear either via their website www.pindersschoolwear.co.uk or via phone 0114 2513275.