

Uniform and Appearance

Students' personal appearance is just as important as the uniform they wear. A smart personal appearance helps focus students on their work and thereby supports learning.

Correct school uniform must be worn both at school and when engaged in off-campus school activities. The only exceptions are certain field trips and creative arts or sporting activities for which school uniform would be unsuitable. Such instances are agreed between the activity organiser and the Head Teacher.

Standards of Appearance

Skirts

Girls' skirts must be at least knee length and must not be altered *in any way* without the written permission of the Head Teacher.

Trousers

Trousers must be worn on the waist, not the hip. Alterations to trousers, except for the length of the leg, require the written permission of the Head Teacher.

Shirts

Shirts must be tucked securely into their trousers / skirts at all times. The top buttons of shirts must be fastened, and tie knots should cover the top button. Long-sleeved shirts must be buttoned at the cuff. Shirts must not be altered *in any way* without the written permission of the Head Teacher. If a vest or other garment is worn under the shirt, it must not be visible through the shirt, at the neck or at the sleeves.

Shoes

School shoes should be of a formal black leather style with and black soles. Shoes with sports-style soles or stitching, platform soles may not be worn. Shoes should be kept well polished. Please see below for some examples of acceptable and non acceptable footwear.

Examples of Correct Footwear – Girls





Examples of Incorrect Footwear – Girls



Examples of Correct Footwear for Boys



Examples of Incorrect Footwear – Boys



Hair

Students may not have hair which is too short: less than a 'number two' cut, in length. Boys may not have hair which is too long: covering their eyebrows or below the top of their shirt collar. Girl's hair should be completely tied back.

Examples of Hair Styles for Girls



Examples of Hair Styles NOT Permitted for Girls



Examples of Hair Styles for Boys



Examples of Hair Styles NOT Permitted for Boys



Boys may not have facial hair or noticeable stubble, except that they may wear a neatly trimmed moustache and a well kept beard. Sideburns should be short and natural in appearance, not unduly styled.

Girls with long hair must use a hair band or other hair accessory to keep their hair back, behind their shoulders. Hair accessories may only be plain Navy Blue/ Black or white.

Head scarves should be plain (no visible branding), white or navy blue in colour

Students may not dye or highlight their hair.

Students may not use hair gel, mousse, cream or oil to the extent that it is noticeable.

Students may not have unruly, unnatural or eccentric hairstyles. In particular, hair may not be cut or shaped into *mohawk*, *fauxhawk*, *quiff* or *rattail* styles. Lines or shapes may not be shaved into hair or eyebrows.

Any student who cuts his or her hair too short or into an inappropriate style will be sanctioned and must buy and wear a JPGS cap until such time as the situation can be corrected.

Jewellery

Students may not wear any jewellery or accessories, the only exceptions being wristwatches and that girls may wear one very small, plain gold or silver stud in the lower lobe of each ear. No other piercings are acceptable.



Unacceptable Piercings



Cosmetics

Students may not use cosmetic products, including facial makeup, lipstick/gloss/coloured balm and nail varnish.

Smart Clothing

Worn out, frayed, crumpled, dirty or stained items of clothing should not be worn.

MONITORING OF UNIFORM AND APPEARANCE

This Uniform Policy has been agreed by the Senior Leadership Team and is enforced by the Staff of the school. The wearing of correct school uniform and adherence to these standards are closely monitored by all tutors and teachers, who apply sanctions in the event of any and all policy breaches. In the event of any dispute about the application of these standards, the Head Teacher will be the final arbiter.