

# SCHOOL UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT

# **BASIC EQUIPMENT**



What are the seven basic pieces of school equipment you must carry?



PEN AND A SPARE
PENCIL AND A SPARE
RUBBER
RULER
CALCULATOR
SCHOOL BAG



**PENCIL CASE** (CLEAR ONE FOR EXAMS)

You can buy spare equipment from the Learning Resource Centre (LRC)



We wish to make clear to all students and parents that the following list of uniform items is intended to be exactly that – uniform.

#### **JEWELLERY**

There are restrictions on jewellery.

Students are only allowed:

- one discreet necklace or bracelet
- one small signet ring
- one plain stud or small sleeper in the lower part of each i.e. the ear lobe.

It is expected that all jewellery is removed for practical lessons.

No other piercings, ear stretchers or jewellery are allowed.

#### Acceptable



One item✓ Small ring ✓



One item√ Discreet ✓

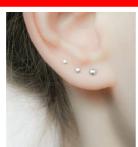


One item✓ Plain stud ✓ Ear lobe ✓

#### Unacceptable



One item√ Plain stud x Ear lobe ✓



One item x Plain stud ✓ Far lobe ✓



One item√ Plain stud x Ear lobe x



One item✓ Plain stud✓ Ear lobe x

#### HAIRSTYLES

Hairstyles should be appropriate for studying in school, without extremes of style, cut or colour.

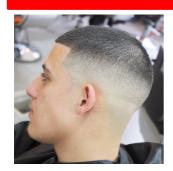
We are mindful of changes in fashion but a "Number 1" haircut or shorter is not acceptable.

Styles where lines or shapes are cut into the hair, or where parts of the head are shaved are not acceptable.

Hair which has been dyed or streaked with unnatural colours (where there are two or more distinct colours that form an obvious contrast) is not permitted.

Long hair in boys or girls needs to be tied or clipped back so that teachers can see students' faces.





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Number 1



Lines shaved in head x



Unnatural colour Contrasting colours



Extremes of length



Extremes of length

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Hair over face

#### MAKE UP

Discreet make up is permitted.

Light foundation and a small amount of mascara are allowed. Make up should not exaggerate features e.g. eyebrows and excessive/obvious contouring.

Nail varnish, nail extensions, false nails and false eyelashes are not allowed.

Only modest use of fake tanning products is acceptable.

#### Unacceptable



Fake eyelashes x



Nail varnish (other than clear)



Fake eyelashes x Exaggerate features x



False nails / nail extensions x



Obvious / over the top fake tan x

#### **OUTDOOR CLOTHING**

Anything made from sweatshirt material (regardless of whether or not it has a zip) and tracksuit style tops may not be used as a substitute for a coat and will be confiscated if used in school (including in between school buildings).

Hats should not be worn in school buildings. Scarves (if worn) must be plain and either black or navy blue. Football or fashion scarves are not allowed.

#### Acceptable



Coat ✓ Not sweatshirt material / tracksuit ✓



Coat
Not sweatshirt material / tracksuit ✓



Coat

Not sweatshirt material / tracksuit ✓



Coat Not sweatshirt material / tracksuit ✓

## Unacceptable



Not sweatshirt material / tracksuit x



Not sweatshirt material / tracksuit x



Not sweatshirt material / tracksuit x

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# **GIRLS' UNIFORM**

Sky blue blouse with open neck revere collar (with which no tie is necessary).

Black pleated skirt, which must be no shorter than just above the knee.

OR

Black <u>conventional</u> <u>school type</u> trousers (not pictured)

Jeans are not allowed. Leggings are not allowed. Very tight trousers, especially stretchy ones, are not allowed.

Black leather or faux leather shoes. Plain all black shoes made by sports brands are OK.

Ankle (or higher) boots are not allowed. High heeled shoes are not allowed.

Black school blazer with school badge and pocket trims embroidered in house colours. Order online from School Colours Direct.



Optional: Black V-neck jumper with school badge embroidered (not pictured)

No other jumpers, hoodies or cardigans are allowed.

Navy blue, dark grey or black below the knee socks OR un-patterned black or natural tights.

### KEY:

Available from ACE Essentials, School Togs and other high street retailers

Available from ACE Essentials or School Togs

Available from ACE Essentials ONLY Compulsory: Black polo shirt with school badge embroidered in house colour



Hoodies are *not* compulsory but if you have one it must be as pictured with the school badge.

No other hoodies or jumpers are allowed for PE or in school\*

White ankle or trainer

Trainers (no black soles)

Gym leggings with house colour flash at bottom of leg

Black and red skort

Plain all black full length gym sports leggings.
NB: Thin fashion leggings are not acceptable. Absolutely no other colours allowed except as below:

Plain black shorts (not pictured). For more detail see the boys' page.

GIRLS' PE UNIFORM

Plain black tapered tracksuit bottoms (not pictured). For more detail see the boys' page.

Any one (or more) of these items are acceptable

\* trip / club hoodies not allowed to be worn as school uniform Any visible branding MUST fit within **one single** 30cm2 area. This includes branding that is black / woven into the fabric. The area can be any permutation e.g. 3cm x 10cm or 6cm x 5cm etc. See following page for more info Boys' Uniform

Blue striped clip-on school tie

Sky blue conventional style school shirt (long or short sleeves).

Black school blazer with school badge and pocket trims embroidered in house colour. Order online from School Colours Direct.



Black <u>conventional school</u> type trousers.

Jeans are not allowed. Very tight trousers and jogging bottoms are not allowed.

Optional Black V-neck jumper with school badge embroidered (not pictured).

No other jumpers, hoodies or cardigans are allowed.

Black leather or faux leather shoes. Plain all—black shoes made by sports brands are OK. Canvas shoes/pumps and are not allowed. Ankle (or higher) boots are not allowed. High heeled shoes are not allowed.

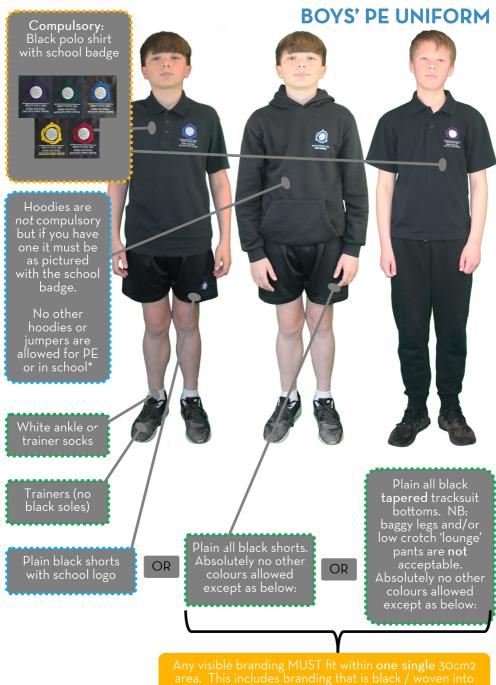
Navy blue, dark grey or black socks.

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# **EXAMPLES OF ACCEPTABLE ITEMS FROM HIGH** STREET RETAILERS

## Girls' school trousers



Black School type (those to the left are from M&S and are described as 'skinny leg' but the fabric is not stretchy

#### School shoes



All black (Faux) leather



All black (Faux) leather



All black (Faux) leather





All black (Faux) leather



All black (Faux) leather



All black (Faux) leather



# **EXAMPLES OF UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS FROM** HIGH STREET RETAILERS

#### Girls' school trousers



Black School type (too tight / stretchy material)

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# School shoes



All black (Faux) leather



All black (Faux) leather (shoes with a heel are NOT allowed)



All black (Faux) leather (canvas shoes are NOT



All black (Faux) leather





All black (Faux) leather Shoe (high tops / boots are NOT allowed)

# EXAMPLES OF ACCEPTABLE PE ITEMS FROM HIGH STREET RETAILERS

#### Tracksuit bottoms (boys and girls)



Branding within 30cm2 All black material Sports fit



- Branding within 30cm2 All black material
- Sports fit



- Branding within 30cm2
- ✓ All black material
- ✓ Sports fit

### Shorts (boys and girls)



Branding within 30cm2 All black material



Branding within 30cm2 ✓ All black material



Branding within 30cm2 All black material

# EXAMPLES OF UNACCEPTABLE PE ITEMS FROM HIGH STREET RETAILERS

#### Tracksuit bottoms (boys and girls)



Branding within 30cm2 All black material ✓ Sports fit ✓



Branding within 30cm2
 All black material
 Sports fit



- ✓ Branding within 30cm2
- X All black material
  - ✓ Sports fit

#### X

#### Shorts (boys and girls)



Branding within 30cm2 X All black material ✓



Branding within 30cm2 All black material



Branding within 30cm2 X
 (the three stripes up the leg are black but greater than 30cm2)
 All black material

# EXAMPLES OF ACCEPTABLE PE ITEMS FROM HIGH STREET RETAILERS

### Gym leggings (girls)



All black material

Franding within 30cm2 ✓



All black material Branding within 30cm2



All black material Branding within 30cm2

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#### Shorts (girls)



All black material ✓ Branding within 30cm2✓



All black material (these 2 in 1 shorts are fine but the shorts don't have to be 2 in 1)
Branding within 30cm2 ✓



All black material Branding within 30cm2

# EXAMPLES OF UNACCEPTABLE PE ITEMS FROM HIGH STREET RETAILERS

### Gym leggings (girls)





All black material Branding within 30cm2 Single area of branding

✓ All black material

- x (see through panels are not OK)
- X Branding within 30cm2

All black material Branding within 30cm2

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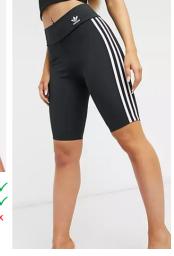
X



All black material ✓ Branding within 30cm2 X



All black material Branding within 30cm2 Full length



All black material Branding within 30cm2 Full length



