

# Uniform Policy

Approved by RET Board

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Revision due Every 2 years



1. Rationale
  - a. The Governors support the principle of a school uniform for several clear reasons:
    1. To mark the formality of being educated at this school.
    2. To reinforce an inclusive sense of shared membership and pride in the school.
    3. To represent the widespread support shown by parents and the local community for a school uniform.
2. Years 7-11
  - a. The School Uniform is to be worn by all students in Years 7-11. Parents who secure a place at the school for their son/daughter are required to support this policy. Deviation from the school uniform is only authorised once there has been negotiation and agreement with a member of senior staff.
3. Years 12 and 13
  - a. In the sixth form there will be a dress code in operation. Students who gain a place in the Sixth Form will be expected to comply with this code.
4. Care of Personal Property
  - a. It is recommended that:
    1. items of school uniform and personal property such as watches/mobile phones are clearly marked with the student's name.
    2. students do not bring valuable possessions or large amounts of money into school.
  - b. The school is not liable for personal property including valuables and school uniform which are lost.
5. Maintaining Standards
  - a. The list of school uniform and specification of Sixth Form Dress Code are made explicit in Student Planners and prospectuses. These are available on request.
  - b. Tutors and Heads of Year are expected to monitor standards of school uniform and the appropriateness of personal appearance of all students (Years 7-13).
  - c. Staff keep in touch with the supplier and local trusts to ensure there is easy access for all families to obtain school uniform.
  - d. The policy is enforced and sanctions are imposed in line with the Governors' Behaviour Management Policy, a comment in the Student Planner or a conversation with parents/carers to, in cases of continuing defiance, a directive that the student goes home to change.
6. Policy Review
  - a. This policy is kept under annual review by the relevant Governors' Committee with any proposals for change in school uniform requirements and Sixth Form Dress Code being subject to parental consultation.
7. Requirements
  - a. Copies of the school uniform requirement and the Sixth Form Dress Code are attached. Proposals for change are considered by Governors and published to parents/students in good time.