

School Standard: In our learning community we are all responsible for our actions, **we take pride in our uniform** and wear it correctly.



Our school uniform is purposefully simple, comfortable and smart. This enables us all to focus on teaching and learning. Correct school uniform is important to establishing the right atmosphere and we want pupils to take pride in their appearance. To 'take the heat out of shopping', we require pupils to wear specific school uniform items. However, we have retained some choice for pupils and parents. We hope the clarification below, will help you in purchasing new items of uniform.

Most 'acceptable' items are available from Trutex online www.trutexdirect.com using school code LEA000613SC or D&J Sports in Cirencester www.djsports.co.uk It is not necessary for parents to buy expensive 'labelled' items from high street fashion shops. We will not tolerate alternative items to those that have been prescribed.

Acceptable in school	<u>NOT</u> acceptable in school
<p>Shirts: The Deer Park striped shirt; girls' fitted with reverse collar, or unisex. Short, $\frac{3}{4}$ length or long sleeved. A simple plain white sleeveless vest can be worn under the shirt as long as it cannot be seen in the open neck of the collar.</p>	<p>High round collar, long or short sleeved T-shirts (coloured or printed) should not be worn under the Deer Park striped shirt.</p>
<p>Jumpers: The Deer Park navy blue v-neck jumper with school logo embroidered on it; girls' more fitted with deep ribbed waist, or unisex. The navy blue cardigan (Key Stage 4 only). These should be worn over the Deer Park striped shirt.</p>	<p>Non-school uniform v-neck jumpers, fashion cardigans, sweatshirts or hooded sweatshirts.</p>
<p>Skirts: Black school uniform skirt - kick pleat skirt, or junior and senior stitch down pleat skirts. Minimum length from waist band to hem - 18 inches, but longer lengths also available.</p>	<p>Pencil skirts and any non-school uniform skirts. Tight straight jersey fashion skirts or 'bodycons', patterned, textured, ribbed, tiered, skater or puffball skirts. Decorative belts.</p>
<p>Trousers: Black school uniform trousers: Girls - one of two prescribed designs only: Banner girl's hipster trousers or Trutex senior girl's trousers. Boys – standard school wear trousers or Trutex Single Pleat Jet Pocket Trouser</p>	<p>Any non-school uniform trousers including baggy or skinny leg trousers or leggings. Jeans or trousers with metal studs or rivets on the pockets and double stitching on the seams. Cords, chinos, patterned fabric, casual trousers or branded items. Decorative belts fashion belts.</p>

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<p>Footwear: Black school shoes. These should be plain, substantial, hardwearing and of a sensible design. Heels should be of a sensible height and certainly no higher than 2 inches. Plain black trainers, or plain black canvas lace up shoes/daps, without logos, are acceptable. Sturdier footwear is only acceptable during episodes of extremely poor weather, eg snow.</p>	<p>Any non-school uniform shoes. White or coloured trainers or skate shoes. Black trainers with logos or flashes of colour, ankle boots, suede and/or fur-lined boots, fashion boots. Coloured canvas shoes or daps.</p>
<p>PE kit: The Deer Park navy and pale blue rugby top, polo shirt, shorts or skort. The optional Deer Park tracksuit.</p>	<p>Plain or coloured T-shirts or shorts, hooded sweatshirts and fashion sweatpants No jewellery should be worn in PE lessons</p>
<p>Jewellery: Wristwatch with plain strap. Subtle and discrete earrings: small single studs or sleepers with only one to be worn in each ear lobe. One simple thin gold or silver chain or pendant worn under clothing. One simple thin gold or silver bracelet. One discrete signet style ring.</p>	<p>Any facial or oral piercings, including nose studs, stretch earrings, “smilers”, tongue piercing or pins. Bangles, beaded, plastic or loom band bracelets. Festival wrist bands. Chunky or heavy gold or silver chains Any other items that may be considered inappropriate or a health and safety risk by the school. This list is not definitive.</p>
<p>Hair and makeup: Hair should be clean and tidy. Hair styles should be appropriate and kept a natural hair colour. Long hair should be worn tied back for certain activities for pupils’ health and safety. Makeup, if worn, should be minimal, discrete and neutral/natural.</p>	<p>No extreme hair styles, for example, shaved heads, Mohicans and dreadlocks. No unnatural or extreme hair colouring such as bright red, rainbow colours or dipped tips. No heavy or excessive application of makeup, for example, dark brows, eyeliner, lipstick, brightly coloured eye shadows. No nail varnish, gel nails or false nails may be worn.</p>
<p>Coats: A plain dark coat can be worn as an item of outdoor clothing. These should be worn over school uniform jumpers, but not in place of them. Coats must be removed in classrooms and offices and when seated or eating in the Hall or Atrium.</p>	<p>Hoodies, sweatshirts, camouflage parkas, denim or leather jackets.</p>
<p>As you will appreciate we cannot change our uniform in response to changes in fashion. Parents and pupils are expected to seek clarification if in doubt about a change in hair colour, for example, regarding its appropriateness and suitability to the school environment before spending their money. If the correct school uniform is not worn, or not worn correctly, a yellow uniform card must be obtained from the pastoral team. Pupils will be asked to remove items of non uniform and, in some circumstances, these may be confiscated. Pupils will often be given a ‘spare’ item by pastoral staff to wear in the short term until a replacement can be purchased. Pupils and parents may be given a short period of notice to improve and failure to adhere to our simple dress code will lead to serious sanctions. Persistent breaches of our dress code will be treated as defiant behaviour and sanctioned under our discipline policy.</p>	