

12. CHARTERS SCHOOL UNIFORM

From start of term, 3 September 2009 until end of Spring Term 31 March 2010, the Winter uniform must be worn

Girls: Blazer, plain white school blouse, tie, skirt or trousers, as listed below (jumper optional*)

Boys: Blazer, plain white shirt, tie, trousers.

From the start of the Summer Term (19 April 2010), optional summer uniform can be worn.

Girls may wear the reverse crested blouse. Boys may wear the white crested polo short. If the summer uniform is worn jumpers are not permitted. Blazers should still be worn unless pupils are advised otherwise.

Parents are free to buy uniform from any supplier, but the school shop does stock most items and some items can only be bought from the shop.

GIRLS

- ◆ Black crested blazer with badge (sold at school)
- ◆ Plain dark grey box-pleated skirt (sold at school)
- ◆ * Harrow grey trousers (only available from the school shop)
- ◆ Plain white school blouse (sold at school)
- ◆ * Reverse crested white blouse, summer term only, (only available from the school shop)
- ◆ School tie (only available from the school shop)
- ◆ * Years 7 & 8 v-necked royal blue pullover with embroidered school crest,
- ◆ * Years 9, 10, 11 wear a navy blue pullover with embroidered school crest (both only available from the school shop)
- ◆ White socks or navy, skin coloured or black tights
- ◆ Black shoes (any laces should be black)

P.E. Requirements

- ◆ Towel
- ◆ Navy polo shirt with school logo (only sold at the school shop)
- ◆ Navy shadow stripe shorts with sports college logo (only available from the school shop)
- ◆ Navy skort for games with sports college logo (only available from the school shop)
- ◆ Training shoes (non-marking soles) suitable for all sports activities
- ◆ White socks
- ◆ Navy/gold hockey socks (only available from the school shop)
- ◆ Hockey/football boots suitable for field activities
- ◆ * Moulded sole boots suitable for artificial turf pitch
- ◆ * Cold weather skins for wear under PE kit (only available from school shop)
- ◆ * Navy sweatshirt with school logo (only available from the school shop)
- ◆ * Navy tracksuit top with school logo (only available from the school shop)
- ◆ * Navy tracksuit bottoms with school logo (only available from the school shop)
- ◆ * Navy rain jacket with school logo (only available from the school shop)
- ◆ Gum shield and shin pads are **strongly recommended** for certain sports (gum shield available from school shop)
- ◆ * House Coloured T Shirt (for House events) (only available from the school shop)
- ◆ * Navy drawstring tote bag with gold crest (only available from the school shop)
- ◆ * Navy backpack with gold crest (only available from the school shop)

BOYS

- ◆ Black crested blazer with badge (sold at school)
- ◆ Charcoal grey trousers (sold at school)
- ◆ White school shirt (sold at school)
- ◆ * White crested polo shirt (only available from the school shop) summer term only
- ◆ School tie (only available from the school shop)
- ◆ Black shoes (any laces should be black)
- ◆ Black, navy or dark grey socks
- ◆ Boys may wear a pullover but it must be of the same design as the girls
- ◆ * Years 7 & 8 v-necked royal blue pullover with embroidered school crest
- ◆ * Years 9, 10, 11 wear a navy blue pullover with an embroidered school crest (both only available from the school shop)

P.E. Requirements

- ◆ Towel
- ◆ Navy polo shirt with school logo (only available at the school shop)
- ◆ Navy shadow stripe shorts + logo (only available at the school shop)
- ◆ Training shoes (non-marking soles) suitable for all sports activities
- ◆ White socks
- ◆ Navy/amber band rugby shirt with sports college logo (only available at the school shop)
- ◆ Navy and gold football socks (only available at the school shop)
- ◆ Rugby or soccer boots suitable for field activities
- ◆ * Moulded sole boots suitable for artificial turf pitch
- ◆ * Cold weather skins for wear under PE kit (only available from school shop)
- ◆ * Navy sweatshirt with school logo (only available from the school shop)
- ◆ * Navy tracksuit top with school logo (only available from the school shop)
- ◆ * Navy tracksuit bottoms with school logo (only available from the school shop)
- ◆ * Navy rain jacket with school logo (only available from the school shop)
- ◆ Gum shield and shin pads are **strongly recommended** for certain sports (gum shield available from school shop)
- ◆ * House coloured T Shirt (for House events) (only available from the school shop)
- ◆ * Navy drawstring tote bag with gold crest (only available from the school shop)
- ◆ * Navy backpack with gold crest (only available from the school shop)

Food Technology Requirements for Girls & Boys

- * Apron (available from the school shop)
- A4 Folder/Flip file (available at school shop)
- Victoria Sandwich tin
- Oven-proof casserole/pie dish approx 20cm diameter
- Non-stick baking tray or Swiss roll tin
- Large Tupperware/biscuit tin to transport finished dishes home

Further Requirements

Any request for modifying the school uniform for religious reasons must be made in writing to the Headteacher before admittance.

Skirts: Pupils in Years 7 - 11 should wear a **grey box-pleated skirt**. Skirts, if worn, must be **on the knee** or longer, shorter skirts are not permitted.

Coats: Pupils should wear a dark, plain coat, jacket, anorak, or rain jacket. Brightly coloured coats, denim jackets and jackets with slogans are not allowed, nor are football scarves. Fluorescent safety bands are acceptable in winter. Hooded sweatshirts are not acceptable as outdoor coats.

Outdoor clothing e.g. jackets, may not be worn in any class or in the dining room.

Footwear: Shoes should afford protection and be suitable for wearing in a formal situation. This does not include training shoes, boots of any kind, or footwear without heel support. High heels or platforms are unsuitable. Trainers for P.E. should have non-marking soles and must be white.

Socks/Tights: Socks must be black, or dark grey for boys. For girls white socks may be worn. Skin coloured, or black tights may be worn plain not patterned.

Pullovers: Girls and boys pullovers must bear the school crest.

Blouses/ Shirts: Blouses/shirts should be completely plain in texture and design (sold in the school shop). They should have sleeves (long or short) and a standard collar. Optional - girls' revere shirts and boys polo shirts may be worn in the summer term and must be purchased from the school shop.

Trousers: Boys' trousers should not be in denim, cotton or corduroy materials. Jeans or jeans-style trousers are not allowed. Girls' trousers, if worn, must be in the school style and colour and must be purchased from the school shop.

Jewellery: Jewellery is inappropriate at school and may not be worn. Pierced ears may be protected by the wearing of a single stud in the lower part of each earlobe. No other earring may be worn and no other body piercing e.g. nose studs etc is allowed. Studs should be gold or silver. Hair fastenings should be small and either white or navy.

Hairstyles: In general, extremes of fashion in hairstyle are felt to be inappropriate to school life and are not permitted. Therefore, no pupil should have a 'stepped or undercut' haircut resulting from the back of their head being shaved using the 1, 2 or 3 graded clippers or equivalent. Neither is a shaved head with an exaggerated fringe acceptable. Neither is the other extreme of excessively long hair for boys, below the collar, allowed; nor is hair dyed in an excessive and unnatural colour. Dyed stripes in the hair and hair extensions of a different colour are not allowed.

Make-up: Make-up is not allowed in Years 7 - 9. Girls in Years 10 and 11 may wear light make-up. No nail varnish should be worn in any Year group.

Scarves: Any scarves must be plain black and are only to be worn outside school buildings—winter only.

All clothing and kit should be marked and have name tapes sewn or ironed on or indelibly marked with the pupils full name. Sixth Form students are not required to wear school uniform, but they should dress in a **formal manner appropriate to study and to life in a school** where other students are wearing uniform. **They are required to set an example to others.**

Due to the expensive nature of such items as: mobile phones, electronic games, iPods or CDs etc, they are not to be brought into school as their security cannot be guaranteed. Students will have any such item taken from them by members of staff who will pass the item to Mr Parker and parents or pupils should then come to collect it at the end of the week.

* Optional items