

Uniform

If a pupil comes into school without the full uniform, he/she will have the chance to borrow the missing item from the academy but are expected to return the item at the end of the day. During form time every morning form tutors will check pupil uniform and direct any pupils who are required to borrow an item of uniform to first aid to borrow uniform. When pupils arrive to lessons staff should greet pupils on the door and request they correct any uniform infringements before entering the classroom. If the pupil refuses to correct their uniform the staff member should allow the pupil in to the lesson but log a -5 refusal to correct uniform on Arbor - this will issue the pupil with a lunch time detention. Staff should apply the same approach in the corridors and school site during break, lunch and lesson changeovers. Staff will request a pupil correct their uniform and only issue a -5 if the pupil refuses the correction. If the pupil cannot or will not adjust his/her uniform on that day (e.g., remove false fingernails/dyed hair), he/she will be educated separately in IER for the day, or until the uniform issue is fixed.

The uniform for 2025-26 is as follows

- Navy blazer with logo (only available from Harrisons School wear*).
- Pleated Navy skirt (note the old style straight skirt is no longer permitted from September 2025) –Girls can also wear plain navy trousers (no cords, jeans, canvas, or leggings) of an appropriate straight fit.
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- Belts, if worn with trousers, should be plain black. No wide, coloured, or ornate fashion belts should be worn.
- White shirt/blouse with a functioning top button that must be tucked into skirt or trousers.
- ‘V’ neck navy school jumper or cardigan with logo (only available from Harrisons).
- Plain, low-heeled black leather or leather type shoes (not trainers, canvas, or plimsolls) that can be polished. If boots are worn from home, pupils must change into shoes at school. Shoes should be black soled, not open-toed, or backless; no fashion ankle straps and no coloured laces. Slip-ons or mules are not acceptable for health and safety reasons.
- Plain black or flesh colour tights.
- School tie – (only available from Harrisons)
- Outdoor coat or zip up fleece/jacket to be worn over blazer. No hoodies allowed at school.
- Black, grey, or white ankle socks only (boys and girls).
- Only minimal, naturally coloured (skin tone) make up is allowed, including natural-looking eyelashes
- ‘Natural looking’ nails in neutral tones.
 - Nose piercings – only a clear retainer is permitted.
- Hair must be well groomed and long hair tied back during practical lessons including PE. Hair restraints should be functional and not ornamental. No hair fashion accessories such as flowers, big hair bands, etc. to be worn. Hair colour should be naturals, no mixes or clumps of colour as we do not wish to create undue financial pressures on families to meet expectations around hair colour trends.

Pupils are entitled to wear the uniform of the gender they identify as without needing to make a declaration of their gender identity. Pupils are encouraged and supported to celebrate their religious or cultural identity through their appearance and uniform. Hair styles, head scarves, long sleeves or other religious or cultural items are supported and accepted. In the interest of health and safety facial piercings or non-stud earrings are not permitted.

Our New2U Uniform shop operates over Summer and allows parents to buy second-hand uniform at heavily reduced prices before September. More information will be released in the summer term.