

Monday 25th March 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

SUMMER UNIFORM

As school will be closing for the Spring Break on Thursday 28th March at 15:25, I would like to update you on our uniform guidelines, so that you are clear about our expectations.

Students will have the opportunity to wear their summer uniform next term (from Monday 15th April), consisting of a white polo shirt as an alternative to the shirt/blouse and tie. The polo shirts are available for sale from our uniform suppliers: Uniformity. Please follow the links for 'Pay online' and 'Uniform' on the School website and click on the 'Uniformity' blue logo to purchase these. Alternatively, you may wish to visit the Uniformity shop in Handbridge (see website for further details and opening times).

Our uniform policy is in place to help establish an identity for the school and the uniform is designed to be practical and comfortable for all aspects of the school day.

Whilst writing, I would also like to take this opportunity to say how humbled I feel to have been appointed Headteacher of our wonderful school, with effect from 1st September. With the role, comes not only a great deal of responsibility but also, the real privilege of working with such talented and conscientious young people and leading our dedicated team of staff. I will write to you again, in the Summer edition of The Swan.

Thank you for your many messages of support and congratulations, which were very much appreciated.

I wish you an enjoyable break.

Yours sincerely

D P Jones

Deputy Headteacher

SCHOOL UNIFORM GUIDELINES

All students in Years 7-11 should wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. We ask all parents/carers for their support of the school uniform guidelines. Students arriving at school in unacceptable attire, may be asked to remove the item, placed in isolation or sent home to get changed. If your child has an issue resulting in the deviation of uniform regulations, then a note should be written to the Form Tutor in their planner on that particular day.

Trousers	Smart, tailored, plain black school trousers of waist height and ankle length. (no jeans, chinos, hipsters, skinny-fit, leg pockets).
Skirts	Smart, plain black skirt of knee length – no more than 5cm above or below the knee. Should be worn with black opaque tights or plain black or white socks. (no splits, tiered or tight/bodycon skirts).
Shirts	White, stiff-collared shirt buttoned up, that can be tucked in. Should always be worn with the school clip-on tie (no tightly fitting blouses). School-crested polo shirt during the summer term. (Students should not wear coloured or lettered undergarments, which may be visible through their collared or polo shirts.)
Shoes	All black footwear with a sensible heel, with no logos or white stripes (no boots, flipflops, sandals).
Jumpers	School-crested navy blue jumper. (no cardigans, hooded sweatshirts or tops of sweatshirt material).
Make-up	Make-up/nail polish should not be worn by students in Years 7 - 9. Light make-up/nail polish may be worn in Years 10 -11. (Students wearing excessively heavy make-up or brightly coloured nail-varnish will be asked to remove it). Hair should be of natural colouring.
Jewellery	On the grounds of health and safety, we do not allow students to wear jewellery, with the exception of ear-studs/sleepers and a wrist-watch.
Bags	Bags should be large enough to hold files, textbooks and equipment.

All uniform and personal items should be clearly named.

Uniform will be checked daily by Form Tutors and Subject Teachers to maintain high standards.

Students are advised not to bring valuable items into school.