



## UNIFORM REGULATIONS

1. The complete School uniform, consisting of the compulsory items underlined in the paragraphs below, must be worn throughout the journey to and from School, when travelling as a School team\* to any match, when attending School Prize distributions, plays, concerts, conferences, and when announced for other occasions.  
(\*Black/School tracksuit may be worn on Games day only and if permission given by staff.)
2. No headgear is to be worn with School uniform except the official School issue woollen hat which is in school colours, or a plain black woollen hat.
3. The School Blazer, with the School Crest on the pocket, is the central feature of the uniform and should be kept carefully cleaned and mended. It must be of wool flannel, with inner lining and three black buttons and flaps to the lower pockets. It must conform to the style and quality of the blazer supplied by the School's official outfitters. Tracksuit/ ¼ Zip tops must not be worn below the blazer. **Hoodies are not permitted to be worn as part of the daily school uniform.**
4. The Shirt must be plain white and must be worn fully buttoned to the neck and tucked in.
5. The School Tie (black with gold stripes and House colour stripes) can be obtained from the school office; no other tie (except the Prefects' tie, School Honours tie, or House Honour Tie) is allowed with the School blazer. The tie must be properly secured at the collar and, if exposed, worn at conventional length.
6. If a pullover is worn it must be grey or black and have a V-neck showing the school tie, which may have a narrow edging in the School colours.
7. Trousers (without turn-ups) must be black. Belts with heavy metal buckles are not permitted.
8. Socks must be either grey or black. Trainer socks or more informal socks are not permitted.
9. Black shoes must be worn. Shoes should be of conservative style and should not display metal adornments. No trainers/casual shoes are permitted.
10. The School Scarf is knitted in transverse black and gold stripes.
11. In cold or wet conditions if a coat is required, it should be black in colour and should not bear very obvious advertising, logos, motifs or slogans.

## **NON- COMPLIANCE WITH UNIFORM/DRESS CODE**

The co-operation of the Staff as a whole is sought in enforcing the current regulations concerning School uniform, and it is the duty of every Teacher to query uniform infringements he/she may observe.

It must be recognised, however, that certain difficulties will regularly be encountered which hinder strict enforcement. Family circumstances may occasionally have to be taken into account, and there can be differences of opinion among Staff as to what is or is not acceptable. To ensure maximum uniformity of approach to borderline decisions it is the responsibility of the Housemaster to handle the direct enforcement of the Uniform Regulations, to interpret these in doubtful cases, and to decide what degree of latitude may from time to time needs to be shown. In such circumstances, all other members of Staff are therefore asked to work through the Housemasters, and not directly as individuals.

In the absence of any Housemaster, Council of Studies or the Vice Principal may act on their behalf.

### **PROCEDURE FOR IMPROPER UNIFORM**

1. Where any pupil appears wearing an inappropriate item, the pupil will be required to remove that item or replace it with an appropriate item. If necessary, an appropriate item will be obtained from school resources.
2. Where any pupil appears improperly dressed, the staff member should always require the reason. If the pupil is merely in some temporary difficulty, he should be able to show written permission from his parent which is dated and countersigned by his Housemaster.
3. Where no note can be shown, the Teacher should, inform the pupil's Housemaster, verbally or in writing and record the incident on SIMS Behaviour Management.
4. The Housemaster should see the pupil and ensure that the situation is resolved.

### **PROCEDURE FOR PUPIL WHO IS NOT CLEAN-SHAVEN**

1. Where any pupil appears in Registration/class not clean-shaven, he should be sent to his Housemaster. A warning will be given that the pupil must be clean-shaven and report to the Housemaster on the morning of the next school day.
2. If the pupil is not clean-shaven upon reporting to the Housemaster, and where there is no medical reason to excuse him from shaving, the Housemaster should provide an unused disposable razor and shaving foam, and the pupil should be sent to shave.
3. The pupil should return the shaving foam to the Housemaster, along with the used razor for disposal. Only if the Housemaster is satisfied with the pupil's appearance should the pupil be permitted to proceed to class.
4. If a pupil fails to comply with the request to shave, he should be sent immediately to the Vice Principal (Pastoral).