

School Dress Code

All pupils should wear comfortable clothes which are suitable and appropriate for the classroom, and which are not restrictive to their learning or may cause offence.

The following items of clothing are not acceptable under this school dress code:

- Tops with offensive words/slogans or pictures e.g. sexist, racist, religious or political;
- Clothing which is too revealing e.g. cropped tops that do not reach the waist and/or show underwear, trousers or shorts that do not fully cover underwear, see-through leggings that show underwear. Senior managers and Pupil Support Leaders reserve the right to judge what is too revealing.
- Football tops are not to be worn around the campus, other than in P.E. lessons;
- Jewellery which is a risk to health or safety in practical subjects such as CDT, Sciences etc. or whilst moving around the school is not permitted. Teaching staff will make an individual judgement on this. Pupils may not be able to participate in P.E. if they are wearing jewellery that cannot be removed and is a possible risk to their safety;
- Hats and other headwear (including hoods) should not be worn in the buildings other than for medical or religious reasons.
- Outdoor clothing should not be worn in the classroom unless permitted by the individual teacher.

Physical Education Sports Kit

A change of kit is required for every practical lesson:

- A change of top (e.g. t-shirt/jumper) and a change of bottoms (e.g. shorts/tracksuit bottoms/leggings);
- Suitable footwear: this does not need to be a change but shoes must be clean for indoor facilities;
- For aquatic sports, pupils should wear what they feel comfortable in (e.g. shorts, trunks, swimsuit, lightweight t-shirt). Pupils should avoid clothing materials that may hinder their ability to swim.