

SENIOR SCHOOL BOYS' UNIFORM

The following Code has been drawn up to help parents and pupils to understand the School's expectations regarding dress generally.

It is not a clothes list, but a set of guidelines as to what is and what is not acceptable in certain areas of doubt.

The main requirement in all respects is for pupils to be smart and well-groomed, with clean clothes and clean shoes.

YEARS 7 TO 11

- The word 'standard' means from the School outfitters, a branch of which is situated in the School with the second-hand clothing shop.
- Some departments, such as the Sciences and Sports, have special requirements about hair, clothes, and jewellery, which they will make clear to their pupils.
- Tracksuits and games kit should not be worn in non-P.E. lessons unless prior permission has been given by the games coach or teacher of the lesson.
- Requirements given here on hair styles and hair colour should be read with the words 'avoidance of extremes of fashion' understood. If you are in any doubt, consult your Housemaster/mistress.

General - for both girls and boys

Shoes Black and of a sensible style, not boots or suede. The shoes must be kept clean/polished. Maximum heel height 3cm.

Top Coats These should be plain Navy Blue or Black, without logos with full front opening. Reflective safety stripes are encouraged.

Jumpers Standard school V-necked.

Scarves Plain black or dark blue – students can be expected to remove all scarves (and top coats) for assemblies, lunches and lessons.

Naming All articles of clothing and other personal possessions should be clearly named at the neck or waist where possible. The School can supply and fix name tapes to all clothing for 15p per tape. Parents requiring this service are asked to notify the School as soon as possible before term starts.

NB: Blazers should be worn except when summer dress is permitted. T-shirts should not show above the collar and no logo should be visible.

BOYS - YEARS 7 TO 11

Shirts

- **Yr 7-10** Standard grey. Summer variation - short sleeved standard grey shirt.
- **Yr 11** Formal white shirt (no button-down collars)
- **N.B.** Shirts should be buttoned at the collar and worn with a tie except for summer dress

Trousers These should be well tailored in charcoal grey (not black or cotton)

Socks Charcoal grey

Belts Black or other dark single colour that is unobtrusive

Hair It must not obscure the face. If, to avoid covering the ears or eyes it needs to be drawn back, it is too long. We expect pupils to come to school with well-groomed hair. The hair colour should be natural.

SIXTH FORM

Introduction

Although more latitude is allowed to members of the Sixth Form, the central requirement of the Sixth Form dress code is that you look smart, well-groomed and business-like; wear clean clothes and appropriate shoes. What you wear is important; it projects an image of the school and, far more importantly, of you. Dress to avoid extremes and potential embarrassment. Common sense is expected. Be proud of your appearance.

Notes:

- 'Standard' means from the school outfitters/second-hand clothes shop.
- Some departments, such as the sciences and sports, have special requirements about hair, clothes, footwear and jewellery.
- Tracksuits and games kit should not be worn in non-P.E. lessons or to assemblies or lunch unless prior permission has been given.
- Requirements given here on hair styles and footwear should be read with the words 'avoidance of extremes of fashion' being understood.

General - for both girls and boys

Top Coats

These should be a conservative plain colour and open fully down the front.

Scarves

Sixth Form students can be expected to remove all scarves (and top coats) for assemblies, lunches and lessons.

Jumpers/ Cardigans

These should be plain, single coloured V-necked jumpers or cardigans that fit neatly and sit well under a jacket, i.e. cuffs and waistbands should not be visible when wearing a jacket. Jumpers with collars, zips or shapeless fleece style will not be acceptable. Chunky cable-knit or cricket-style jumpers are not permitted. Cardigans must never be worn as an alternative to a jacket.

Jackets

Sixth Form students are expected to wear jackets during the academic day at school occasions such as assemblies, lunch, arrival at and departure from school, and to and from lessons. It is understood that in their studies and the Sixth Form Centre students wish to take off their jackets, so it is permitted to wear jumpers between the Studies and the Sixth Form Centre.

N.B. T-shirts should not show above the collar and no logo should be visible.

Sports Sixth Form students are expected to wear kit in school colours: navy tracksuit bottoms, white aertex, etc, for girls; and for the boys, school regulation shorts, rugby tops or cricket kit, etc. Swimming costumes should be navy or dark (no Bermuda shorts). Boys wear shorts when running - girls can wear cycling shorts or normal school kit. Runners must wear one item of House clothing.

BOYS - SIXTH FORM

Shoes Black or dark brown leather or suede and of a sensible style, not boots or deck shoes. Shoes should be kept clean/polished.

Shirts Plain single, pale (pastel) colour, with subtle pinstripes, if desired.

Suits Black, grey, dark brown or dark blue. Any pinstripe or check must be subtle.

Waistcoats A single un-extravagant colour, or matching the suit.

Socks Dark plain colour.

Ties School or approved representative. To be worn when wearing a jacket.

Hair If hair reaches the collar or covers the eyes it must be tied back. It should not obscure the face. You are expected to be clean shaven on school days.

CLOTHING LIST

SCHOOL WEAR - ALL TERMS

Qty	Article
*	School blazer
	Charcoal grey trousers
*	Navy school badged pullover
	Grey shirts (Years 7-10)
	White shirts (Year 11)
*	School ties
	Plain navy/black waterproof coat
Pair	Plain black laced shoes (not boots, suede or nubuck) BLACK LACES
Pairs	Grey socks

P.E. WEAR - ALL YEAR

Qty	Article
*	Plain navy school tracksuit – top and bottoms
*	White school P.E. t-shirt (sky blue collar)
	Plain white P.E. shorts
*	House running vest
	White base layer/skin – round neck/long sleeved/no logos
	Swimming trunks – plain navy or black
	Swimming towel
*	Swim hat and goggles
Pairs	White sport socks - plain

RUGBY WEAR - AUTUMN TERM

Qty	Article
*	School and House reversible games shirt
Pairs	Navy rugby shorts
Pair	Rugby boots
*	Navy base layer/skin – round neck/long sleeved
*Pairs	School rugby socks

Gumshields, preferably fitted by a Dentist, are essential for Rugby and Hockey.

HOCKEY – SPRING TERM

Qty	Article
Pair	Astro trainers (from Year 7)
1	Hockey stick (from Year 7)
Pair	Shin pads (from Year 7)
	Gum shield
	Reversible games shirt

CRICKET WEAR – SUMMER TERM

Qty	Article
Pair	Cricket trousers
1	Sweater – OPTIONAL
1	Cricket shirt
Pair	Cricket shoes and plain white socks

TENNIS / SQUASH WEAR – SUMMER TERM

Qty	Article
*	White school P.E. t-shirt
Pair	White shorts
1	Tennis racket
Pair	Tennis trainers

Items marked * only available from West Buckland School Shop (logo on items). Please note there is a minimum of sixteen weeks delay for small and large sizes.

BOARDING BOYS' CLOTHING LIST

SCHOOL WEAR - ALL TERMS

Qty	Article
*1	School blazer
4	Charcoal grey trousers
*1	Navy school badged pullover
6	Grey shirts (Years 7-10)
6	White shirts (Year 11)
*2	School ties
1	Plain navy/black waterproof coat
Pair	Plain black laced shoes (not boots, suede or nubuck) BLACK LACES
6 Pairs	Grey socks

P.E. WEAR – ALL YEAR

Qty	Article
1	Sports towel
*1	Hooded sports top
*1	School tracksuit – top and bottoms
*2	White school P.E. t-shirt
2	White P.E. shorts
*1	House running singlet
	White base layer/skin – round neck/long sleeved/no logos
1	Swimming trunks – plain navy or black
*	Swim hat
5 Pairs	White sport socks - plain
Pair	Training shoes – non-marking

RUGBY WEAR - AUTUMN TERM

Qty	Article
*1	School and House reversible rugby shirts
*2 Pairs	Navy rugby shorts
Pair	Rugby boots
*	Navy base layer/skin – round neck/long sleeved
*2 Pairs	School rugby socks
*Pair	House rugby socks

Gumshields, preferably fitted by a Dentist, are essential for Rugby and Hockey

HOCKEY – SPRING TERM

Qty	Article
Pair	Astro boots (from Year 7)
Pair	Shin pads (from Year 7)
1	Hockey stick (from Year 7)

CRICKET WEAR – SUMMER TERM

Qty	Article
Pair	Cricket trousers
1	Sweater – OPTIONAL
1	Cricket shirt
Pair	Cricket shoes and plain white socks

TENNIS / SQUASH WEAR – SUMMER TERM

Qty	Article
*1	White school P.E. t-shirt
1 pair	White shorts
1	Tennis racket
1 pair	White non-marking trainers and plain white socks

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BOARDING BOYS' EXTRA ITEMS

Qty	Article
1	Duvet (available to buy from the Uniform Shop)
	Towels
3	Pillowslips (available to buy from the Uniform Shop)
2	Duvet covers (available to buy from the Uniform Shop)
2	Fitted sheets (available to buy from the Uniform Shop)
1	Dressing gown (cord sewn to gown)
1 pair	Bedroom slippers
6	Pants (minimum required)
	Vests – if worn
3 pairs	Pyjamas
6	Clothes hangers
1	Hair brush and comb
1	Nail brush
1	Toothbrush
2	Face flannels
1	Waterproof bag for toiletries
1	Shoe cleaning kit in container
1 pair	Wellington boots
1	Tuckbox
1	Trunk or large suitcase
1	Overnight/weekend bag
4	Mesh bags for laundry (available to buy from the Uniform Shop)

Large items, e.g. duvet, pillows, can be purchased through school in a bedding pack.

Clothing Rules

General

No extremes of fashion will be allowed, particularly in jackets, trousers and shoes. Any clothing sent during the term should be addressed to the clothes matron and not to the child.

Hair should be natural colour.

Casual clothes

Please include one set of smart casuals. STORAGE SPACE IS LIMITED and the recommended quantities are:

- 3 pairs trousers
- 3 t-shirts
- 3 jumpers/sweatshirts
- 3 pairs socks
- 1 pair trainer shoes
- 1 pair swimming trunks
- 1 pair gloves

Marking of clothes and linen

All articles must be marked (inside the neck or waist where possible). Boots and shoes should be marked.

The school will supply and fix name tapes to all clothing and linens for 15p per tape. Parents requiring this service should notify the school as soon as possible before the start of term.

The School Shop is open at the following times **during term time:**

Summer

Monday	8.00am - 2.00pm
Tuesday	12.00pm - 5.00pm
Thursday	12.00pm - 5.00pm
Friday	8.00am - 2.00pm

Winter

Monday	8.00am - 2.00pm
Tuesday	11.30am - 4.30pm
Thursday	11.30am - 4.30pm
Friday	8.00am - 2.00pm

**To make an appointment at the Uniform Shop
please telephone 01598 760154**

N.B.

- All parents/guardians must have a pre-arranged appointment before visiting the shop
- During school holidays, the shop is only open for pre-arranged appointments