

School Uniform

Purchase of uniform

Please visit:

[Aubyn Davies](#) for further information on how to purchase a school uniform.

Please note: whilst non logoed items are available at other stores at varying costs, they must fit with the requirements of the individual school. Therefore, please check our uniform providers' specifications so you are aware of what you are looking for as not all school ranges are suitable.

Financial Support

The school offers financial support for families who qualify as pupil premium/free school meals. Please contact the school to discuss what might be available.

In addition, where the school has donated good quality, pre-worn school uniforms, we can issue this to families free of charge; we welcome donations of all school uniforms which are in good condition.

Expectations, restrictions and consequences

It is the parents/carers responsibility to ensure that a student has the correct and sufficient uniform items to ensure that students are dressed appropriately each day.

All uniform items should be worn with pride and correctly:

Sagging - a term for wearing trousers below the waistline is not permitted. Trousers should be worn around the waist and there should be no visible under garments on show as a result of wearing trousers lower than expected.

Additional uniform items should not be worn. Accessories such as hair clips and head bands are permitted but should be basic in nature in order to serve their purpose. For example, blanket scarfs, oversized vibrant coloured bows or themed headbands would be unsuitable.

Spot stickers are permitted but should be restricted to one only as well as being translucent or match skin a students skin tone. Themed stickers or stand out colours are not permitted.

Students arriving in school in non uniform items will be required to remove them at the school gate or change into spare uniform provided by the school. Failure to cooperate will result in time spent in the Internal Exclusion Room until the issue is resolved.

If unavoidable a note should be provided by parent/carer for the school to consider adapting any follow up action. The note should state what the issue is and assure the school that the issue will resolve by the next school day. Please note, that the school will review the note but will take in consideration the appropriateness of temporary uniform and the impact on the culture and consistency of the schools expectations. Uniform issues should be resolved within 24 hours.

Removable, non uniform items found inside the schools grounds will be confiscated and can only be collected by parent/carer.

Persistent refusal to meet the uniform expectations may lead to suspension.

Uniform

Shirt	Royal Blue polo shirt with Stowupland logo (compulsory and only available from our provider). Polo shirts without the logo are not acceptable. Coloured and/or long-sleeved tops may not be worn underneath.
Jumper/Cardigan	Navy Blue with V-neck jumper with Stowupland logo or Navy Blue Cardigan with Stowupland logo (compulsory and only available from our provider) Students must have their jumper/cardigan each day in school School jumpers/cardigans must be worn when they arrive at school and when arriving and leaving lessons. A student is permitted to remove their jumper/cardigan when seated in class and during social times, without asking permission. They must wear it again at the end of social times. “Hoodies” are not permitted on school site Zipped hoodies, or sports performance wear should not be worn in replacement of a coat or school jumper.

Trousers/shorts	Trousers should be black, tailored with a waistband, pockets and cover the ankle bone. Jeans/denim fabric/corduroy, leggings and three-quarter length trousers are not permitted. Shorts should be black tailored; Students are not permitted to wear PE shorts, Lycra shorts or sportswear.
Skirts	Skirts should be black regulation skirts. Skirts should be knee length, made of non-clingy fabric in a tailored design. Skirts bought from other retailers should be indistinguishable from the school skirts available from our uniform provider. If a student’s skirt is rolled up or too tight, requiring it to be adjusted persistently throughout the day, the school will require students to change into a trouser that will be provided.
Parents/carers are advised to buy trousers, skirts and tailored shorts from our approved uniform provider. Uniform purchased from other high street providers may not be acceptable under our uniform policy so please check carefully. Simply being from a retailer's ‘school’ section does not mean it is suitable for school.	

Shoes	Shoes should be plain black, made of leather or a leather look material. Sensible and comfortable designs are required and for health and safety reasons, canvas/suede/fabric material, backless shoes, open toes, 'pumps', which do not cover much of the foot, high heels, boots and platform shoes are not acceptable. Skate shoes, canvas shoes, plimsolls, crocs and any footwear that is non-black or coloured logos/branding are not permitted. Shoes with coloured trim or bubbled heels are also not permitted. Branded all black, leather look trainers are permitted as long as it does not conflict with the list of non-acceptable footwear above and there is no non-black colouring of the shoe.
Socks	Students are permitted to wear black, grey or white socks to school. Socks should be worn under the trouser and not over the top. Bright coloured/novelty/fluffy bed socks are not permitted.
Coats	Coats should be warm, practical and water/showerproof.

Physical Education

PE kit	Navy Polo Shirt with school logo (compulsory and only available from our uniform provider) Plain Navy Short/Skort or Plain Navy sport leggings or Track pant. (all available from our uniform provider) All permitted jewellery must be removed for Physical Education lessons. <i>If a student forgets items of PE they will be required to borrow spare PE clothing. If the student refuses they will be issued with DEMERITS and issued with an after school detention.</i>
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BTEC SPORT and DANCE	BTEC Sport and GCSE Dance Polo tops are also available to purchase at the start of every academic year. These can be worn in Core PE lessons also. For GCSE Dance lessons students will wear black leggings with their black GCSE Dance polo top. Dance students are not permitted to wear black leggings for Core PE lessons. They must wear Plain Navy Short/Skort or Plain Navy Training Pants. In line with the rest of the school.
Trainers and socks	Separate trainers and socks are required to participate in PE. For hygiene reasons students are not permitted to wear the same footwear for PE lessons as they do around the school. Socks must be white sport socks or football socks when participating in Football or Rugby activities.
Footwear	PE footwear should be safe and practical. Shoes should cover the whole foot, have laces and sufficient tread to allow grip when performing. For outside activities, students require studded football boots. Astro-turf trainers will suffice. Both these options offer sufficient grip on what may be wet or muddy ground.

Jewellery and appearance

Jewellery	A watch and one discreet stud in each ear is the only permitted jewellery. Smart watches are not permitted. No other piercings or jewellery is allowed (for example tongue piercings, smilers, eye brow or belly button piercings). Nose piercings are not permitted in school and must be removed. This applies to all other body piercings. <i>If the piercing is unable to be removed the student will be placed in our Internal Exclusion Room until they are removed.</i> <i>The cost of the piercing and risk of the piercing closing is not the concern or responsibility of the school. Parents/carers providing permission for their child to have a piercing that breaches the uniform policy will result in their child being in breach of the uniform code and at risk of sanctions.</i>
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Make-up	Only discreet make-up is allowed in school. Discrete make up refers to subtle application. Bright lipstick, bright eyeshadow, pronounced contouring, heavy mascara, heavy foundation, and eyelash extensions or false eyelashes are not permitted Nail varnish, gel or acrylic nails are not permitted.
Hair	Hair colours are only allowed within a 'natural' range.