

# CODE OF COMPULSORY SCHOOL DRESS

*If you do not wish to comply absolutely with the School Code then please apply to another school. We consider good school uniform to be of the greatest importance. There will be no discussion to interpret what is set out below. We do not listen to protestations from parents or children along the lines of “I don’t see why skinny jeans, (pink hair, shaved head, nose bolt, nail varnish, canvas shoes) aren’t allowed. They don’t interfere with learning.”*

## Colours of School Dress - Black and White

All items of uniform and kit need to be clearly labelled and all pupils require a decent sized School Bag

<b>Boys – Years 7, 8 and 9</b>	<b>Girls - Years 7, 8 and 9</b>
Black School Trousers White short-sleeved polo shirt Black sweatshirt Black non-canvas shoes	Black School Trousers <i>Style - Trimley LA1404/Greenwich LA1310/Trutex GTN or similar</i> School Skirt <i>Style – Davenport 913585A/Charleston LA1401/Trutex Blue Max or similar</i> White short-sleeved polo shirt Black sweatshirt Black non-canvas shoes
<b>Boys – Year 10 and 11</b>	<b>Girls Year 10 and 11</b>
Black School Trousers Black or white short-sleeved polo shirt Black V-neck sweater or sweatshirt Black non-canvas shoes	Black School Trousers <i>Style - Trimley LA1404/Greenwich LA1310/Trutex GTN or similar</i> School Skirt <i>Style - Davenport 913585A/Charleston LA1401/Trutex Blue Max or similar</i> Black or white short-sleeved polo shirt Black V-neck sweater or sweatshirt Black non-canvas shoes
<b>Boy’s PE Kit</b>	<b>Girl’s PE Kit</b>
Trainers* Football boots White sports socks Navy football socks Navy shorts and White shorts Navy reversible rugby shirt White round-neck T-shirt Shin pads Carrier bag/PE bag	Trainers* White sports socks Navy football socks Navy shorts or navy skirt and knickers Navy rugby shirt or navy sweatshirt White round-neck T-shirt Shin pads Carrier bag/PE bag Band to tie hair back if necessary
* <i>Trainers should be proper sports trainers with cushioned sole and heel</i>	
<b><i>Stockists – Morley, Uniformity or own source</i></b>	

### We take a very strong line on the following:

1. Jewellery, nose studs, eyebrow bars/rings and tongue studs **MUST NOT** be worn. A pair of modest sized ear studs is acceptable. Body piercing is **NOT** allowed on the grounds of health and safety.
2. Excessive or badly applied make-up or nail varnish **MUST NOT** be worn.
3. Acrylic or false nails **MUST NOT** be worn.
4. No extreme hairstyles in colour, cut or arrangement. And leave your eyebrows alone!
5. No jeans, combat trousers or tracksuit bottoms.
6. Black ‘jean style’ skinny trousers, black skinny trousers or black leggings are not acceptable as school uniform.



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'A caring school where we put pupils and their achievement first'

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Dear Parent/Guardian

We have had an excellent start to the term. Another set of outstanding GCSE results and your boys and girls bursting with life and energy and wanting to get on with things as they begin their journey to GCSE.

You have turned your children out smartly and in full school uniform with no issues around silly haircuts or facial piercings. Just one small thing. A small number of Year 7, 8 and 9 boys are wearing trainer type shoes rather than traditional shoes.

It is not apparent among the older boys where a more traditional shoe fortunately seems to chime with current fashion. I can quite see how this comes about as retailers push particular styles and some younger children are attracted to the unstructured trainer type. However they are not compliant with West Park school uniform which requires pupils to wear shoes. I do not wish parents to be put to further expense but could I please rely on you to replace such footwear with a traditional shoe design when it comes time for new ones. At the rate these young people grow that will usually be some time toward the end of this term! I would anticipate the Pastoral Team's uniform inspection in January to reveal that only shoes are being worn. If you are in doubt about the difference between a shoe and the trainer hybrids, please consult the shoe guide overleaf or contact Mr Sanderson for advice. This letter will also accompany the uniform section on the VLE.

This is a small matter but worth getting right. Thank you for your co-operation.

The examples overleaf are just that examples, not exact and exclusive models.

Yours sincerely

BRIAN WALKER  
Head

## Suitable Shoes



## Unsuitable Shoes

