



School Uniform

The Archbishop's School Canterbury holds high expectations and standards for all our students and staff. We encourage our students to wear their uniform with pride marking their distinct identity as part of the Archbishop's community. We do not believe that 'fashion' or 'trends' should influence the school uniform. We promote professional conduct and presentation from students at all times.

Student Dress Code

- **Shirts** must be worn tucked in, top buttons must be fastened, **blazers** and **ties** with no slack above the knot must be worn. During the summer months short sleeved school shirts may be worn. During lessons students will be permitted to remove blazers.
- **School trousers** must be worn at the waist with a belt to ensure no underwear is exposed.
- **Jewellery** other than one pair of small plain stud earrings of no more than 5mm in diameter is not permitted in school. This includes neck chains, rings piercings, large and/or multiple earrings. Wrist watches are permitted.
- **Hair colour and style** must be appropriate for school. If in doubt refer to your Student Support Manager. Extreme hair styles and colours (including patterns or lines) are not allowed in school.
- **Coats and outdoor clothing** may not be worn inside school. Denim jackets and hooded tops should not be worn anywhere on school premises. Such items will be confiscated and returned at the end of the week.
- **Make-up** may only be worn if it is discrete, anyone seen wearing too much will be asked to remove it immediately. Face and hand painting is strictly forbidden unless this is for religious purposes. Nail varnish, acrylics, gels or false nails are not allowed. False eyelashes are not allowed.
- **Headscarves** must be black or navy without decoration and worn for religious purposes only.
- **Shoes** must be black. Canvas shoes, trainers, or Converse are not allowed. Branded trainers brands are not allowed. Any student wearing the incorrect footwear to school will be given school plimsolls to change into. Otherwise parents can take the correct footwear into school so the student can change into it.
- The Archbishop's School Canterbury branded **sweatshirts** must only be worn as part of the school's PE kit.
- **Skirts** must be worn below the knee. Rolling up school uniform skirt into a mini-skirt is not allowed.

Students whose uniform or appearance is not in line with the school dress code may be required to work in the Student Support Centre (internal exclusion area) until the matter is resolved. This ensures we are consistent and fair to all students and families.

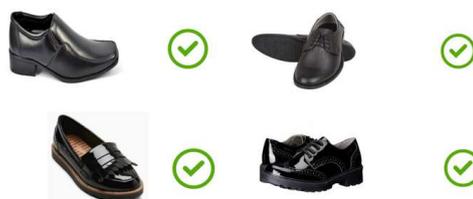
Decisions about infringements of the Student Dress Code are made entirely by the School and the Headteacher's decision is final.



Non-acceptable Shoes



Acceptable Shoes



The school uniform consists of:

Items marked with an asterisk (*) can only be purchased from Barnums School Wear <https://www.barnumsschoolwear.co.uk/>

All items should be clearly marked with the name of the pupil.

- *Navy blue blazer with the school badge
- (optional) Plain Navy blue “V” necked long-sleeved jumper with school badge
- Shirt and Tie (or revere collar blouse)
- Grey trousers (traditional) or navy blue school skirt. (Trousers must not be lycra or other styles that are inappropriate including extreme flares or very tight trousers).
- Dark grey, black or navy blue socks
- **Black** leather shoes. **Low** heels no more than 2” – 5cm. (No trainers, boots or canvas shoes)
- Scarves (but not football scarves or hat) may be worn outside in cold weather
- White linen apron for Design Technology
- Belts to be worn by worn to ensure trousers are at the waist and underpants are not exposed
- Dark overcoat (not hooded), without decoration (other than retro-reflective strips). (**Other jackets and hoodies and jumpers are not allowed on school site**).

P.E./Sports Wear

- Polo shirt in House colour (*) Black Skort with school logo and Black leggings with school logo
- Black shorts (not cycling shorts)
- Black football socks
- White ankle socks
- Rugby shirt in House colour (*)
- Football boots
- Trainers
- Shin pads
- Towel
- Swimming trunks/costume
- Black tracksuit with school logo