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School uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school
- Establishes a sense of community and belonging
- Is practical and smart
- Promotes equality
- Is regarded as suitable wear for school
- Is designed with health and safety in mind

School uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of a school and setting an appropriate tone. A uniform supports positive behaviour and discipline; ensures pupils of all backgrounds feel welcome; protects children from social pressures to dress in a particular way; nurtures cohesion and promotes good relations between different groups of pupils.

The Archbishop's School also recognises the need to support students to develop sensible habits of dress and prepare themselves for dress codes in employment.

School Uniform		PE Kit	
Blazer	School blazer (must be worn daily)	Top	Polo shirt in house colour Rugby shirt in house colour
Trousers	Black/navy/charcoal grey school trousers (not fashion trousers\hipsters and not skin-tight)	Bottom	Black Skort with school logo Black leggings with school logo Black shorts (not cycling shorts – they should be loose football style shorts) Black football socks/white ankle socks
Skirt (optional)	Navy blue school skirt (with school logo)		
Shirt	Plain white school shirt with tie Plain white blouse (no tie)		
Tie	Tie in house colour	Shoes	Trainers & Football boots
Shoes	Plain black	Swimming	Swimming trunks Swimming costume (one piece) Towel
Jumper (optional)	V-necked school jumper with logo	Optional	Black Tracksuit with school logo
Socks/ Tights	White\Black\Navy ankle socks. Black\Navy opaque tights	Please note	Students must wear appropriate PE kit for their lesson – they will be made aware of dates for swimming/need for football boots in advance. Students can choose which style top and bottom to wear but they must be from the above list
Please note	Shirts must be tucked in, buttons must be fastened, blazers and ties must be worn. Skirts must be worn at its full length and is not allowed to be rolled up BTEC subject sweatshirts can be worn but students agree upon purchasing a sweatshirt that they will own a blazer also (school tie should be worn with sweatshirt also)		

Jewellery

- Students are permitted to wear a single pair of studs in their ear lobes and a wristwatch.
- No other piercings are allowed (facial, tongue, additional ear piercings etc).

Fake lashes/nails

- Fake lashes and any form of fake nails are not allowed to be worn in school. School staff will ask students to remove these items.
- Nail varnish can be worn if it is a discrete colour. No black or bright coloured nail varnish should be worn.

Hair

- Extreme hair styles and colours are not allowed in school. This includes shaved heads, patterns or lines.
- No 'unnatural' hair colour should be worn. Students with brightly coloured hair will be asked to return it to a more natural colour within 48 hours.

Make up

- Makeup can be worn if it is discrete. Students will be asked to remove any make up deemed to be too heavy. No dark eye liner is allowed or large eye liner flicks.
- Body make up used on other body parts is not allowed and students will be asked to remove any other drawings/make up on their limbs.

Outdoor clothing

- Coats are not needed during movement around school and should not be worn in the school buildings.
- Hoodies are not permitted on any part of school site. They will be confiscated when worn on site.

Shoes

- Shoes should be black in colour with no obvious logos or other colourful patches/markings. No boots are permitted. Please note canvas shoes are not appropriate for movement around site as they will become wet easily.
- If school shoes are not worn parents will be asked to take correct shoes to school for the student to change or the school can lend school plimsols to be worn for the day.

Mobile Phones, Music Players and Headphones:

- Earphones/pods/buds are not to be worn on school site and may be confiscated.
- All such items are brought to school at the students own risk.
- Loss and damage: the school will not accept legal responsibility for loss, theft, or damage to property, whilst on school site.

We will always seek to support parents who are experience financial hardship and the students support manager should be contacted in the first instance.

Uniform will be monitored by the form tutor and the student support team. Uniform report will be used if necessary to ensure expectations are met. Students whose uniform or appearance is not in line with the school expectations may be required to work in the internal exclusion area until the matter is resolved. This ensures we are consistent and fair to all students and families.