

## UNIFORM AND APPEARANCE FURTHER GUIDANCE

- Shoes should be a traditional style with black soles. Boots, mules, sandals and trainer/canvas-styles are NOT acceptable. Shoes must be logo-free. Examples of acceptable and unacceptable styles are available to view, for guidance, in school and on our website.
- In summer, no belt should be worn over the polo shirt or additional t-shirt underneath. It is not to be worn for PE.
- Pupils should not 'mix and match' between school uniform and PE kit
- A pullover/sweatshirt must be worn at all times (except in summer). It is left to the discretion of individual teachers to allow you to take it off in lessons.
- Leg warmers or longer-style socks are not permitted.

- The wearing of make-up is discouraged. If make-up is worn it should be subtle enough for school. Unnatural false eyelashes and acrylic nails are not permitted. Pupils may be removed from the school community until the matter is resolved.
- To avoid health and safety hazards no jewellery is allowed **except** up to two pairs of studs/sleeper earrings in the earlobe. We discourage ear plugs but they may be worn if they are no larger than point 12 and flesh coloured.
- Facial piercings, tongue studs or retainers and tragus piercings are not permitted. Staff will confiscate any additional items of jewellery.
- We insist long hair is tied back in practical lessons such as PE, Science, Food Preparation and Design Technology; we will provide elastic bands if pupils do not have their own hair tie.
- Hair colours must be natural looking. Extreme hairstyles are not acceptable, including shaved patterns/tramline styles.

### Acceptable

### Not acceptable

Natural looking hair

Colours that are clearly not natural including but not limited to pink, red, blue, purple.

Subtle natural highlighted hair i.e. strands dyed, creating an overall blend

Hair that is tipped or sectioned using different natural and/or unnatural colours including but not limited to strand(s) of blond with black or black with auburn; strands of red with black hair.

Shaved hair e.g. grade 1 or 2

Shaved patterns cut into hair including but not limited to names, patterns, tramlines.

Ponytails

Non-conventional ponytails including but not limited to extended strands at the nape of the neck.