

# Uniform Guide

We believe that a smart uniform improves discipline, self-esteem and self-respect. Uniform focuses attention upon learning and away from distractions. So that all pupils have a sense of pride in their appearance, we ask that the uniform is worn appropriately and in its entirety, as described below.

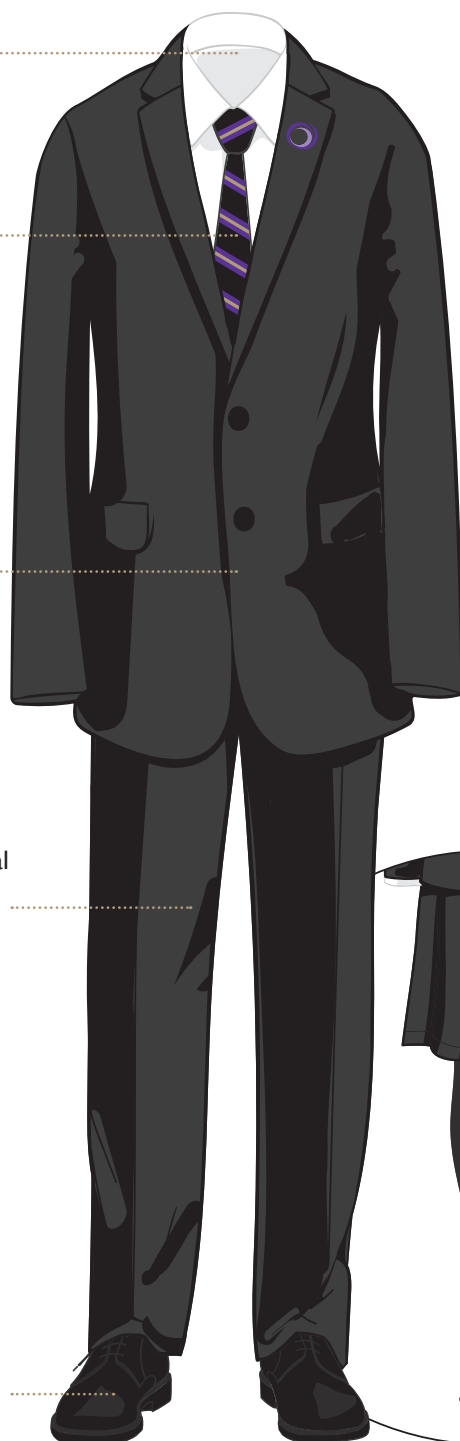
**Shirt** - school or plain white, long or short sleeved shirt with a stiff collar.

**Tie** - school clip-on tie available to buy from school, Trutex Direct and approved local uniform suppliers.

**Jacket** - black school jacket with school logo available to buy from Trutex Direct and approved local uniform suppliers.

**Trousers** - black tailored formal style trousers worn with plain black socks. Please see reverse for more information.

**Shoes** - plain black shoes free from embellishments and decorations. Heels should be no higher than 2.5cm/1 inch. No trainers, boots, pumps or canvas shoes. Please refer to the Uniform Policy for more information.



## Students are reminded that

- sleeves on shirts, jumpers or jackets must not be rolled up at any time;
- shirts must be tucked in;
- ties must not be defaced with writing or by pulling threads;
- school bags must be large enough to fit a school planner and A4 workbooks;
- only badges agreed by the school may be worn on jackets. Other badges, e.g. charity badges, must only be on outdoor coats or bags;
- consequences can/will be issued for any uniform misdemeanour.

**Optional V Neck Jumper** - black full length sleeved V neck jumper.

**Optional Outdoor Coats** - should be fit for purpose and have no large logos. Please note that hoodies, fur, denim and studded leather jackets are not allowed. We also recommend that children who walk, scoot or cycle to school wear an item with high visibility, particularly in the darker winter months.

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**Tunic Dress** - tunic dress - black, with school logo available to buy from Trutex Direct and approved local uniform suppliers.

**Skirt** - black, 2" box pleat skirt, a minimum of 18" in length. Must be worn with black tights. Please see reverse for more information

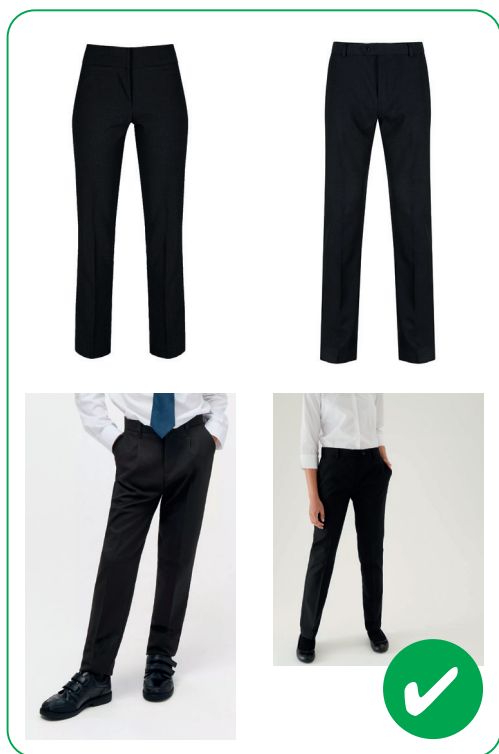
**Tights** - plain black, opaque (not patterned) and a minimum of 40 denier. Nothing else should be worn on top or under the tights such as additional socks.

# NON-LOGOED UNIFORM GUIDE

Effective from 1 January 2023, secondary students will no longer be required to wear logoed trousers and skirts. Students will still be required to wear appropriate school trousers and skirts, as described in this guide.

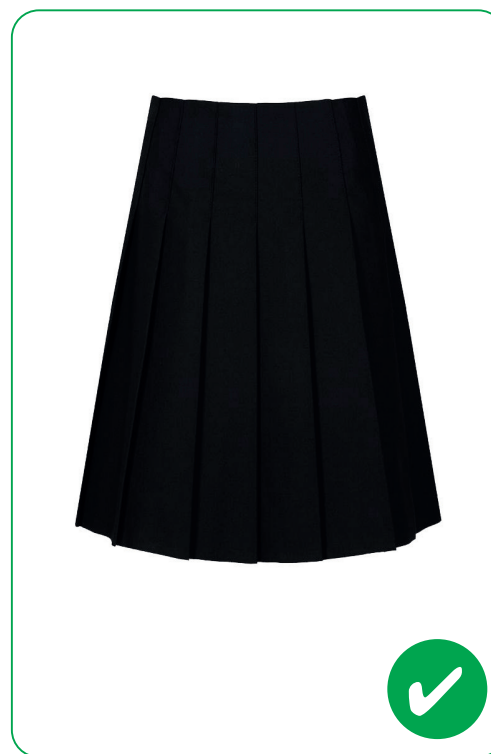
## Trousers

- must be plain black and in a tailored formal style;
- must **not** be cropped, tight/skinny fit, made of stretch or patterned fabric. They should **not** have decorative buttons, buckles or fashion belts;
- jeans, flares, cargo, bootlegged trousers, tracksuit bottoms, jeggings or leggings are **not** acceptable.



## Skirts

- must be plain black, 2" box pleat;
- must be a minimum of 18" in length;
- other styles and fit of skirt including tight-fitting, tube skirts are **not** acceptable;
- must **not** be made of jersey, stretch or patterned fabric;
- must be worn with a minimum of plain black 40 denier tights.



Should you have any queries regarding uniform, please contact your child's Learning Manager. If you are unsure about a garment's suitability, we advise you not to remove any tags/labels and retain your receipt until the item has been checked by a colleague in school. The Principal will retain the final decision.