

Dress Regulations – Girls’ Division

- BLAZER: Years 7-9, Royal Blue Girls’ Blazer - Years 10/11 Navy Girls’ Blazer
- SHIRT: Long-sleeved, plain; white or pale blue
(For Summer Term only, opened-revered, crested, white short-sleeved blouse may be worn, purchased from the School shop)
- TIE: School tie, with relevant house colour. Prefects’ ties and House ties may be worn.
- PULLOVER: Years 7/8 - plain grey with blue ‘V’ stripe or slipover
Years 9-11- plain navy ‘V’ neck or slipover
- SKIRT: Years 7-9, grey, from School shop only. Knee length. Years 10/11 navy, **from School shop only**. Knee length.
Short skirts are NOT acceptable.
- SOCKS: Years 7-9, white socks or black tights (not sheer)
Years 10/11, navy tights (not sheer) (or navy socks not worn over the knee). (**Trainer socks are NOT allowed, in any year**).
- SHOES: Years 7-9: Black, plain **lace-up** style in leather, **not** suede. No coloured stitching or extra-thick soles are permitted. **Buckles are NOT allowed**. If you are unable to purchase lace up shoes in the correct size then the Mary-Jane type shoe will be allowed but it must have a strap which fastens securely across the instep. Years **10 & 11 only** may wear black, leather (not suede), non lace-up shoes. (**Heels and buckles are NOT allowed**). In the interests of safety, all shoes must fit securely and ballerina type pump shoes are not allowed.
- COAT: Plain navy anorak or plain navy cagoule, with zip and hood, all available from the School Shop. No fashion items will be allowed.
- SCARF: School scarf or any plain dark navy or plain black scarf.
- BAGS: Girls will be allocated a locker where most books should be stored. Only those needed for morning lessons, or for the afternoon, or for homework, should be carried around. These

should be in a plain, black, stiff-sided bag, a briefcase or a rucksack (only available at the School Shop). An inconspicuous logo only is acceptable. A small sports bag is also required for PE kit and trainers.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL ARTICLES ARE CLEARLY NAMED

The school operates a lost property service and makes every effort to re-unite pupils with the majority of their lost belongings.

Please note that the School can not accept liability for loss of, or damage to, pupils' personal property including sports clothing and equipment whilst it is on or left at any of the School's premises. Such items should be clearly labelled with the pupil's name and, if necessary, high risk items should be covered on parent's household insurance policy separately. Such items should never be left overnight at School.

APPEARANCE

It is hoped that all girls will take a pride in their appearance. Hair must be neat and tidy. Long hair should be tied back. Scrunches must be navy or royal blue and are available from the School shop. Bizarre styles are unacceptable, as is experimental hair colouring or two tone hair. Nail varnish is not permitted.

Jewellery: Girls are allowed to wear one small pair of **plain** stud earrings worn in the earlobes and a wrist watch (inexpensive). One plain ring is allowed. (Obviously we do not allow tongue studs or facial studs).

The Principal of Girls will be pleased to clarify any points or difficulty with regard to dress and appearance. Should any infringement of uniform regulation become apparent, the Principal or Head of Year will notify parents concerned. Parents are respectfully requested to support the staff in enforcing a smart dress code at all times.

Dress for Physical Education and Games

1 **PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

For timetabled PE in the Gymnasium the correct dress for all years is normally as follows:-

White School blouse (with badge), School navy blue shorts with badge, white socks

A towel for showering

Valuables bag (available in the school shop)
Trainers for outdoor in spring and summer term

NOTE All gymnastics, dance and movement will be done in bare feet. Gymnastics/dance 'slippers' may be worn by girls with feet problems.

2 GAMES

For all timetabled games the dress for all years is as follows :-

Winter

Hockey/Netball/ White School blouse (with badge), School navy shorts with badge

Cross Country etc. Blue kilt skirt, navy shorts with badge, royal blue hockey socks. Trainers can be worn for hockey, netball and cross country. Hockey boots will only be required by team when matches are on grass (players will be informed).

A towel for showering.
White socks for netball.

During cold weather the School track suit or School navy blue sweatshirt or School jogging bottoms may be worn. **NO** other types of tracksuits or tracksuit trousers/joggers, games skirts or shorts are acceptable.

It is compulsory to wear mouth guards for hockey and other appropriate safety equipment ie shin pads.

Summer

Tennis/Rounders/ Same as winter games but white ankle socks. Girls may

Athletics wear School PE shorts for athletics and spikes where appropriate.

NOTE: Girls are not permitted to wear the same socks for games and everyday wear. Tights must be removed!

Swimming (Year 7 only) Swimsuit. Towel. Hat if hair is long.

- NOTES**
- (i) **Under no circumstances should pupils go home wearing the same clothes that they have been wearing for games.**
 - (ii) *All games and PE kit should be clearly marked with the owner's name. A check will be made at the beginning of*

each year in Games and PE and at random times throughout the year.

- (iii) All jewellery to be removed for PE/Games, matches and displays at all times and placed in named valuables bags which must be handed in to the Teacher in charge at the beginning of each lesson. It is the pupils' responsibility to collect them at the end of the lesson. No responsibility can be accepted by staff for loose or un-named valuables.
- (iv) The PE Department will *NOT* normally loan kit to those who forget their own, except in very special circumstances.
- (v) Pupils will receive bookings for forgetting items of kit.
- (vi) Kit should be placed in PE/Games lockers provided at the beginning of the day. Girls must provide a padlock.

3 SCHOOL TEAMS/REPRESENTATIVE MATCHES

House Matches Pupils wear appropriate PE/Games kit.

Gym/Dance Displays Pupils wear normal School PE kit unless specifically directed by the teacher in charge.

School Matches Pupils wear School PE/Games kit with the exception of white ankle socks for netball. Specialised bibs, team shirts etc. will be provided by the PE/Games department when appropriate. School tracksuit should be worn to all matches/tournaments. No other type of sweatshirt, joggers or tracksuit or games skirt are acceptable. Mouth guards for hockey are compulsory for all fixtures, tournaments etc.