

Nursery & Prep School Uniform

Our school uniform is provided by SchoolBlazer.com and all uniform items must be purchased from SchoolBlazer.com. If they wish, pupils may wear boys and/or girls uniform. To order select 'prefer not to say' when selecting gender on SchoolBlazer.com.

Uniform must be clean and in a state of good repair. Pupils should always look smart and take pride in their appearance.

Uniform Guidelines

It is expected that all pupils wear full school uniform to school every morning and for all school functions, such as concerts, assemblies etc. The only exceptions to this are:

1. If they have PE first thing in the morning, in which case they should travel to school wearing their PE kit with their full uniform in their bags.
2. If they are attending a school trip and have been granted permission to wear different clothing by the member of staff leading the trip.

Full school uniform consists of the following items:

Shoes: Shoes must be matt black with laces, a buckle or fastening only. Trainers or similar footwear should not be worn. Stacked or high heels are not permitted. Children should have trainers to complete their sports kit and a pair of wellington boots for outside play when it is wet.

Socks/tights: Short grey socks should be worn with tailored trousers or shorts. White ankle or white knee length socks should be worn with the summer dress and grey woollen ankle socks/knee high socks/tights with the winter skirt.

Trousers/skirts: Skirts should fall on, or just above, the knee and trousers should reach the pupil's shoes. Girls' trousers are currently not available on SchoolBlazer.com, therefore, girls wishing to wear trousers must wear tailored trousers, rather than stretch fabric, in grey to match the skirt.

Shirts & tie: White or pink shirts are permitted. Due to the cut and styling of the shirts, the white shirt must be worn with the school tie. The tie can not be worn with the pink shirt.

Blazer: From Year 1, it is expected that the IHS blazer will be worn during every school day when pupils are expected to be in full school uniform, except when given permission by a teacher to remove it during a lesson or when being active at break or lunchtimes. Blazers are optional in both nursery and Reception. During warmer weather, the decision may be made by the Senior Leadership Team to permit the removal of blazers.

In addition to the above, pupils may also wear the IHS jumper or cardigan. These are optional but when worn must be underneath the blazer. It is not therefore permitted for pupils to wear their jumper or cardigan as a substitute for the blazer.

School House Polo Shirt & Sweatshirt: As of September 2022, we are only continuing with IHS House Polo Shirts and Sweatshirts. These are only worn for House events and are not part of the school PE kit. New starters are given their first House Polo Shirt. Subsequent Polo Shirts and all House Sweatshirts can be purchased via the following link: <https://www.sportsclothing.com/ihschoolhouse/>.

Coats: Coats should be a regulation coat purchased from SchoolBlazer.com, which is dark and plain without adornment or pattern.

All school uniform must be clean and in a good state of repair.

Personal appearance:

Hair: All hair must be tied back and fully off the shoulders. Hair bands and clips should be plain, and in school colours. Hair may not be streaked or dyed an unnatural colour or a colour that is not close to the pupil's own hair colour.

Jewellery: No jewellery may be worn. Only earlobes may be pierced. If a pupil has pierced ears, they may wear a small, plain single gold or silver stud in each earlobe.

Makeup: Nail varnish and makeup are not to be worn and pupils will be asked to remove it.

Watches: Watches should be named in an appropriate way – e.g., labelling or engraving, with the owner's name. Pupils are recommended to wear an analogue watch, or a simple fitness watch. Pupils are not permitted to wear 'smart' watches, which have the capacity to connect to the internet. If pupils bring 'smart' watches to school, they must be stored in the same place as mobile phones.

Pupils have the right to manifest a religion or belief, including the covering of the head. If worn, headscarves should be regulation grey colour, with the ends tucked in, at all times, for safety reasons. For swimming, girls may wear a base layer or full body swimming costume which must be a solid navy blue; a cross or religious symbol may be worn with the Head's permission.

Pupils who do not adhere to these expectations will be sent to discuss the matter with the Head of Prep and parents may be contacted.

School Uniform (Nursery - Year 2)

Boys	
Nursery to Year 2	
Blazer	Optional from Nursery to Reception
White Shirt (long or short sleeved)	Compulsory
Jumper	Optional
Grey Long Trousers	Compulsory
Black Stormproof Coat	Compulsory
Grey Short Socks	Compulsory
Grey Long Socks (to wear with shorts)	Optional
Grey Shorts (may be worn all of summer term and first half of autumn term)	Optional
Elasticated Tie	Compulsory
Art Overall	Compulsory
Black Backpack	Compulsory
Fleece Beanie	Optional
Fleece Gloves	Optional
Fleece Scarf	Optional
White Legionnaire's Hat	Optional
White Baseball Hat	Optional
Sports Kit	
Navy Sweatshirt	Compulsory
Navy Jogging Bottoms	Compulsory
White Polo Shirt	Compulsory
Navy PE Shorts	Compulsory
Drawstring Navy Bag	Compulsory
Navy Swimming Jammers	Compulsory
Swim Hat	Compulsory

Girls	
Nursery to Year 2	
Blazer	Optional from Nursery to Reception
Blouse (long or short sleeved)	Compulsory
Cardigan	Optional
Pinafore	Compulsory
Black Stormproof Coat	Compulsory
Grey Cotton Rich Tights	Optional
Grey Long Socks	Optional
Short White Ankle Socks (to wear with summer dress)	Optional
Summer Dress (may be worn all of summer term and first half of autumn term)	Optional
Art Overall	Compulsory
Black Backpack	Compulsory
Fleece Beanie	Optional
Fleece Gloves	Optional
Fleece Scarf	Optional
White Sunhat	Optional
White Baseball Hat	Optional
Sports Kit	
Navy Sweatshirt	Compulsory
Navy Jogging Bottoms	Compulsory
White Polo Shirt	Compulsory
Navy PE Shorts	Compulsory
Drawstring Navy Bag	Compulsory
Navy Speedo Swimming Costume	Compulsory
Swim Hat	Compulsory
Navy Leotard	Compulsory

For pupils in Nursery who are not attending five days a week - please talk to the Prep reception about what sports equipment your child will need as some activities do not happen everyday.

School Uniform (Year 3 to Year 6)

Boys	
Year 3, 4, 5 and 6	
Blazer	Compulsory
Jumper	Optional
White Shirt (long or short sleeved)	Compulsory
Grey Long Trousers	Compulsory
Black Stormproof Coat	Compulsory
Grey Short Socks	Compulsory
Grey Long Socks (to wear with shorts)	Optional
Grey Shorts (may be worn all of summer term and first half of autumn term)	Optional
School Tie	Compulsory
Art Overall	Compulsory
Black Backpack	Compulsory
Fleece Beanie	Optional
Fleece Gloves	Optional
Fleece Scarf	Optional
White Legionnaire's Hat	Optional
White Baseball Hat	Optional
Sports Kit	
Midlayer	Compulsory
Baselayer Top	Optional
Baselayer Bottoms	Optional
Navy Soft Shell Jacket	Compulsory
Navy Training Pants	Compulsory
White Polo Shirt	Compulsory
Navy PE Shorts	Compulsory
Hooped Games Socks	Compulsory
White Sports Socks	Compulsory
Crested PE Bag	Compulsory
Crested Games Bag	Compulsory
Navy Swimming Jammers	Compulsory
Swim Hat	Compulsory

Girls	
Year 3, 4, 5 and 6	
Blazer	Compulsory
Cardigan	Optional
Blouse (long or short sleeved)	Compulsory
Plaid Skirt/Grey Trousers	Compulsory
Black Stormproof Coat	Compulsory
Grey Cotton Rich Tights	Optional
Grey Long Socks	Optional
Short White Ankle Socks (to wear with summer dress)	Optional
Summer Dress or Grey Shorts (may be worn all of summer term and first half of autumn term)	Optional
Art Overall	Compulsory
Black Backpack	Compulsory
Fleece Beanie	Optional
Fleece Gloves	Optional
Fleece Scarf	Optional
White Sunhat	Optional
White Baseball Hat	Optional
Sports Kit	
Midlayer	Compulsory
Baselayer Top	Optional
Baselayer Bottoms	Optional
Navy Soft Shell Jacket	Compulsory
Navy Training Pants	Compulsory
White Polo Shirt	Compulsory
Navy PE Shorts	Optional
Navy Skort	Compulsory
Athletics Shorts	Optional
Hooped Games Socks	Compulsory
White Sports Socks	Compulsory
Crested PE Bag	Compulsory
Crested Games Bag	Compulsory
Navy Speedo Swimming Costume	Compulsory
Swim Hat	Compulsory
Navy Leotard	Compulsory

Sports Equipment

All Year Groups:

- Trainers
- Sports water bottle
- Swim Goggles
- Towel and swim kit bag

Spring term Year 3 & 4:

- Mouthguard
- Shin pads
- Hockey stick (Optional)

Autumn Term Year 5 & 6:

- Mouthguard
- Shin pads
- Hockey stick

Stationery and Equipment

We suggest children are equipped with the follow for the start of term:

Reception, Year 1 & 2:

- Tissues
- Named pencils (HB for handwriting)
- Coloured pencils (no felt tips or pens)
- Rubber
- Pencil sharpener (metal)
- Pritt stick (white please, not coloured glue)
- A small pencil case
- Scissors
- 30cm Ruler (Year 2), - not flexible or folding

In addition, Year 3 to 6 will need the following:

- Handwriting Pens (Blue Berol)
- An additional 15cm ruler— not flexible or folding
- Protractor (clear not coloured)
- Highlighter pens – a set of colours
- An inexpensive calculator with a % key (e.g. Casio— not scientific)
- Homework folder (plastic wallet not a ring binder)

And additional items for Year 5 & 6:

- Felt tip pens
- An English Dictionary
- A Children's Thesaurus