

Senior School Uniform Guidelines

Our school uniform provider is www.schoolblazer.com and their website has easy to follow instructions. With regards to uniform fitting, schoolblazer.com has developed an 'intelligent sizing' system; you input your child's measurements and the system will guide you to the correct size, garment by garment, to ensure an accurate fit. It also tells you how that garment will fit in a year's time, allowing you to make a considered choice.

We are seeking to strike the right balance between allowing our Senior School pupils to express their individuality whilst balancing this with our desire for all pupils to take pride in looking their best. It is also of paramount importance to us that our pupils arrive at school every day free to make the most of the exciting lessons and opportunities that await them, rather than focussing on their appearance and/or any related comparisons with their peers. 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 Guidelines

It is expected that all pupils wear full school uniform to school every morning and for public examinations. The only exceptions to this are:

1. If they have sport or dance as their first lesson.
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 should be sensible, smart black leather style shoes (only low heels are permitted), that are suitable for all weather conditions. Trainers, casual shoes, including boots, are not to be worn.

Socks/Tights: Pupils may wear full length black opaque tights or grey or black short/ankle socks. No tights or socks are to be knee high.

Trousers or Skirts: Pupils may wear tailored full-length grey school trousers or the four pleated skirt. The pencil skirt for pupils in Year 11 will only be permitted for the academic year 2025/26. Skirts must be knee length.

Shirts and 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 cannot be worn with the pink shirt.

Blazer: 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.

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

School House Polo Shirt & Sweatshirt: The first House Polo Shirt is provided by

the school. Future purchases of House Polo Shirts and all purchases of House Sweatshirts can be made via the following link: <https://sportsclass.com/ihs-house>

These are to only be worn for House events and not as part of the school PE kit.

Coats: Pupils in Year 7 must wear the school coat or the school bench coat. Pupils in Year 8 should wear the school coat or a smart black or dark blue coat of their choice.

All school uniform must be clean and in a good state of repair. The second-hand uniform shop is available to purchase items from at times advertised by the IHSA

Personal Appearance

Hair: All hair must be neat and tidy and will need to be tied back for some activities (e.g sport, when conducting science experiments etc). Hair may not be streaked or dyed a colour that is not a natural hair colour.

Jewellery: Pupils can wear a discreet necklace only if they are in Years 10 and 11, otherwise necklaces are not permitted unless with the permission of their HOY. If your child has pierced ears, they may only wear a small discreet stud in the piercing and no hoops. Other jewellery should not be worn including rings and bracelets of any kind.

Makeup: Pupils may wear very discreet makeup, but not nail varnish.

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, pupils may wear a base layer, rash vest or full body swimming costume which must be a solid navy blue.

Any reason/s for a student being out of uniform need to be provided to the relevant Form Tutor before 8.30am and this can be done by email. The Form Tutor is the main point of contact regarding uniform matters. Please refer to the behaviour policy for further information about uniform expectations.

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Boys	
Year 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11	
Blazer	Compulsory
Jumper	Compulsory
White Shirt (long or short sleeve)	Compulsory
Grey Trousers	Compulsory
School Tie	Compulsory
Grey Short Socks	Compulsory
Navy Overall	Compulsory
White Butcher's Apron	Compulsory
School Bench Coat or the Light-weight Puffa Coat.	Compulsory for Year 7 from Sept 2025
School Scarf	Optional

Girls	
Year 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11	
Blazer	Compulsory
Jumper	Compulsory
Chambray Pink Blouse (long or short sleeved)	Compulsory
Grey Four Pleat Skirt or Grey Trousers	Compulsory
Grey Dior Pleat Skirt (Year 10 and 11) or Grey Trousers	Optional
Black Opaque Tights or White, Black or Grey Socks	Compulsory
Navy Overall	Compulsory
White Butcher's Apron	Compulsory
School Bench Coat or the Light-weight Puffa Coat.	Compulsory for Year 7 from Sept 2025
School Scarf	Optional

Stationery and Equipment

We suggest students are equipped with the following for the start of term:

- Backpack or suitable school bag.
- Pencil case, pens (black, green/red for marking), pencils, coloured pencils, felt tips.
- Rubber, pencil sharpener.
- Pritt stick (white please, not coloured glue).
- 30cm ruler.
- Note: Neither Tippex nor any other correction fluid or pens are allowed in school.
- Protractor (clear).
- Highlighter pens.
- Scientific calculator, recommended Casio fx-991 CW or Casio fx-83G TX
- Padlock with combination lock shackle size 3.5mm.
- Protractor and a maths compass.

Sports Kit List

Boys		Girls	
Senior School - Year 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11		Senior School - Year 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11	
Navy Midlayer	Compulsory	Navy Midlayer	Compulsory
Shower Proof Top	Optional	Shower Proof Top	Optional
Baselayer Top	Optional	Baselayer Top	Optional
Baselayer Bottoms	Optional	Baselayer Bottoms	Optional
Navy Soft Shell Jacket	Optional	Navy Soft Shell Jacket	Optional
Tracksuit Training Pants	Compulsory	Tracksuit Training Pants	Compulsory
Navy Reversible Games shirt	Compulsory	Navy Games Shirt	Compulsory
Navy PE Shorts	Compulsory	Navy Skort	Compulsory
Hooped Games Socks	Compulsory	Navy PE Shorts	Compulsory
White Sports Socks	Compulsory	Hooped Games Socks	Compulsory
Crested Games Bag	Compulsory	White Sports Socks	Compulsory
Navy Swimming Jammers	Compulsory	Crested Games Bag	Compulsory
Crested Swim Hat	Compulsory	Navy Swimming Costume	Compulsory
Maroon T Shirt	Compulsory	Crested Swim Hat	Compulsory
Sub Coat	Optional	Maroon T Shirt	Compulsory
		Sub Coat	Optional

Sports Equipment List

- Indoor Trainers – suitable sports trainers that offer support
- Rugby/Football Boots - Compulsory for all rugby and football lessons. Football boots can be worn but should have studs compatible for rugby also. These are plastic, moulded studs, or if metal, ones that can be taken out and replaced with rugby specific metal studs.
- AstroTurf trainers for Hockey - these are not compulsory but are highly recommended
- Mouthguard - Compulsory compulsory for all hockey and rugby practice and matches
- Shin pads - Compulsory for all hockey and football matches
- Hockey stick - Compulsory
- Tennis racquet - Recommended
- Sports water bottle
- Swim goggles
- Towel and swim kit bag

Pupils will not be able to play hockey or rugby if they do not have a mouthguard or shin pads.

We arrange for OPRO to come into school during the first few weeks of Autumn Term for students to have a custom-made fitted mouthguard. This is paid for directly by parents and you will receive booking information before the start of term. If your child wants to play hockey before their OPRO mouthguard is available, we would suggest you purchase an off the shelf home-fitted mouthguard from any reputable sports outlet for the meantime.