

# UNIFORM REGULATIONS (SIXTH FORM)

The school uniform is compulsory for all students both at school and for journeys to and from school.

**THE UNIFORM FOR MALE STUDENTS** comprises:

- 1 the specified green blazer with the special Sixth Form badge;
- 2 a conventional white shirt worn with a Sixth Form, Prefect or approved representational tie;
- 3 black trousers of conventional cut and material; trousers that appear “jean-like” or trousers that could be classified as “skinny” should not be worn (with a plain black belt, if required);
- 4 black socks and plain black shoes (not plimsolls, trainers or boots);
- 5 a black or grey or green V-necked pullover, if required.

**THE UNIFORM FOR FEMALE STUDENTS** comprises:

- 1 the specified green blazer with the special Sixth Form badge;
- 2 a conventional white blouse or shirt (blouses must be tucked in) with a Sixth Form, Prefect or approved representational tie;
- 3 a branded SHSB uniform skirt (worn to the knee) OR black trousers of conventional cut;
- 4 plain black shoes (not plimsolls, trainers or boots);
- 5 tights should be natural or black;
- 6 a black, grey or green V-necked pullover, if required.
- 7 make-up, if worn, should be discreet and natural.
- 8 Socks, if worn, should be plain black; we will not be permitting white ankle length socks with frills.

Students will be notified when the summer uniform option is introduced. Summer uniform allows students to remove the school blazer, although they are free to wear the full school uniform at any time. N.B. coats and pullovers may only be worn in addition to the school blazer, not in place of it.

The definition of school uniform also extends to matters of personal presentation, as follows:

- 1 No outdoor coats, hats, gloves or scarves are to be worn indoors at school. Top coats must be plain in style.
- 2 The wearing of jewellery is not compatible with school uniform. Students may wear one discreet finger ring at most, while earrings, if worn, must be limited to one sleeper or stud. ‘Invisible’ studs should be worn by male students. Ear piercing, if desired, should be done at a time that minimises impact on school – ideally at the start of the summer holiday. N.B. Facial piercings elsewhere than on the ear are expressly forbidden at this school.
- 3 Facial hair is acceptable only in certain extremely restricted circumstances, and then only with the express written permission of the Headteacher.
- 4 Extremes of hairstyle (length, cut or colour) must be avoided. Students who are uncertain how far current fashions are acceptable in school must consult the Head of Sixth Form or Year Leader **before** having their hair restyled. Although Sixth Formers are permitted some measure of discretion in this respect, a student who arrives in school with an unacceptable hairstyle may be barred from attending school for an appropriate period of time. Discussion in advance is essential.

**N.B.** As fashions change, the exact letter of the Uniform Code can sometimes be difficult to specify; however, its spirit is usually clear. Consequently, **if there could be any possible doubt about the acceptability of a lasting change you are considering, you must consult the Head of Sixth Form or Year Leader before going ahead with it.** The interpretations of the Headteacher, Deputy Heads, Head of Sixth Form and Year Leaders are binding in all matters of uniform suitability.