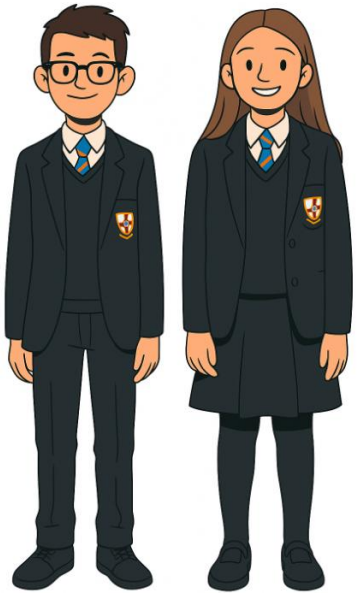
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Uniform Expectations

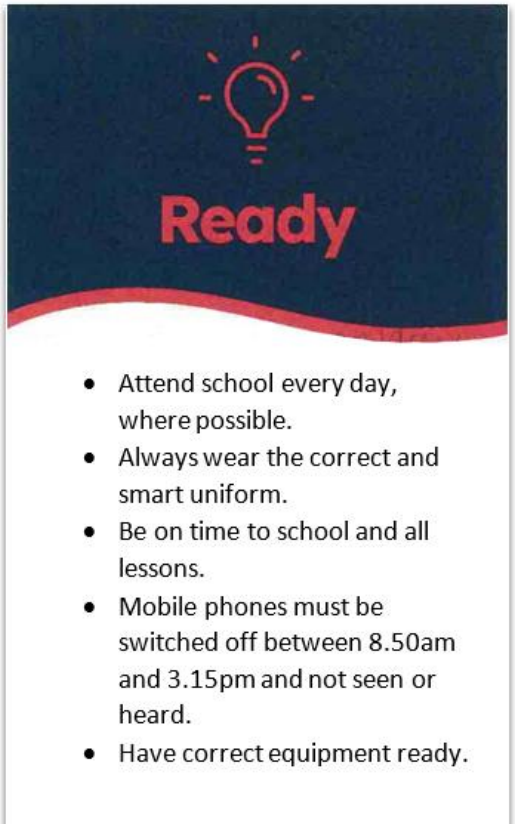




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Uniform Expectations

- School uniform promotes equality as it makes us all feel part of the same community regardless of any barriers we may face.
- School uniform teaches students to dress smartly and take pride in their appearance, which in turn will lead to high levels of achievement and positive wellbeing.
- Parents/Carers sign a home/school agreement which ensure that students wear the correct unform.
- Our Code of Conduct has a strong emphasis on ensuring students always wear the correct and smart uniform.



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Correct Uniform

- Black blazer (sleeves rolled down) with a school badge plus an optional plain black **V-neck knitted jumper** (with or without school badge)
- King Edward VI School Skirt with logo ***or*** Plain black tailored trousers (without zips/writing/studs and not chinos, jeans or jeans style)
- White shirt winter / blue polo optional in the summer term
- Clip on school tie – if wearing white shirt
- Plain black, white, grey ankle socks ***or*** Plain black or neutral tights
- All uniform must be labelled – Name/Form



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Shoes

- Plain black LEATHER shoes are the **only** shoes permitted for school.
- Black Nike Air Force footwear is acceptable– but you must remove the metal silver tag.
- There should be **no** students wearing sports trainers or canvas shoes, mesh material or shoes with obvious logos/emblems.
- Shoes with high heels or boots are **not** permitted.
- No Hi-tops allowed.



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Blazers and Jumpers

- **All** students must wear the school blazer. Students may wear both the blazer, and the jumper should they choose to do so, but they are **not** allowed to just wear a jumper or a coat instead of their blazer.
- Blazer/jumper sleeves **must not** be rolled up.
- Shirts should remain tucked in at all times, the **only** exception to this is during break/lunch if you are playing football on the field. However, this must be tucked in when you've finished playing. Polo shirts do not need to be tucked in.





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Trousers

- School trousers **must not** be skintight and should be either loose or tailored.
- Trousers **do not** have to have the school logo on.
- Skinny jeans, leggings or trousers made of a stretchy fabric **are not** acceptable.



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Skirts

- Skirts **must** always be worn at an appropriate length, **no more than 5cm** above the knee, and not rolled up at the top.
- Skirts must have the school logo on.
- Skirts with the split sewn up at the back are also **not** permitted.
- The school skirt must be purchased from one of our uniform providers with the logo on. Other black skirts which are similar with a logo sewn on **will not be permitted**.





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Coats and Caps

- A plain, dark outdoor coat may be worn over the blazer when the weather is poor. Camouflage-style combat clothing, pullover 'hoodies', leather/faux leather and denim jackets **are not** permitted.

- Coats **must not** be worn in lessons. Coats must not be worn instead of blazers or on top of blazers.

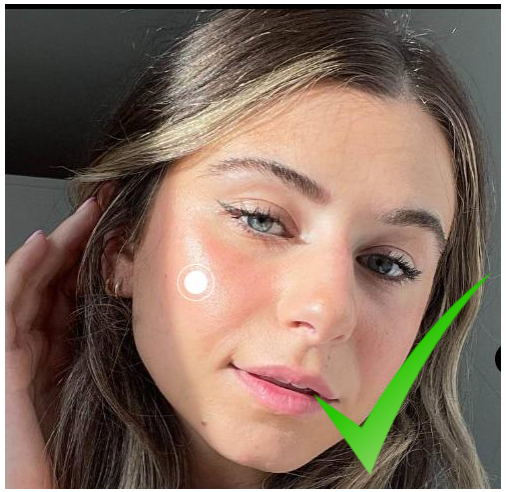
- Caps **must not** be worn in school unless there is a medical exemption*.

*Any exemptions must be authorised by a member of SLT

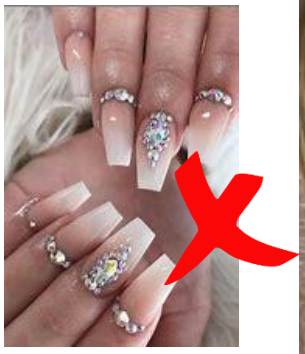
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Make-up and Hair

- Excessive make-up is **not** permitted for school. If a student wishes to wear make-up it must be subtle.
- False eye lashes should be subtle and natural looking. If you are unsure, please check with a member of staff.
- Acrylic nails are also **not** permitted in school due to health and safety.
- Nails should be of a suitable length and of a natural colour, this includes gel nails.
- Extreme hair styles are **not** permitted – this includes hair dyed an unnatural colour, or patterns shaved into the hair.









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Jewellery

- Jewellery is restricted in school due to health & safety issues. Students may wear a watch. If the watch is a smart watch – students should not be checking this for messages and it should be disconnected from your mobile.

- A small ring and a small pair of earrings(stud) in each ear are also permitted. A necklace can also be worn but must not be visible and one bracelet may be worn. **Multiple necklaces, earrings and also bracelets are not permitted**. All jewellery must be removed for PE.

- Other forms of piercing (including but not limited to: nose/eyebrow/tongue piercings) are not allowed and students will be asked to remove them in line with our uniform policy. Students **do not** have the option to wear a retainer in place of any piercing.