



Cokethorpe

SCHOOL

Uniform Policy

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UNIFORM POLICY

General Guidance

No aspect of a pupil's appearance should deliberately draw attention to themselves. The School reserves the right to exercise its discretion over any aspect of a pupil's appearance. If a pupil is wearing any item of clothing not in accordance with the clothing list or regulations then the School reserves the right to supply an appropriate replacement at parents' expense.

- Pupils should be dressed smartly and should take pride in their appearance.
- Coats, scarves, hats and gloves may be worn to and from School.
- In inclement weather, a plain dark overcoat may be worn over the blazer. Coats should hang below the length of the blazer. First Form pupils wishing to wear a coat must wear the style of coat provided by our uniform supplier
- Hair must be neat in style and natural in colour – no ostentatious hair styles or colours allowed.
- No jewellery may be worn for Games.
- Pupils must wear the uniform shown on the clothing list appropriate to their year group.
- Some items are optional, but alternatives are not allowed.
- Pupils must wear their uniform when travelling to and from School and on any occasion when they are representing the School
- Shirts must be tucked in at the waist, with top buttons done up, and ties must be worn correctly so that they just reach the waist band of the trousers or skirts
- No coloured T-shirts or T-shirts which are visible at the collar may be worn
- Clothes must be smart, clean and well cared for

All clothing and personal items should be clearly named with a pupil's name and House

Summer Uniform

All pupils may travel to and from School without a blazer and do not need to wear a blazer during the day. Pupils may choose to wear a tie or not and shirts should be tucked in, blouses may be untucked. Pupils should feel free to roll their sleeves up or wear short sleeved shirts or blouses. Tights need not be worn, but if pupils choose to then they should be either flesh coloured or black.

Sports Kit

All pupils must wear the Sports kit appropriate to their sport.

Ties

Pupils should wear their House tie. Other ties are awarded to Academic, Award Holders and Sports Colours, and may be worn by those entitled to them; such ties should be worn on all formal School occasions such as Prize Giving.

Hair

Hairstyles are a very personal matter and a certain amount of individuality is desirable. However, hair must be kept clean and well-groomed and off the face. Extreme bleaches or dyes that are in blatant contrast to the hair's natural colour are not permitted. Pupils and students must be clean shaven. Pupils with longer hair must tie it back when in practical lessons or games.

Makeup and Jewellery

Makeup is not allowed in First Form to Third Form. In the Fourth and Fifth Form subtle makeup, comprising of mascara, concealer and natural lip-gloss, is permitted (at the discretion of the Housemaster and Tutor). Rings and non-uniform badges are not to be worn. Pupils up to and including the Third Form may wear only a pair of simple/plain stud earrings. Fourth Form pupils and above may be allowed an additional simple/plain stud earring. In the Sixth Form, students may wear earrings of their choosing, so long as they are smart and professional. Nose piercings or any other body piercings are not permitted at School for any pupil or student.

School Uniform

Please refer to Stevensons website www.stevensons.co.uk for a full uniform list.

Pre-Prep (Reception to Year 2)
Black, low-heeled, polishable leather shoes (buckles, insignia or trainer type shoes are not permitted)
In winter, please provide a pair of wellington boots that your child may leave at School. In summer we advise your child leaves a sunhat and some sunscreen at School. Year-round, your child will require outdoor trainers for use at break times. When your child has Forest School, they will need to bring in long trousers or jeans (no leggings please), a long sleeve top, waterproof jacket and trousers, hat/gloves depending on the weather.
Prep (Year 3 to Year 6)
Black, low-heeled, polishable leather shoes (buckles, insignia or trainer type shoes are not permitted)
In winter, please provide a pair of wellington boots that your child may leave at School. In summer we advise your child leaves a sunhat and some sunscreen at School. Year-round, your child will require outdoor trainers for use at break times. When your child has Forest School, they will need to bring in long trousers or jeans (no leggings please), a long sleeve top, waterproof jacket and trousers, hat/gloves depending on the weather.
First Form to Fifth Form
Black socks or tights
Black, low-heeled, polishable leather shoes (buckles, insignia, or trainer type shoes are not permitted)
First Form wear the Lower House Plain Tie. Second to Fifth Form wear the Striped Tie. Pupils have the option of wearing either the trousers or skirt, as preferred. Ties and blazers are optional during Summer Term when notified by the Deputy Headmaster.
Sixth Form Dress Code
Business suit (or smart trousers/skirt and blazer) with shirt and tie or blouse; or a smart dress (knee-length or below). Optional plain, smart jumper or waistcoat.
Shoes should be smart, black or brown, low-heeled and polishable.
Jeans, trainers and boots are not to be worn.