

STRATTON UPPER SCHOOL

School Uniform Policy



Review Summer 2018

It is our policy to have a compulsory school uniform for all students in Years 9 – 11. We hope students take a pride in their appearance and develop a feeling of belonging to a good school.

Our uniform policy is as follows:

Our uniform or dress code covers all clothes and footwear. The principles of our dress code are as follows:

- (1) be comfortable, easy to work in and practical.
- (2) provide value for money by being both competitively priced and of good quality.
- (3) emphasise and enable consistency i.e. there should be uniformity.
- (4) be easily accessible for all students and families.
- (5) provide a healthy and safe environment for the body in either indoors, outdoors or both.
- (6) make it easy to distinguish sports and PE wear from “normal” clothing.

The items listed below should be interpreted having taken into account these six principles.

- Black school jumper embroidered with the school badge. **If a student is cold then the school jumper should be the first item they put over their shirt, followed by their outdoor coat.**
- **Plain black tailored trousers. Tailored trousers do not exhibit the following features: patch pockets on the back, studs on the pockets or external seams. Please note that jeans, chinos and leggings are categorically not allowed to be worn as school trousers. We would strongly urge parents to purchase trousers from our supplier (Price and Buckland) which you can find on the school website so that you are certain they are appropriate for school. PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF PHOTO ILLUSTRATIONS AT THE END OF THIS POLICY IF YOU CHOOSE TO BUY THEM FROM ELSEWHERE.**
- Plain black skirts – must be no more than 5cm above the top of the kneecap.
- White cotton or polyester shirts or blouses only. **Shirts must be tucked in.**
- School tie – available from the school. **Tie must be done up properly in a traditional fashion.**
- **Black** low or flat heeled shoes.
- Belts, if worn should be functional, fitting through the loops of trousers. In the winter, these will be under jumpers, in summer, they will be hidden by polo shirts; therefore colour is not necessarily to be an issue.
- Tights, if worn, should be plain, natural, grey or black.

In addition:

- Hair should not be extreme in terms of style or colour. Any final decision will be at the discretion of the Headteacher.
- Coats/jackets may be worn over the school jumper if the student is cold – **please note that hoodies or sweatshirts of any description are not allowed in school. PE dept hoodies are only allowed to be worn in PE lessons as kit.**

- Jewellery should be restricted to the following:
 - a single plain necklace hidden from view;
 - wrist watch;
 - a single plain ring;
 - a single simple bracelet (a plain single band);
 - a single pair of plain ear studs – one in each ear.

*** The school takes no responsibility for loss in any circumstances.**

***Items of any value should be left at home.**

***Jewellery MUST be removed prior to participation in subjects where there are implications for health and safety. E.g. Technology, PE**

- Make up must be **discreet** and should not interfere with the student's ability to participate fully in any school activity. **Nail extensions are not allowed in school as they can be dangerous in certain subject areas.**
- Shirts must be tucked in, buttoned and ties worn in the traditional manner.
- **Facial piercings are not allowed.** Body piercing is highly discouraged, should not be visible or of a type which endangers health and safety or prevents students from participating in lessons. **Any facial piercings seen will be confiscated and only returned to parents at the end of the day.**

Summer uniform:

- White short sleeved cotton shirt and tie, black skirt or trousers as for winter uniform. Jumpers may be removed but should be the first layer added if an additional layer is required. **Please note that no other jumper may be worn in school and that students should carry their school jumper with them at all times.**
- As an alternative to the shirt and tie students may wear a white polo shirt embroidered with the school logo. These can only be purchased from school and can be worn only during the summer term.

SPORTS UNIFORM

All students are required to have the following items of sports clothing for the start of the academic year in September.

Boys	Girls
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Royal blue reversible rugby shirt – to be purchased from school ✓ Blue polo shirt embroidered with the school badge – to be purchased from school ✓ Black rugby/soccer shorts embroidered with the school badge – to be purchased from school ✓ Royal blue football socks ✓ Soccer boots ✓ Training shoes with non marking sole – (high ankle support not recommended) ✓ Shin pads/gum shield (compulsory) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Royal blue polo style shirt embroidered with the school badge – to be purchased from school ✓ Plain black shorts embroidered with the school badge – to be purchased from school ✓ Royal blue socks ✓ School tracksuit (optional) embroidered with school badge – to be purchased from school ✓ Training shoes with non marking sole – (high ankle support not recommended) ✓ Shin pads (compulsory) ✓ Gum shield (advisable)
<p>All PE uniform must be named clearly. All jewellery must be removed. Body piercing cannot be accepted as a reason for students not taking part in lessons.</p>	

Please see below for examples of appropriate school trousers and ones which are not acceptable.



As stated above, school trousers must not include the following features:

- 1. Patch pockets**
- 2. Studs on the pockets**
- 3. External seams**
- 4. Denim material**
- 5. Chino style material**