

STOPSLEY HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT POLICY

We believe that school uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of Stopsley High School and setting an appropriate tone.

School uniform instils pride, supports positive behaviour and discipline, and encourages identity with and support for school ethos. It ensures that students of all races and background feel welcome. It protects children from social pressures to dress in a particular way. It nurtures cohesion and promotes good relations.

We also expect uniform to be worn neatly and correctly to ensure a high standard of appearance from all students, e.g. tie and collar done up, shirts tucked in.

Students **must** be in full school uniform at all times. A child should never be sent to school in trainers. If this happens, we will lend the child a pair of shoes and a 30-minute detention will be issued. Ties must be worn and done up to the top button.

A detention will be given for any infringement of the school uniform rules.

If a student persists in wearing incorrect uniform Parents will be contacted and invited into school.

BOYS' UNIFORM

Plain black tailored trousers (**cords, jeans or fashion trousers are not acceptable**)

White shirt School tie Black jumper with school badge

Black shoes/boots - sensible, any laces must be black (**no trainers, plimsolls or canvas shoes**)

Plain white, grey or black socks.

GIRLS' UNIFORM

Plain black tailored skirt (skirts should be knee length or just below, not box-pleated) **Skirts that have splits and tight lycra skirts are not acceptable.**

Plain black tailored trousers (**cords, jeans, tight trousers or fashion trousers/skinny jeans are not acceptable**)

White shirt School tie Black jumper with school badge

Black shoes - sensible, any laces must be black (**no trainers, plimsolls or canvas shoes**)

Black boots – sensible, may be worn under trousers

Plain white, grey or black socks or grey or black tights – no patterns or bows etc.

Uniform is only available from Prestige Design and Workwear Limited, Unit 2, Faldo Road, Barton le Clay. MK45 4RP Telephone: 01582 883222.

DRESS CODE AND EXPECTATIONS

Jewellery can be a watch, a plain ring and plain small studs **in the lobe only**. Ear stretches, sideburn piercings or tragus piercings are **NOT** permitted.

Nose studs or any other facial piercings are not acceptable even if covered with a plaster.

Hair must be of natural colour with no lines or patterns or extreme styles. No eyebrow patterns are permitted.

No make-up, tinted moisturiser or coloured nail varnish is permitted.

Any hairbands worn should be plain black or navy (no bright colours, flower arrangements, bows, polka dots or patterns)

EQUIPMENT

Every student is expected to provide the following basic items of equipment for every lesson:

Black or blue ballpoint pen (and a spare)

Pencil

Coloured pencils/Fine fibre tip pens

Pencil eraser

Pair of compasses

Pencil sharpener

Scientific Calculator

Ruler 30cm

Protractor

Sensible bag

Tippex/Liquid Paper is not allowed in school and must not be used on any school work. Permanent markers are also not to be brought to school.

Text books and specialised equipment will be issued on loan and students will be required to pay for any loss or damage to school property.