

STOPSLEY HIGH SCHOOL

UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT POLICY 2023-24

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

We are unapologetic about having high expectations about the wearing of our uniform. All students are required to wear full school uniform at all times, including to and from school. Dealing with inappropriate uniform matters detracts from time devoted to learning.

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

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

All outdoor coats and jackets, including 'hoodies', must be removed when in the school building. An abaya, if worn, should be underneath the school uniform. A school shirt and jumper must be visible and worn over the top. If trousers are worn underneath then they must be plain black 'business style' trousers. If students choose to wear the hijab it must be plain black.

Students **must** be in full school uniform at all times, including to and from school. Parents may be contacted to discuss any infringement of the school uniform rules. ***If a student persists in wearing incorrect uniform parents may be invited into school.***

STOPSLEY HIGH SCHOOL SCHOOL UNIFORM:

(All items can be purchased from [Prestige Design and Workwear Ltd](#))

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 or trainers with no colours or coloured stitching - any laces must be black (**No plimsolls or canvas shoes**)
- Plain grey or black socks.

GIRLS' UNIFORM:

Plain black tailored skirt which must be of a plain school style (skirts should be knee length or just below)

Skirts that have splits and tight lycra skirts are *not* acceptable.

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

- White shirt
- School tie
- Black jumper or cardigan with school badge
- Black shoes or trainers with no colours or coloured stitching - any laces must be black (**No plimsolls or canvas shoes**)
- Black boots - sensible, may be worn under trousers
- Plain grey or black socks or black tights – no patterns or bows etc.

Uniform is only available from Prestige Design and Workwear Limited, Unit 12, Barton Ind. Estate, Faldo Road, Barton le Clay. MK45 4RP Telephone: 01582 883222. www.prestigedesignww.co.uk

DRESS CODE AND EXPECTATIONS:

- Students are permitted to wear an analogue watch, (no smart watches or watches that can access the internet), a plain ring and one plain, small stud **in each lobe only**. Please note 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 a natural colour with no lines, patterns or extreme styles. No eyebrow patterns are permitted.
- Any hair bands worn should be plain black or navy
- No make-up, tinted moisturiser or coloured nail varnish is permitted. Acrylic nails and false eyelashes must not be worn.

EQUIPMENT:

- Every student is expected to provide the following basic items of equipment for every lesson:
 - Black or blue ballpoint pen (and a spare)
 - Purple ballpoint pen
 - Pencil
 - Coloured pencils/Fine fibre tip pens
 - Pencil eraser
 - Pencil sharpener
 - 30cm ruler
 - Scientific calculator
 - Protractor
 - Sensible bag, large enough to carry books and equipment.
 - EAL students should have an English dictionary.
- Compasses should not be brought to school. Where necessary these will be provided in curriculum areas.
- 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 this school property.