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Dear Parent/Carer

Following consultation with student groups in the school, from September we are moving towards a gender neutral uniform i.e. a trouser uniform and a skirt uniform (not Boys/Girls). This means that all students wearing trousers must wear a shirt and tie. Students wearing a skirt may also wear a tie with a school shirt, or a blouse without a tie.

There will be further consideration of this next year and we will consult parents/carers during the course of the next academic year.

Below are the school uniform expectations for next year.

Yours faithfully

Mr G Odlin  
Assistant Headteacher



## SCHOOL UNIFORM YEAR 7 – YEAR 10

### TROUSER UNIFORM

- Shirt: Plain white school shirt. T-shirts and sports shirts are not allowed.  
White polo shirts with school logo are allowed for the Summer term only.
- Tie: School tie.
- Trousers: Dark grey or black in a standard style uniform style and fabric.  
Trousers should not be tapered below the knee or in the style of 'skinny' or 'tight' fit'. Corduroy, cotton, denim, drainpipes and jeans are not allowed. Riveted and patch pockets are also not allowed.
- Jumper: Uniform red, V-neck, close knit with school logo.
- Socks: Grey, black or white
- Shoes: Completely black polishable shoes, leather or faux leather.  
Boots, trainers, plimsoll-style/canvas shoes, sandals, clogs, stilettos, high heels and platforms are not allowed

### SKIRT UNIFORM

- Blouse: Plain white school blouse, or shirt, with collar and reverse. T-shirts and sports shirts are not allowed. White polo shirts with school logo are allowed for the Summer term only.
- Tie: School tie may be worn.
- Skirt: Davenport Knife Pleat in grey. It is sold by our uniform suppliers with the expectation that the skirt is knee length. As a general guideline, this will be 18" length for the smallest waist size and 20" length for most other waist sizes. Where there are exceptions the uniform suppliers will help advise accordingly to ensure a good fit and correct length.
- Jumper: Uniform red, V-neck, close knit with school logo.
- Socks/tights: White, black or grey socks. Plain black or natural tights. Patterned tights and leggings are not allowed.
- Shoes: Completely black polishable shoes, leather or faux leather.  
Boots, trainers, plimsoll-style/canvas shoes, sandals, clogs, stilettos, high heels and platforms are not allowed

## SCHOOL UNIFORM YEAR 11

### TROUSER UNIFORM

- Shirt: Plain white school shirt. T-shirts, sports shirts and denim shirts are not allowed. White polo shirts with school logo are allowed for the Summer term only.
- Tie: Year 11 school tie, available from the school uniform shop.
- Trousers: Navy blue, dark grey or black in a standard style and fabric.  
Trousers should not be tapered below the knee or in the style of 'skinny' or 'tight' fit'. Corduroy, cotton, denim, drainpipes and jeans are not allowed. Riveted and patch pockets are also not allowed.
- Jumper: Plain navy blue V-neck, close knit with school logo.
- Socks: Grey, black or white
- Shoes: Formal completely black polishable shoes, leather or faux leather  
Boots, trainers, plimsoll-style/canvas shoes, sandals, clogs, stilettos, high heels and platforms are not allowed

### SKIRT UNIFORM

- Blouse: Plain white school blouse with collar and reverse. T-shirts, sports shirts and denim shirts are not allowed.  
White polo shirts with school logo are allowed for the Summer term only.
- Tie: School tie may be worn.
- Skirt: Davenport Knife Pleat in grey or blue. It is sold by our uniform suppliers with the expectation that the skirt is knee length. As a general guideline, this will be 18" length for the smallest waist size and 20" length for most other waist sizes. Where there are exceptions the uniform suppliers will help advise accordingly to ensure a good fit and correct length.
- Jumper: Plain navy blue, V neck, close knit with school logo.
- Socks/tights: Black, grey or white socks. Plain black or natural tights. Socks must not be worn over tights. Patterned tights and leggings are not allowed.
- Shoes: Formal completely black polishable shoes, leather or faux leather

Boots, trainers, plimsoll-style/canvas shoes, sandals, clogs, stilettos, high heels and platforms are not allowed

## SENIOR PREFECT TEAM AND DUTY PREFECTS

Shirt: Pale blue school shirt / school blouse (and other uniform items as above).

## NOTES FOR ALL YEARS

- Boots include any shoe which extends beyond the ankle.
- Belts should be plain black, no more than 5cm wide.
- Jewellery: ONLY the following are permitted: No more than two plain studs or small sleepers per ear, only one plain unobtrusive ring, and one plain unobtrusive chain. **No** bracelets, no flesh tunnels, no nose studs or any other facial or body piercings.
- No badges unless associated with the school.
- Clear but no coloured nail varnish is allowed.
- Discreet make-up only is acceptable.
- Extremes of hairstyle, e.g. shaved patterns, braiding, beading and hair colour not within the student's natural colour range (e.g. red, purple, black, peroxide blonde) are not suitable. Hair maybe shaved back and sides, no shorter than a grade 2 and longer on top. Please note it is the school who decides what is deemed extreme.
- Hairbands should be plain with no flowers, bows or other embellishments.
- No outdoor coats or jackets to be worn inside the school building.
- **If for any good reason you are not able to wear normal uniform you must make sure that you have a note from your parents/carers with you at all times.**

## PE KIT

### Indoor:

- White socks
- Black shorts or skort
- Plain black sports leggings (optional)
- PE uniform polo-shirt
- Non marking trainers

### Outdoor:

- Red socks
- Black shorts or skort
- Plain black jogging bottoms (optional)
- Plain black sports leggings (optional)
- Rugby shirt/sweat shirt
- Trainers
- Football/rugby boots (optional)
- Gum shield
- Shin pads

## School Uniform Suppliers

- Broadbridges, Lynnem House, Victoria Way, Burgess Hill RH15 9NF
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- Sussex Uniforms Ltd, Unit 1&2 Bridge Road Business Park, Haywards Heath, RH16 1TX
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