

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS YEAR 7-11 - GIRLS

Uniform may be purchased online from Premier Schoolwear (www.premierschoolwear.co.uk) or alternatively you may also visit their shop at 688-690 Becontree Avenue, Dagenham, Essex RM8 3HD. A sample of sizes will be available in school to view if you wish. Blouses, skirts, shirts and trousers may be purchased from other suppliers but must conform to the styles below.

MAKE-UP AND JEWELLERY ARE NOT ALLOWED. Hair must not be dyed, cropped very short or worn loose if excessively long. Hair bows and ribbons must be **plain RED** or **DARK NAVY**. Coloured nail varnish may not be worn to school. Finger nails must be kept reasonably short for health and safety reasons, which means that false nails should not be worn. Gel, mousse or similar hair substances, should not be worn, regardless of students' out of school commitments. Appearance should be neat and tidy.

ALL ITEMS MUST BE CLEARLY NAMED.

We are advised by the police that cyclists should wear a safety helmet and reflective chest-waist bands in orange or yellow and we recommend these items to you.

**Matters of appearance are inevitably subjective at times.
Final decisions MUST REST WITH THE SCHOOL.**

ITEM	DESCRIPTION
BLAZER	<i>Dark navy regulation with school badge on pocket. Blazers need not be worn in school during hot summer weather, but NO OTHER top garment may be substituted for it, either in school or for the journey to and from school.</i>
SKIRT	<i>Plain dark navy knife-pleated, knee-length and NOT rolled over at the waist band.</i>
BLOUSE	<i>Long or short sleeved light blue poplin standard length blouse that must be tucked into the skirt or a long or short sleeved tapered style blouse that does not need to be tucked in.</i>
PULLOVER	<i>This v-necked item has a light blue and a yellow stripe around the neck and is the only pullover we permit. You may NOT wear hooded jumpers beneath blazers or coats.</i>
SOCKS/TIGHTS	<i>White or navy ankle, or white knee length socks. From October half-term to the end of Spring term, Year 7 are permitted plain thick navy or black tights only, Years 8-11 are permitted plain sheer flesh coloured or plain thick navy or black tights. Socks are not to be worn with tights. Leg warmers are not permitted.</i>
SHOES	<i>We recommend plain black leather lace up or plain black leather slip-on flat or low heeled, no buckles. Heels must not be higher than 1" or 2 ½ cm. No boots, trainers, "Kickers", bows, suede, patents, decorative eyelets, zips, decorative lacing, decorative stitching, designer labels that show or 'platform' shoes.</i>
SCHOOL BAG	<i>Following publicity regarding children with back problems, we are now strongly recommending a rucksack style bag to be carried on both shoulders. This must be plain black or navy. Plastic, multi-coloured, string, denim etc are not acceptable.</i>
FOOD TECHNOLOGY APRON	<i>Blue and white striped apron. Students name should be embroidered in red on the front bib.</i>
TOPCOAT	<i>Plain black raincoat, Parka, kagoul or a plain black topcoat of suitable warm material. No accessories, stripes, logos or emblems. MUST BE LONGER THAN BLAZER LENGTH. NOT 'BOMBER' TYPE JACKETS. NO FUR COLLARS OR SIMILAR.</i>
SCARF	<i>This is available in red or navy fleece material with a school crest. No football or any other type of scarf is permitted.</i>
GLOVES	<i>Plain black or navy.</i>