



THE COOPERS' COMPANY  
AND COBORN SCHOOL

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 	Name of School	The Coopers' Company and Coborn School
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	Who reviewed this policy?	Mr Rob Bell
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## **Year 7-11 School Uniform Policy: March 2021**

Our uniform suppliers are:

Main School Uniform	PE Kit
e.g. blazers/skirts/ties/shirts/blouses/house badges	e.g. all items of required PE kit
<b>Stevensons</b>  Tel: 01727 815700 Email: <a href="mailto:customerservices@stevensons.co.uk">customerservices@stevensons.co.uk</a> Website: <a href="http://www.stevensons.co.uk">www.stevensons.co.uk</a>	<b>CP Leisurewear</b>  Tel: 07714 237 722 Email: <a href="mailto:sales@cpleisurewear.com">sales@cpleisurewear.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.cpleisurewear.com">www.cpleisurewear.com</a>

It is important to note that neither providers offer retail outlets, but we hope to introduce uniform selling events in school when local Covid restrictions and health and safety allows us to do so during 2021.

When ordering items of the school uniform through Stevensons, all parents/carers need to initially set up an online account. This is quick and easy to do:

- Go to: <https://www.stevensons.co.uk/>
- Click on 'account' in the top right-hand corner of the screen
- Then click on 'register'
- Once you have initially registered, you will be able to use the site, by simply clicking 'log in'
- Should you need any support/assistance with this process, Stevensons' have produced a short video you can watch by [clicking here](#)

The school has a strict policy on school uniform. This policy should be read in conjunction with the school's Behaviour Policy, as disciplinary sanctions may be imposed for breach. To ensure consistency of presentation, articles of school uniform should be purchased from the school recommended stockist.

Selected items of the school's uniform are available from the school's current official uniform stockist.

The school's compulsory blazer, PE kit, and house badge must be purchased as directed by the school.

Blouses, shirts, trousers, skirts and other non-branded items may be purchased from other suppliers, but must conform to the policy set out below. **We therefore STRONGLY RECOMMEND that items such as the skirt are bought from the provider to avoid possible non-conformance with the school policy**

Please note that labels clearly stating the student's full name should be sewn into each item.

<b>YEAR 7 TO 11 BOYS AND GIRLS</b>	
Blazer:	<p>A plain dark navy blazer with the school badge on the pocket. Unfortunately, the blazer/badge, cannot be purchased from another supplier.</p> <p>A 'House Colour' also needs to be purchased and be sewn onto all blazers, under the school badge on the left-hand side of the blazer</p> <p>During hot weather, students may be permitted by the school not to wear their blazer. Other garments should not be substituted for the blazer either in school, or on the way to and from school (other than an outdoor coat in cold weather – see below).</p>
House badge:	<p>Once the school has allocated students to their house, a house badge must be purchased from Stevensons. The house badge must be sewn onto the student's blazer one inch below the breast pocket on the left-hand side under the school badge.</p>
Jumper :	<p>This v-necked item has a light blue and a yellow stripe around the neck and is the only pullover we permit. (Available from Stevensons) All other jumpers or cardigans are prohibited. Hoodies are prohibited.</p>
Outdoor coat:	<p>A smart plain black or dark navy coat is permitted to be worn in cold weather over the school blazer.</p> <p>A coat must not be worn instead of a school blazer. The coat must be longer than the length of the school blazer and must not include any logos, text, graphics or accessories of any kind. Leather or leather-look coats, bomber jackets and hoodies are prohibited.</p>

Gloves and scarves (including headscarves):	Plain black or dark navy only. Gloves, headscarves and scarves of any other colour, multi coloured gloves and scarves, football scarves, fashion scarves or pashminas are prohibited.
School bag:	The school strongly recommends that a ruck sack style bag with straps for both shoulders is purchased for students, to reduce the risk of students suffering back problems. The bag must be plain black. Branded bags and bags with emblems, logos or graphics on them are prohibited.
PE Kit:	All students must wear items from the school's PE kit. Please see the separate 'PE Kit Uniform Policy' for more information. PE kit is purchased through CP Leisurewear.
Food technology apron:	A blue and white striped "butchers style" (navy with a white stripe) apron must be purchased as directed by the school. The student's name should be written clearly on the label. This item can be purchased from any provider.
Jewellery:	Jewellery of any kind, with the exception of a discreet watch, is prohibited. In particular, earrings, studs or sleepers worn in the ears or any other part of the face or body are prohibited.
Make-up:	The wearing of make-up of any kind is prohibited. This includes false eyelashes and fake tan.
Shoes:	<p>Plain black, formal style, shiny leather or leather effect (patent) shoes, in a discreet style. Shoes of other colours and multi coloured shoes are prohibited. Buckles and other decorations must be minimal. Please note that the shoes <b>MUST</b> be formal in style (we do not permit students to wear 'hybrid trainer style shoes') – please ask at the school if unsure. If a student wishes to play social sport at lunchtime, then it is expected that they will change into a pair of appropriate trainers.</p> <p>Canvas and suede shoes are prohibited. Boots are prohibited (except wellington boots which can be worn on the way to and from school only in inclement weather conditions).</p>

Face Masks	<p>The wearing of face masks is mandatory when students are present in internal public/communal areas – for example transitioning from one lesson to another, or in a busy corridor.</p> <p>All students are also required to wear face masks in lessons – this change was effective from 8<sup>th</sup> March and will be reviewed on a regular basis.</p> <p>Similarly, students are also asked to wear face masks when they are in outside spaces, particularly at break and lunchtime, as social distancing is not always viable.</p> <p>Students should avoid wearing single-use, ‘surgical style’, disposable blue facemasks as these need to be treated as hazardous waste and are not intended for continuous use</p> <p>Students should consider wearing a mask in school which is different from the mask they may wear to/from school on public transport.</p> <p>Once removed a mask should be stored in as hygienic a way as possible – government advice is that students all use a ‘sealable plastic bag’ – for example a ‘zip-lock’ style sandwich bag.</p> <p>Face masks must be plain, not decorated, designed, or multi-coloured. No logos are permissible</p> <p>We do not allow ‘ski style’ masks, or ‘snood’ type style face coverings which are ‘pulled up’ from the neck</p> <p>Students in Year 7-11 should wear a face mask which is navy blue</p> <p>Sixth Form students should wear a face mask which is black</p> <p>For students in receipt of Free School Meals, or the 16-19 Bursary Fund, the school will look to provide each student with a mask free of charge. If this applies to you, then please contact Mrs J Sears via email (<a href="mailto:jse@cooperscoborn.co.uk">jse@cooperscoborn.co.uk</a>)</p> <p>If there is a specific reason why your son/daughter is unable to wear a face mask as per the guidelines above, please contact their respective Head of Year at the start of term.</p>
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Hair:	<p>Hair should be worn in a neat, standard style suitable for school. Extreme hairstyles are prohibited – for example hairstyles with a defined contrast in style. We recommend that long hair should be tied back. Hair must not be excessively short. There must be no designs of any kind in the hair (for example, steps, tram lines, text or other graphics). Hair products must not be used excessively.</p> <p>Dyed or bleached hair which significantly alters the student’s appearance is prohibited – this includes highlights, lowlights and “dipping” as well as full head dying. Brightly coloured, non-natural or multiple hair accessories (for example, decorative flowers or coloured extensions within the hair) are prohibited. Eyebrows must look natural – shaved eyebrows (and artificially enhanced eyebrows) are prohibited.</p> <p>It will be for the Headteacher to decide if a hairstyle is “extreme”. It is difficult to definitely set out in advance what will be regarded as an “extreme hairstyle” as styles vary regularly according to fashion. Students are therefore expected to speak to their Head of Year <b>before</b> they alter their hairstyle or dye their hair to obtain confirmation that the proposed new hairstyle will comply with this policy.</p>
Safety items:	Students who cycle to and from school should wear a safety helmet and reflective chest and waist bands in yellow or orange.

<b>YEAR 7 TO 11 BOYS</b>	
Trousers:	Plain dark grey trousers in a traditional school style. Jeans and trousers made of denim-type material of any colour, and trousers with patch style pockets, are prohibited.
Tie:	A school tie (available from Stevensons) is compulsory for Year 7 to 11 boys. Alternatively, the school’s rugby tie may be worn.
Shirt:	A plain light blue shirt with a collar. Sleeves may be long during colder months and short during warmer months. Buttons must be light blue/clear/white. Buttons of other colours and decorative buttons are prohibited.
Socks:	Plain dark grey or black socks. White or brightly coloured socks are prohibited.

## YEAR 7 TO 11 GIRLS

<p>Skirt:</p>	<p>A plain dark navy traditional stitch down pleat skirt. The skirt is provided by Stevensons. Skirts must be knee length and should be worn in a manner appropriate for school. In particular, the waist band of the skirt must not be rolled over.</p> <p>Tight or clingy skirts (for example, skirts with a high LYCRA content) are prohibited. If a belt is worn, it must be plain black with no large or overtly decorative buckles.</p> <p>To avoid confusion, please see the image below:</p>  <p>The image shows a dark navy blue, knee-length pleated skirt with a traditional stitch-down waistband. The skirt is shown from a front-facing perspective, highlighting the vertical pleats and the structured waistband.</p>
<p>Blouse or shirt:</p>	<p>A plain light blue blouse or shirt with a collar, of a tapered/fitted design and which does not need to be tucked into a skirt. The sleeves may be long during colder months and short during warmer months. Decorated or frilled blouses and shirts are prohibited. Buttons must be light blue/clear/white. Buttons of other colours and decorative buttons are prohibited.</p>
<p>Tights and socks:</p>	<p>Plain white ankle or knee length socks, plain navy or black coloured tights. Other coloured socks or tights, multi coloured or patterned socks or tights, and socks or tights with graphics or text on them are prohibited.</p>