



School Uniform: main school

Through the school uniform code we aim to:

- encourage pride in the school
- support teaching and learning and a positive work ethic
- enable students to be comfortable, safe and secure
- ensure that students of different social, religious and ethnic groups feel welcome
- encourage a sense of equality and cohesion

All members of the community are expected to uphold the values of the school and share its high aspirations. All students are required to wear the school uniform and high standards of personal appearance are both expected and monitored.

Year 7 General Uniform from September 2017

Students in Years 8-11 may adopt the new uniform or elements of it.

Please note that our suppliers currently stock waist sizes 26"–32" with the ability to obtain smaller/larger sizes as required, albeit with potentially a four week wait. This is also the case for those requiring a longer length skirt. Please be aware of this so that any orders can be made sufficiently in advance of your daughter's need to wear.

Overall look	Graphite grey blazer with tartan, pleated skirt for Years 7-9 / plain kick pleat skirt for Years 10 & 11 or dark grey trouser (Harrow) trousers with white reverse long/short sleeve blouse. Purple jumper with grey stripe to be worn as extra in cold weather.
Blazer*	"Graphite" grey Trutex Blazer (AGB-GRA). House colour ribbon stitched at the top of the school badge.
Skirt*	"Castle Tartan" Trutex Stitch-Down Pleat (GST-CAS) (for Years 7-9) "Charcoal" Brennan KJ189 twin kick pleat skirt (for Years 10 & 11) Skirt length must be on the knee**
Trouser*	"Harrow" grey Trutex Girls Bootcut Trouser (TLE)
Blouse	Reverse collar white, long or short sleeved – sourced from any outlet. Extra clothes can be worn under the blouse in cold weather – but these extras must not be visible.
V Neck Jumper*	Purple (& Grey Insert) Cotton V Neck Trutex (SCGV).
Socks/tights	November to Easter: plain black opaque tights or plain black socks (if wearing trousers). Easter-October half term: Plain black opaque tights, white or black ankle socks or neutral tights in summer.
Scarves	Muslim students who wish to wear the hijab (headscarf) are welcome to do so, provided that the fabric is plain, lightweight and grey, black or white. Scarves (optional): black, university style, with purple, blue and yellow stripe*.

** 'On the knee' means at any time in the academic year, a girl's skirt should be sitting on the top of her knee at the very least.

Years 8-11 General Uniform from September 2017

Overall look	Matching black jacket and skirt or trousers with pale blue reverse long/short sleeve blouse. Purple jumper with yellow and blue stripe to be worn as extra in cold weather.
Black skirt*	Banner straight or pleated skirt (up to 22") or Brennan KJ189 twin kick pleat skirt (comes in longer length) stocked by approved suppliers (contact details below). These skirts have the school emblem embroidered at the hem.

	Skirt length must be on the knee.
Black blazer*	Banner/Beau Brummel PP98B cloth T2200 with school badge. Metal house badges may be worn on current blazers
Black trousers*	Banner Hadley Hipster trouser (3834) or Trutex Boot cut trouser (90800). The trousers will have the school emblem embroidered below the left hand pocket slit.
Blue blouse	Pale blue blouse with long/ short sleeves and reverse neck eg Banner 'Girton', 'Heathfield' or Innovation. Extra clothes can be worn under the blouse in cold weather – but these extras must not be visible.
Jumper*	Purple V-neck, with light blue and yellow stripe at neck.
Socks/tights	Plain black opaque tights, white or black ankle socks or neutral tights in summer (Easter-October half term); plain black opaque tights in winter or plain black socks (if wearing trousers)
Scarves	Muslim students who wish to wear the hijab (headscarf) are welcome to do so, provided that the fabric is plain, lightweight and blue, black or white. Scarves (optional): black, university style, with purple, blue and yellow stripe*.

* 'On the knee' means at any time in the academic year a girl's skirt should be sitting on the top of her knee at the very least. Girls who are still growing should factor this in when buying for September.

Year 7-11 General Uniform Items from September 2017

Shoes suitable for school use	Plain black conventional flat shoes or low wide-heeled shoes with soft soles. Plain black conventional sandals in summer. No boots. Plimsolls or trainers only for sport.
Belt	Only a thin plain black belt may be worn with trousers.
Top Coat	Conservative style winter coat in a plain material which must cover the blazer. No denim is allowed. Hoodies/sweatshirts worn under the blazer when travelling to and from school is not allowed.
Science overall	Available from school.
Jewellery and make-up	The only jewellery which may be worn is a watch and small silver or gold ear studs (one in each ear lobe). A small cross or other religious symbol on a necklace is acceptable if discreet. No jewellery to be worn in PE lessons. No make-up (this is currently being reviewed) Nail varnish and false nails are not permitted for Health and Safety reasons
Piercings and tattoos	With the exception of a single stud in each ear lobe, no facial or visible bodily decorative piercings or tattoos are allowed.
Hair	Should be of a natural colour and style; long hair should be tied back when Health and Safety require it eg in science, art and technology lessons, and for PE. Hair accessories must suitable for a school environment.

*Note: items marked * are not standard items and can only be obtained from our suppliers.*

The two school uniform suppliers for Years 7 - 11 are:

National Schoolwear Centres
Alcester Branch
3/4 Bulls Head Yard
Alcester
Warwickshire
B49 5BX
Tel: 01789 400344

Rascals of Warwick
1 Coten End
Warwick
CV34 4NT

Tel/Fax: 01926 497879

Year 7 PE kit from September 2017

The PE kit comprises of the following compulsory items:

- Polo shirt
- Skort
- Socks (will accept use of existing 'Sliver FX' socks)
- Base layer top (will accept use of existing 'Sliver FX' base layer top)
- Base layer leggings (will accept use of existing 'Sliver FX' base layer leggings)
- Training top
- Optional item: Shower proof jacket

These items are available from [Price & Buckland](#) (P&B). They offer an online ordering service, and payment is made at the point of placing your order. If orders are placed prior to the 14th July they will be sent direct to your homes (delivery charge of £3.95) and be guaranteed to be with you ahead of the start of the autumn term.

From 1st September orders placed can be delivered to school, free of charge, and we are scheduled to receive a maximum of two bulk deliveries of PE kit per month, however parents can still choose to have orders sent to your homes (delivery charge of £3.95).

The PE department have been supplied with a set of sample kit that students may come to try on for size, on Friday lunchtimes in the upstairs changing rooms. When you place your online order with P&B, you will notice that all kit includes lettering up to three initials, at no additional cost. These are compulsory, as we wish to be relieved of our ever growing mountain of unnamed kit. We request that parents continue to name their daughters kit.

PE kit Years 8 and above

The PE kit comprises of the following compulsory items:

- Black and purple hockey socks
- Purple jumper
- Purple shirt
- Black skort
- Black tracksuit bottoms
- Optional black waterproof/ windproof coat, which can be worn over blazers in the winter, and has reflective parts for dark nights.

PE kit can be obtained from our supplier in Alcester or ordered direct from the supplier: [SILVERFX](#)

The following additional items for all Year Groups can be purchased from our supplier or from any good sports shop:

- Lace up sports trainers
- Normal white ankle socks for netball, indoor PE, summer PE
- Shin guards for hockey, football and lacrosse
- Small sports bag to put kit in (girls should consider the size of their locker before buying their PE bag)
- Small towel (in case girls get very wet in outdoor lessons)
- *Mouthguard (optional but highly recommended)*
- *Astro trainers for hockey and on the grass (optional but recommended)*
- *Hockey stick and tennis racket (optional: school will provide for lessons)*
- *Gloves, hat (optional for cold weather)*

Identification

All uniform must be named so that it can be returned to students if lost.

Enforcement of the uniform code

It is the responsibility of the girls to adhere to the dress code. We anticipate parental co-operation in ensuring that their daughter comes to school in the correct dress code (see the Home School Agreement). All staff have a responsibility for ensuring that students are correctly dressed in class and elsewhere on site. Any girl coming to school inappropriately dressed will be sent home to change. Parents will be contacted if this is the case. The Heads of House and Deputy Head – and ultimately the Headteacher – are the final arbiters of what is acceptable.

Issues arising from the dress code

Girls should raise issues with their tutor and/or Head of House; they may also request that such matters, including proposals for change, be discussed at the School Student Council. Parents should raise any issues relating to the dress code or other aspects of appearance with the Head of House. Requests to vary the code for particular reasons such as medical needs, will always be carefully considered.