

UNIFORM FOR GIRLS**[2024/25]**

These regulations have been designed for the benefit of parents, pupils and the school. You are asked to co-operate and conform in order to maintain high standards for every pupil. Pupils will be asked to replace any item of uniform that does not meet the requirements set out below. If you have any problems or difficulties in purchasing uniform, please contact Mrs C L Moore [Vice-Principal] at school. We thank you for your co-operation in this important matter.

A INDOOR WEAR

Shoes Plain black laced leather shoes (not patent) with rounded toes. Boots should not be worn. Shoes must have a heel, but no higher than 3 cm. Shoes should be regularly polished.

These styles of girls' shoes **are** acceptable



These styles of girls' shoes are **NOT** acceptable



Please make sure that heels are of a "block style" with at least a 3.5 cm base

Socks Regulation school socks with coloured bands or black tights should be worn.

Skirt **Year 8 and Year 9**

Regulation box pleat mid-grey skirt with adjustable waist (Whytes brand), the hem should be below the knee.

Years 10-14

Years 10,11,12: regulation box pleat mid-grey skirt with adjustable waist (Whytes brand) the hem should be below the knee **OR** the regulation six-gored mid-grey skirt (subject to it meeting school regulations) of suitable length, the hem should be to the knee.

NB: the box pleat mid-grey skirt (Whytes brand) will be compulsory when pupils enter Sixth Form.

or

Years 13,14: regulation box pleat mid-grey skirt with adjustable waist (Whytes brand) the hem should be below the knee **OR** the regulation six-gored mid-grey skirt (subject to it meeting school regulations) of suitable length, the hem should be to the knee.

NB: Many girls grow over the course of the year. This should be taken into consideration when purchasing a skirt.

Trousers OR plain dark-grey trousers [available from Warnock's, Lisburn Road; Gowdys Schoolwear, Woodstock Road; and Roberts, Bangor].

Shirt Plain white shirt.

Optional Summer Uniform [Easter to Halloween]

A white open-neck, short-sleeved shirt with reverses OR a white short-sleeved shirt with tie.

Tie Regulation school tie.

Pullover Regulation school black, plain, fine, machine-knitted, wool pullover with V-neck and [Years 8-12] school motif.

Blazer Regulation school blazer with badge, in Melton cloth.

B OUTDOOR WEAR

Coats Plain navy, black or dark green outdoor coat free of motif or decoration OR plain navy, black or dark green waterproof nylon jacket.

Scarf Regulation school scarf

C GIRLS IN SIXTH FORM

- Pullover** Plain, fine and neat-fitting machine-knitted, mid-grey V-neck wool pullover or cardigan with a school badge, but no school colours at the neck band.
- Tie** Special sixth form tie available from the Accounts Office.

D POINTS ABOUT THE WEARING OF UNIFORM

- Hair** Hair should be neat and of a style suitable for wearing with a smart school uniform. In the interests of appearance, hygiene and safety, shoulder-length hair or longer should be tied back in appropriate classes. Fringes should not cover the eyebrows. Fastenings, if used, should be small and inconspicuous ie black or green. Extreme hairstyles or colours should not be worn.
- Shirt** Should be worn tucked into skirt/trousers.
- Make-up** Make-up should not be worn with school uniform at any time in Years 8-10. Unobtrusive make-up is permitted in Years 11-14. Coloured nail varnish and/or artificial nails are not permitted.
- Jewellery** No jewellery is to be worn except a plain signet ring and one pair of small plain earrings worn in each ear lobe. Only school badges should be worn with the exception of ONE charity badge. There should be no additional piercings or visible tattoos. Please note that pupils who wear piercings other than those permitted by uniform regulations will be asked to remove them, for them to be held at Reception for a parent/guardian to collect. This also includes retainer piercings. It should be noted that piercings can take up to 6 weeks to heal. Plasters to conceal piercings are not permitted.
- Labels** All items must be clearly labelled with the owner's name.
- Outdoor Wear** The Blazer is to be worn to/from school and to/from class. Outdoor coats and scarves are to be worn to/from school only and not during the school day. During periods of cold weather (normally from the start of December to the end of February) pupils may be given permission to wear a Sullivan top (green or black) in school.

E MOTOR CYCLES AND SCOOTERS [Sixth Form]

Pupils with permission to come to school on motor cycles or scooters should wear appropriate clothing, including safety helmets.

F SPORTS WEAR**Curricular
PE**

- White polo-shirt with crest
- Black skort or black shorts
- Plain white socks (*Generic*)

Essential items: available via school website

Other Items

- School tracksuit [bottoms and green Sullivan top]
- Trainers for outdoors and trainers for indoors with non-marking soles
- Sports bag

Essential items: available via school website
Generic

**Extracurricular
Hockey**

- Year 8: White polo-shirt with crest
- Years 9-14: Green hockey shirt
- Black skort
- Green hockey socks

Essential items: available via school website

- Gum shield
- Shinguards
- Hockey stick

Generic: recommended custom-fitted mouthguards

Cricket

- Female abdominal guard

Generic

PE/sports clothing should not be worn during the school day, outside of PE lessons/Games except on rare occasions when requested by the member of staff in charge of the activity for which it is needed. This is to avoid unnecessary delay and, therefore, to maximise time spent on the sporting activity and applies particularly when pupils have Games and/or after school practice or a fixture off-site and when Year 11/12 pupils have a single period of PE.

PUPILS ARE EXPECTED TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR OWN BELONGINGS. THEREFORE ALL ITEMS MUST BE CLEARLY MARKED WITH THE OWNER'S NAME.