Uniform Policy

Version Control

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This policy is reviewed annually / every two years / every three years.

The next review is due by

Introduction

The Trust intends and expects that all decisions, policies and procedures will be underpinned at all times by its vision and values.

Our aim:

To create centres of educational excellence that inspire all pupils to turn their potential into performance.

To achieve this our schools will:

- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum that allows pupils to develop their talents and ambitions.
- Deliver the highest quality learning opportunities facilitated by excellent teachers.
- Inspire our pupils to become confident, motivated and respectful individuals ready to make a positive contribution to society.

The Trust will support our schools by:

- Maximising the resources and expertise available to individual schools.
- Providing a platform for the sharing of excellent practice.
- Challenging and developing staff to turn their potential into performance.

Uniform and Presentation at The Deanery CE Academy

Uniform is an important part of the Deanery CE Academy; it is distinctive, innovative and aspirational. The uniform has been designed to be comfortable to wear, smart looking and practical.

Students will present themselves in a professional and smart way at all times; on the way to the academy, during the day and on their way home.

Distinctive – We want students to stand out, feeling proud to wear a very distinctive and smart uniform
Innovative – We want students to be forward thinking, using their time in school to prepare for life at further and higher education and work
Aspirational – We want students to aspire to be their very best, demonstrating integrity, passion and commitment to their learning.

School uniform

In line with government requirements, highlighted items are the only branded items of school uniform that are compulsory.

Item	Supplier	Notes
Branded Blazer	Trutex	A compulsory piece of uniform; it must be worn every day, throughout the day. In extremely hot weather, the headteacher may decide blazers can be removed.
White shirt	Any	White, buttoned collared shirt (can be short sleeved). To be tucked in.
Tie	Trutex	A compulsory piece of uniform
Purple jumper	Any	An optional piece of uniform.
Trousers	Any	Must be charcoal grey, straight legged trousers. Skinny trousers, jeans and leggings are not acceptable.
Skirt	Trutex recommended	Must be worn at an appropriate length for school. Any grey/purple castle tartan pleated skirt is acceptable.
Shorts	Any	Optional, tailored grey knee-length
Socks/tights	Any	Plain black. White socks should not be worn over tights.

PE kit

Item	Supplier	Notes
Branded polo shirt	Trutex	Base layers can be worn underneath the polo shirt.
Branded long sleeved top	Trutex	Only needed if wanting to wear a long sleeved top.
Shorts/Skorts	Any	Plain black and of an appropriate length for school. Very short or hot-pant–style shorts are not permitted.
Joggers	Any	Plain black
PE socks	Any	Plain black and knee-high socks
Trainers	Any	
Boots	Any	Students will be advised at the start of each term if these are required
Mouthguard		
Shin Pads		
Base layers (top and bottoms)	Any	Optional, must be plain back and worn under the uniform as described above

Further guidance

- Jewellery may only consist of a watch and 1 pair of stud earrings (in the earlobes only). No other piercings, including nose piercings, are permitted. Clear nose studs are acceptable. Bracelets and necklaces are not permitted.
- Nail polish, false nails and acrylics are not permitted. Nails should be worn at an appropriate length for school.
- Hair should be of a natural colour and not extremely styled.
- Belts must be grey or black.
- Make up should be subtle and natural. False eyelashes are not permitted.
- Recognised religious symbols will be permitted but should be worn discretely. Hijabs and turbans should be plain and in school colours (black, grey, purple, white)
- Shoes should be plain black and leather (or leather look) shoes. Heels more than 2.5cm are not allowed; canvas shoes, boots, or sandals are not permitted. Trainers are not acceptable including Nike Air Force.

To order online use the LEA code – 00960SC

Compulsory, branded unform can currently only be ordered direct from Trutex. However the school will also offer second hand uniform sales at set times throughout the year

Pupils at The Deanery should take pride in how they represent the school and part of this involves following the uniform policy. Those who do not follow the uniform policy will be sanctioned in line with the school's behaviour policy.