

PHILIPS HIGH SCHOOL POLICY ON SCHOOL UNIFORM

Policy Reviewed: September 2023 JDY

All pupils must wear the correct uniform to School together with the appropriate kit for Physical Education, Food Technology and Design Technology (as described in the *Parent and Pupil Guide Handbook that can be found on the School's website*). There is an expectation that pupils will wear their uniform with pride.

PUPILS WEARING INCORRECT UNIFORM WILL BE SENT HOME TO CHANGE

All Staff will check regularly for the wearing of the correct uniform by pupils. For persistent non-compliance by individual pupils – sanctions will be applied and communicated home (*by phone*, *e-mail*, *text etc and logged on the e-portal*). The Behaviour Point System will be used to monitor the pupils in terms of uniform.

When pupils are given a *Non-uniform Day*, the School are still expecting pupils to be <u>dressed appropriately</u>. Instructions for this will be given on the website.

The following are also included in this policy, as they embody the School Rules concerning dress and appearance:

- 1. Football scarves, hooded tops and hats are *not* to be worn to School.
- 2. Jewellery, except wristwatches, should *not* be worn to School this includes any form of piercings.
- 3. Pupils should *not* wear any form of make-up including fake tan, eyelashes, coloured or acrylic nails.
- 4. Extreme hair styles or colours are unacceptable.
- 5. Hair should be tied back using plain bands or slides.
- 6. Any form of Headdress worn for religious purposes must be in plain blue/black material.

The Headteacher will have the final decision on all uniform issues

YEARS 7 - 10 PUPILS
Either a Blue Shirt (no "button down" collars) with a clip on blue tie (tie only available from
school) OR Blue Open Neck shirt with no tie.
Navy Blue Blazer with school badge
Navy Blue V Neck Jumper (optional). NO SWEATSHIRTS
Plain BLACK SMART "suit style" trousers – woven material NOT stretch knitted type – MUST
have a zip. NO LEGGINGS/JEGGINGS/JEANS
Plain navy blue or black socks
Plain ALL BLACK "business like" shoes or totally black leather trainers - NO LOGO or
Canvas/woven material
YEAR 11 PUPILS
All above except – White Shirt (no button down collars)
Year 11 Tie
All Pupils are requested to wear a plain outdoor coat

It is important that all items of uniform are named

In addition, all pupils must have a white, cotton protective workshop apron for practical work in Design Technology. This can be bought from any outlet. Also to comply with hygiene and food safety regulations, all pupils must have a blue school apron for all practical Food Technology lessons. This can only be purchased from school to maintain uniformity, at a cost of £6.00. Pupils should bring the money to their first Food Technology lesson. In Art lessons pupils may be asked to wear an old shirt to protect their uniform. Pupils also need a suitable bag in which to carry books to and from school.





Non Uniform Days

Pupils are expected to wear modest and seasonally appropriate dress. Pupils who are not appropriately dressed may be sent home. The usual rules with regards to make-up and jewellery will still apply.

- Shoulders should be covered
- There should be no bare midriffs or exposed underwear
- Skirts/shorts should not be too short.
- No excessively high heels
- No jewellery
- No piercings

SCHOOL EQUIPMENT

All pupils must bring the following equipment every day, as regular equipment checks are made: -

- Philips High School Planner
- Black Pen
- Red Pen
- Pencil

Ruler

Calculator

Geometry Set

Exercise & Text Books