

# Boys' Uniform

ITEM	CLARIFICATION
<b>Hair</b>	
Must be tidy and conventional. Hair should not be longer than 3cm, whether spiked or styled upwards in a quiff or box cut. Boys must not have lines or patterns cut into their hair, even in the style of a parting. Close cuts must be no less than a 'grade 2' in length. Dyed hair should be a natural colour.	Long hair must be combed downwards and very long hair must be tied back. Mohican hairstyles must not be worn. No design should be shaven into hair style or eyebrows. If a student's hair style is not appropriate they will be given a fixed period of time to change it. During this period they will be removed from lessons.
<b>Jewellery</b>	
One small single gold or silver stud earring may be worn in each ear lobe.	Any other type is not acceptable e.g. jewel studs of any size or diamante ear studs. No other piercing is acceptable e.g. in any other part of the ear, nose, eyebrow or lip. <b>Excuses that they cannot be taken out will not be accepted and students will be instructed to remove them or sent home until removed.</b>
	Rings, necklaces, bracelets etc. should not be worn.
<b>Blazer</b>	
Black with school badge on pocket.	Compulsory - is to be worn at all times unless given permission by teacher. Sleeves must not be rolled up.
<b>Jumper</b>	
School jumper only (grey with red stripe).	Jumper is optional.
<b>Shirt</b>	
Collars must be designed to accommodate a tie and must have a top button which fastens.	White in colour and pupils will be asked to replace missing top buttons.
Shirts must be sufficiently generous to tuck in to trousers fully.	
<b>Tie</b>	
Should cover the fastened top button on shirts.	KS3 - Should be tied so that 5 stripes are clearly visible.
	KS4 - Should be tied so that school badge is clearly visible below the knot.
<b>Trousers</b>	
Must fit to the waist (natural waist) and be purchased from the school supplier.	Black in colour.
	A plain and simple black belt may be worn. Not a designer belt or with a large buckle.
<b>Socks</b>	
Plain black socks should be worn.	No coloured socks of any kind.



## Outdoor Coats, Scarves, Hats

<p><b>Shoes:</b> Must be formal, smart, plain and black. Must be worn to and from school. Shoes do not cover the ankle bone.</p>	<p>Boots are <b>not</b> allowed - 'Kickers' and 'Timberland' style boots are not correct. Kicker <b>shoes are allowed with normal black laces and black stitching.</b> They must be sufficiently robust not to have disintegrated by the third week of term.</p>	<p>Should be plain with no visible logos, and black or dark blue in colour. Scarves, coat hoods and hats should not be worn indoors. Coats should be removed before entering the classroom and put on the back of the chair at the start of the lesson.</p>
<p>Students may require Green flash plimsolls for PE and may wear these at break and lunchtime only for sports in the canteen.</p>	<p>Trainers, trainer-style or canvas style footwear are not appropriate as formal school footwear.</p>	<p><b>School bags must be big enough to hold equipment and school books up to A4 size. Students in Year 7–10 must have the Twyford school bag from the school supplier, with the Twyford logo. As we see out an old system, students in Year 11 the bag should be plain black with no brands and logos on them.</b></p>

School uniform should be worn correctly on the way to and from school, and certainly before students enter the school gates. Students who wear incorrect uniform will be asked to return home to change and return swiftly to school as soon as they have done so. Students should expect negative points, detention or confiscation of items if they wear the school uniform incorrectly. If in doubt, then the likelihood is that it is wrong. Please do not risk buying your child an item which is incorrect because they say "everyone's got them".