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UNIFORM POLICY

All policies are updated regularly in accordance with statutory guidance.

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RATIONALE

The intention of this policy is:

- to help give the pupils of the School a sense of identity and belonging;
- to help maintain a culture of high expectations and high achievement within the School;
- to ensure that the rules are clear and well understood;
- to promote good relationships within the School, equality of opportunity for all pupils, social cohesion amongst pupils and protection from social pressure to dress in a particular way.

SCHOOL UNIFORM CODE

No variation of uniform is permitted. Sixth Formers are expected to wear the distinctive Sixth Form uniform of grey suit, white shirt and School tie; maroon blazer, cream blouse and grey skirt. All shoes should be black and polished.

Pupils in First to Fifth Forms wear uniform as follows:

Black Blazer with badge
Black trousers
White shirt
School tie
Grey V-necked pullover
Grey or black socks
Black polished shoes
School scarf (not essential, but no other scarves are allowed)
Dark apron for Art or Design Technology
In winter, pupils should wear a warmly lined overcoat, raincoat or anorak.

Please note that pupils in Forms 1 - 5 may not wear jewellery of any kind or any other form of personal adornment.

The School bag, obtainable at the School Outfitters, is compulsory in Forms 1 - 3. First to Fourth Form pupils may bring the sports holdall on P.E. or Games days; they must, however, also carry the School bag on those days. Fifth Form pupils may bring other bags provided they are of a plain, dark blue, black or grey material, without inscriptions other than the maker's name.

For Physical Education:

PE polo Shirt
PE shorts
Tracksuit top
Tracksuit bottom
Mainly white training shoes
Shin pads
Towel
Baselayer top (optional)
Reversible rugby shirt
Rugby shorts
Games socks
Sports holdall
Football/rugby boots
Gumshield
Windbreaker top (optional)

The above items are obtainable in person at **Uniform4Kids** 1103-05 Finchley Road, Temple Fortune, NW11 0QB (020 8209 0999), or online at www.uniform4kids.com.

The suppliers offer a weekly, complimentary, delivery to school service for all online orders during term time.

The school also hosts an annual pop-up shop at the end of June for new Year 7 pupils and in August for new Year 12 pupils.

PROVISIONS

Parents are asked to encourage their children to respect their school uniform, to wear it with pride and to keep it in good condition.

Haircuts are expected to be conventional, that is, neither too long nor too short; each pupil's haircut should be free from excessive ornamentation.

Failure by any pupil to conform to the Uniform Policy will normally entail a period of internal exclusion until the situation is rectified. Requests to vary any aspects of this policy to meet the needs of individual pupils, e.g. for medical, religious or genuine family traditions based on cultural and social reasons, will be carefully considered on a case-by-case basis. However, in adopting this policy, the local governors have taken steps to ensure that it is fair and reasonable, is non-discriminatory and

acceptable to the majority. It would not be practical or productive to vary the rules except in the most compelling of circumstances.