

## Trousers that are acceptable for boys



Black flat front or pleat front tailored trousers

## Trousers that are acceptable for girls



Black tailored trousers

## Trousers that are NOT acceptable



Skinny trousers that hug the legs

Denim or any jeans-style trousers with studs.

Harem trousers

Leggings

## Skirts that are acceptable for school



Guidance relating to skirts:

- Skirts must be plain black and sit smartly on the waist;
- Length must be no more than 10cm above the knee (measured when kneeling);
- Length must be no more than 10cm below the knee (from centre of kneecap);
- Denim, cord, canvas and Lycra garments are not acceptable;
- The style must be appropriate for a range of school activities i.e. not excessively tight or fitted;
- Skirts must be worn in a way that does not reveal underwear;
- Mini skirts or skirts with a high slit are not allowed.

Please note: we understand that different students have different body shapes and sizes; if you are unable to obtain a skirt which meets our guidelines, then trousers should be worn.

## Skirts that are NOT acceptable



# Important School Uniform Reminder

Please can I remind you of our rules regarding school uniform:

**Trousers** (boys and girls): Trousers must be tailored black school trousers; no denim, no skinny trousers or leggings and no jeans-type trousers with studs.

**Skirts:** No more than 10cm / 4 inches above the knee; no denim or lycra. **Shoes:** Plain black shoes; no trainers, sports shoes, sandals or boots.

**No jewellery** (other than a wristwatch) to be worn in school and **no piercings**.

**No makeup** at all in Years 7-9; **discreet** foundation and/or mascara only in Years 10 and 11. **No eye liner!**

All of our rules regarding uniform are in student planners and on the school website – if in doubt please don't hesitate to ask us for advice. Please be aware that clothing sold in the 'school uniform' section of a store is not necessarily in line with our uniform policy. The final decision regarding the suitability of an item of clothing within our rules rests with the Headteacher.

None of these rules are new, however a small minority of students are still wearing clothing that is not within our guidelines. I am sure that all parents and carers would want us to maintain high expectations and high standards and I would like to thank all those who ensure that their children always come to school wearing correct uniform. After the holiday we will be checking all uniform again and consistently enforcing the rules. School uniform remains non-negotiable and I would much rather staff are spending time discussing with students their work and their progress in lessons than using their time having to deal with non-uniform clothing; to this end we have tried to make guidance as clear as possible. Many thanks for your support.

