

KS4 UNIFORM

ITEM	CLARIFICATION
HAIR	
Hair must be worn in a simple style. Long hair must be tied back for practical subjects and PE. Thin hair bands, (approx. 10mm), ribbons, clips and any other items used in the hair should be plain black or dark blue.	Unconventional or elaborate hairstyles are not allowed, nor are bleached, coloured streaks or coloured false hair extensions. No coloured bobbles, fancy flowers, frills or bows. No decorative hair bands, bandanas, hair ties or ribbons are permitted.
JEWELLERY	
A watch with a plain black or navy strap is permitted. One small single stud earring may be worn in the lower ear lobe only.	Any other earring is not acceptable e.g. jewel studs are not to be worn. No other piercing is acceptable e.g. in any other part of the ear, nose, eyebrow, lip etc. Excuses that they cannot be taken out will not be accepted and students will be instructed to remove the item.
	Rings, necklaces, bracelets etc. should not be worn.
JUMPER	
School jumper – Plain V-necked with long sleeves.	Cardigans and vests over shirts are not to be worn. In summer blazer can be worn without jumper.
BLOUSE	
White rever collar blouse only.	White in colour.
Blouses must be sufficiently generous to tuck in to skirt or trousers fully.	No tailored blouses which are designed to be worn untucked. No T- shirt should be visible.
SKIRT	
Only navy blue school skirt is allowed.	Navy blue school skirt purchased from our school suppliers, Wearabouts. Worn as designed, not rolled up or customised.
TROUSERS	
Must fit to the waist (natural waist).	Navy blue school trousers purchased from Wearabouts and not customised.
Material must be plain and unadorned and not inappropriately 'clinging' in style.	
SOCKS/TIGHTS	
Plain black opaque tights, black knee length socks or black full ankle socks.	No 'leg warmers' or above the knee socks. No coloured socks of any kind. No logos on socks.
	Over the knee socks are not appropriate. Socks or tights should be worn, not both.
FOOTWEAR	
Shoes: Must be smart, plain, black and polishable. Must be worn to and from School. Shoes do not cover the ankle bone. Canvas, suede, nubuck and velvet shoes are not permitted.	Boots are not allowed – 'Kickers' and 'Timberland' style boots are not acceptable footwear. Kicker shoes are allowed with normal black laces and black stitching.
	Trainers, trainer-style shoes or canvas style footwear are not appropriate as formal school footwear.



OUTDOOR COATS
Should be plain with no visible logos, and black or dark blue in colour. Scarves and hats should be put in the school bag or locker except during break or lunch. Coats should be removed before entering the classroom and put on the back of the chair at the start of lesson.
ACCESSORIES
If worn, make up must be discrete. No false eyelashes, false or acrylic nails or nail varnish should not be worn.
Bags: Sydenham School bag

The 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 may be asked to return home and change and return swiftly to school as soon as they have done so. Students should expect demerit 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 daughter an item which is incorrect because they say "everyone has got them".