



Uniform Policy

Summary of changes

There have also been several changes to uniform based on the updated Department for Education guidance. This focusses on restricting the number branded items. We have 4 compulsory branded items, these are the tie, the school blazer, the PE polo shirt, and the rugby shirt (KS3) or zip up PE jumper (from KS4 onward). There are optional branded items such as our summer polo shirt, and school jumper, but these are not compulsory items.

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Aims

This policy aims to provide guidance and clarity around Fitzharrys school uniform. There is also a parent guide available on the website.

School Uniform

Uniform helps to create a sense of community and equality and there is a compulsory uniform for students in years 7-11 at Fitzharrys School. The uniform, for all students in Years 7-11, is as follows: Please note: Single starred* items are available online via our supplier [Price & Buckland](#); double starred** items are **only** available from [Price & Buckland](#).

Standard School Uniform

- Plain white school shirt with all white buttons and collar. No logos or blouses.
- Black tailored trousers.
- Plain black formal skirts which must be knee length. These must not be tight fitting. Examples of acceptable skirt styles are A-line, pleated or skater.
- School tie - Please note our school tie is only available via Fitzharrys School (more details on p.4).
- Black blazer with school badge**.
- Optional – Navy blue school badge v – necked jumper** - Please note, this is not a replacement for a blazer and can be worn underneath the blazer if students choose to.
- Students must wear plain grey, white or black socks or black or natural tights. Socks are not permitted to be worn over tights.
- Sensible black school shoes – no trainers.

Summer School Uniform (Terms 5 & 6)

- Optional blue school badge polo shirt** can replace shirt, tie, and blazer.
- Optional – Navy blue school badge v-necked jumper**
- Optional – Black tailored shorts* of appropriate length – no sport or soft fabric shorts
- Blazers are not compulsory in the summer term.

PE uniform for all students

- Plain black or navy blue non branded shorts (such as shadow stripe)* - long, knee length cotton/soft fabric shorts are not part of our PE kit and should not be worn.
- Navy/sky blue PE polo shirt with Fitzharrys School logo**
- Navy blue reversible rugby shirt**
- Optional school badge PE jumper (for KS4 students only)**
- Navy blue rugby/football socks*
- Trainers
- Football boots

Uniform Price Guide

- The total for the school uniform, for compulsory items only, is an estimated £300. This is in line with the DfE guidance and below the average price of £454 for secondary school uniform.
- The school has produced a price guide to help illustrate the cost breakdown of uniform [Uniform Price Guide - June 2026.docx](#).

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Other uniform guidance

- A plain, dark outer coat may be worn, but **the school does not allow hoodies or tech – fleece tops. These will be confiscated.**
- Other non-uniform-coloured sweatshirts are not acceptable as outside coats.
- Trousers should be smart without any additional decoration: jeans, tracksuit bottoms and other forms of non – school trousers should not be worn.
- Hair should be a natural colour.
- Students are permitted to wear one stud in each ear should they choose to. Nose piercings need to be plastic/clear or removed. No other facial piercings are allowed.
- Students are allowed to wear watches, with all other jewellery being removed.
- Trainers are not to be worn in school, except under the following conditions:
 - PE lessons
 - At break and lunchtime, students are permitted to wear trainers for taking part in sports on the field, on the sports courts, or for an organised club by the PE Department. However, students must change back into their school shoes when they have finished playing.
- For health and safety reasons high heels, Crocs, sliders and flip flops are not allowed.
- Nails should be natural in colour.
- Extremes of fashion in clothes or hair, or styles of dress which cause offence or are unsafe, are not acceptable.
- Students in Years 10 and 11 may wear light make-up.
- School bags should be an appropriate size (i.e. rucksack) to carry key belongings and offer protection to the items they carry inside; strictly no handbags or extra small sports bags.
- Students may wear an appropriate sun hat in Terms 5 and 6 if the weather is hot and sunny. This is for outdoor wear only at break and lunch times.
- Headscarves – plain navy blue, white or black. Headscarves should be folded under the chin, taken round to the back of the neck & the ends tucked in, to conform to health & safety requirements.

We believe this code makes appropriate allowances for cultural and religious traditions. Parents should discuss the necessity for any variation to the code with the Headteacher. Please note that the Headteacher reserves the right to send students home who are not appropriately dressed.

Equipment

Every student needs a pencil case, with the following equipment:

- Two pens
- Pencils
- 30cm ruler
- Coloured pencils (these are more useful than felt tips)
- Rubber
- Pencil sharpener
- Protractor
- Compasses
- Calculator - a scientific calculator, with a fraction button.
- Dry wipe pen for whiteboard work in lessons

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Ties

Please note: our school tie is only available at Fitzharrys School - over the counter in Student Services. As the school has now moved to a cashless system, we politely request that payments for ties are made online through via the Shop section in the Payments tab of your ParentMail account.

Uniform Supplier

All starred items in the above uniform lists are available online from our supplier: Price & Buckland. The cost of uniform is displayed by each item on the Price & Buckland website. The online ordering service allows customers to view and order uniform 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Orders are usually dispatched to a personal address within 5 working days although times will be extended during the busier months (June - September). There is also an option to have deliveries sent to Fitzharrys, which can save on costs. Please note, Fitzharrys cannot receive any deliveries during the school holidays.

Uniform Fittings

Our Student Services office holds a full collection of sample school blazers, jumpers and summer polo shirts in all sizes; students are very welcome to visit the office to try these on for size before purchasing items online. If you require a uniform fitting, it is advisable to contact the school and make an appointment using the school office email: office.4127@fitzharrys.school.

Second Hand Uniform

Fitzharrys' Student Services office also holds a stock of second-hand uniform which can be purchased for a small donation. You are welcome to contact us at any time during the school year if you are interested in purchasing items second-hand; our office manager will be able to let you know what we have in stock. Alternatively, second-hand uniform is made available at periodical after-school sales; notifications for these sales will be emailed in advance to all parents and carers. The school welcomes donations of good condition second-hand uniform – please contact Student Services with any offers.

Lockers

Lockers Some lockers are available for hire at the cost of £25 for a student's school career. They are given a Fitzharrys keyring to keep their locker key on. £2.50 will be paid on return of the locker key at the end of year 11. Refunds are available if students leave the school before the end of Year 11.

Valuables and Mobile Phones

Please make sure all belongings are clearly marked with the student's name. Any valuable items including ear pods/headphones/other electronic devices and cash should not be brought to school at all as we cannot take responsibility for any valuable items that students may bring in. If this essential and cannot be avoided, please pass items into Student Services for safekeeping.

Fitzharrys School appreciates that parents and carers may wish their child to carry a mobile phone for reasons of personal safety. Students may bring mobile phone to school, but we cannot take responsibility for phones or other electronic devices brought onto site.

We have a clear and enforced policy to manage students' use of mobile phones. Students are not allowed to have their phones out or switched on during the school day. Our policy is in line with the government guidance around mobile phones in schools, and we believe that this is a positive choice for our school community, ensuring greater focus on learning, building positive relationships, and extra-curricular opportunities in school.

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We will expect mobile phones or other devices to be off and safely stored away in bags when students are on site. The approach of 'See it, hear it, lose it' is used. Students may be permitted to use their mobile phones in very specific lessons, however if they are seen or heard without the permission of a member of staff they will be confiscated, with escalating consequences if caught more than once. Fitzharrys' regulated approach encourages a focus on learning, socialising, and reducing screen time.

We encourage parents not to communicate with their child by mobile during the day but use to the main school office to make contact. If there is an emergency and you need to reach your child, then you will be able to contact us in the usual way.

Please read our separate Mobile Phone Policy for further information.

For further information on Uniform, see the Head of Year or our School Office Manager.

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