

A uniform helps to create a sense of community and makes all students equal. The School has a uniform and all students of compulsory school age are expected to wear it. The uniform, for all students in Years 7-11, is as follows:

**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. Girls must wear plain grey, white or black **socks** or black or natural **tights** with their skirt.
- School tie.\*
- Black blazer with school badge.\*
- Plain socks.
- Sensible black school shoes – no trainers.
- Summer uniform (terms 5 & 6) – Blue school polo shirt replaces shirt, tie, and blazer.\*
- Optional – Blue Fitzharrys School v-necked jumper.\*

\* *Only available from School Shop*

**Please look at the detailed guidance on the school website to see what types of shoes, trousers, shirts and outside jackets are permitted to be worn as uniform.**

**Outline guidance:**

- Plain dark outer coat should be worn (no hooded tops).
- Trousers should be smart without any additional decoration: jeans or cargoes or combats should not be worn.
- Other non-uniform coloured sweatshirts are not acceptable as outside coats.
- Boys should be clean shaven.
- Hair should be a natural colour.
- No jewellery apart from one stud in the lobe of each ear and a watch; this means no facial piercings of any kind.
- Apart from PE, trainers are not to be worn in school.
- For health and safety reasons high heels are not allowed.
- Extremes of fashion in clothes or hair, or styles of dress which cause offence or are unsafe, are not acceptable. Girls in Years 10 and 11 may wear light make-up.
- 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.

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**Please note that the Head reserves the right to send students home who are not appropriately dressed**

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**Suppliers:**

The school shop sells individual items of Fitzharrys school uniform (except shoes, trousers, skirts and shirts) and stock all other items of uniform. Items of uniform can be tried for size at Student Reception and then purchased or ordered if they are out of stock. If you require a uniform fitting, it is advisable to contact the school and make an appointment to see Mrs Davis, the student services manager. A range of good quality second hand uniform is gradually being built up and is sold by the school – if you have items either to buy or sell please contact the school.

**PE Uniform for Boys and Girls**

Navy blue shadow shorts (available from school shop)  
White polo shirt with Fitzharrys logo (available only from school shop)  
Navy blue rugby shirt (available from school shop)  
White ankle socks  
Navy blue rugby/football socks (available from school shop)  
Non marking training shoes (cushion sole)  
Outdoor trainers  
Football boots  
Optional: navy blue tracksuit bottoms with Fitzharrys logo

**Other Clothing**

Old shirt for certain Art Lessons  
Cookery Apron  
Apron for Technology (a close fitting old shirt would be adequate)

**Equipment**

**We suggest the following personal items should be in everybody's bag:-**

30cm ruler  
Pencils, pens  
Coloured pencils (these are better than felt tips)  
Rubber  
Pencil sharpener  
Protractor  
Compasses  
Calculator - a scientific calculator, with a fraction button. (We recommend the CASIO fx-83GT PLUS)

Things do get lost: please make sure everything is clearly marked with your name. Valuable items should not be brought to school at all. If large sums of money have to be brought in they should be immediately handed over to the student receptionist for safe keeping. Even smaller amounts of money should not be left in unguarded coats or bags.

One thing that can unfortunately lead to unpleasant incidents, are the issue of valuables in school. We would encourage you to not send your child to school with expensive items of electronics. We cannot take responsibility for items that students may bring in that have no relevance to the school curriculum. Portable music players or other electronic devices will be confiscated if used during the lessons. They will be placed in the safe and a parent may have to collect them. In the case of mobile phones, we do appreciate parents may want their child to have a mobile phone on them for reasons of personal safety. As a school, we do not take responsibility for phones brought onto site. Students should not use phones during lessons, and it is made clear to them that if they do use them, they will be confiscated and parents may well be asked to come and collect them from the school. We would also encourage parents not to communicate with their child by mobile phone during the day but to use the main switchboard to contact their child.

Some lockers are available for hire at the cost of £23 for a student's school career. They are given a Fitzharrys key ring to keep their 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.

**For more information see Heads of Year or Mrs A Davis.**