

STOPSLEY HIGH SCHOOL

UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT POLICY 2021-2022

We believe that school uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of Stopsley High School and setting an appropriate tone.

We are unapologetic about having high expectations about the wearing of our uniform. All students are required to wear full school uniform at all times, including to and from school. Dealing with inappropriate uniform matters detracts from time devoted to learning

School uniform instils pride, supports positive behaviour and discipline, and encourages identity with and support for our school ethos. It ensures that students of all races and backgrounds feel welcome. It protects children from social pressures to dress in a particular way. It nurtures cohesion and promotes good relations.

We also expect uniforms to be worn neatly and correctly to ensure a high standard of appearance from all students, e.g. tie and collar done up, shirts tucked in.

All outdoor coats and jackets must be removed when in the school building, including hoodies

An abaya, if worn, should be worn underneath school uniform. A school shirt and jumper must be visible and worn over the top. If trousers are worn underneath then they must be plain black business style trousers. If students choose to wear the hijab it must be plain black. If students choose to wear the hijab it must be plain black.

Students **must** be in full school uniform at all times. Including to and from school. A phone call will be made for any infringement of the school uniform rules. ***If a student persists in wearing incorrect uniform parents will be invited into school***

The Head's decision on what constitutes acceptable items is final.

BOYS' UNIFORM

Plain black tailored trousers (**CORDS, JEANS OR FASHION TROUSERS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE**)

White shirt

School tie

Black jumper with school badge

Black shoes or trainers with no colours or coloured stitching - any laces must be black (**NO PLIMSOLLS OR CANVAS SHOES**)

Plain white, grey or black socks.

GIRLS' UNIFORM

Plain black tailored skirt and be of a plain school style (skirts should be knee length or just below) **Skirts that have splits, and tight lycra skirts are not acceptable.**

Plain black tailored trousers (**CORDS, JEANS, TIGHT TROUSERS OR FASHION TROUSERS/SKINNY JEANS OR TROUSERS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE**)

White shirt

School tie

Black jumper or cardigan with school badge

Black shoes or trainers with no colours or coloured stitching, any laces must be black (**NO PLIMSOLLS OR CANVAS SHOES**)

Black boots – sensible, may be worn under trousers

Plain white, grey or black socks or grey or black tights – no patterns or bows etc.

Uniform items with the school logo are available from Prestige Design and Workwear Limited, Unit

2, Faldo Road, Barton le Clay, MK45 4RP - Telephone: 01582 883222.

www.prestigedesignwww.co.uk

DRESS CODE AND EXPECTATIONS

Jewellery can be a watch (no smart watches or watches that can access the internet), a plain ring and one plain, small stud **in each lobe only**. Ear stretches, sideburn piercings or tragus piercings are **NOT** permitted.

Nose studs or any other facial piercings are not acceptable even if covered with a plaster.

Hair must be of a natural colour with no lines, patterns or extreme styles. No eyebrow patterns are permitted.

Any hair bands worn should be plain black or navy (no bright colours, flower arrangements, bows, polka dots or patterns)

No make up, tinted moisturiser or coloured nail varnish is permitted. . Acrylic nails and false eyelashes must not be worn.

EQUIPMENT

Every student is expected to provide the following basic items of equipment for every lesson:

Black or blue ballpoint pen (and a spare)	Pencil
Coloured pencils / fine fibre tip	Pencil eraser
Pencil sharpener	30cm ruler
Scientific calculator	Protractor
Sensible bag	Purple pen

EAL students should have an English dictionary

Tippex / liquid paper is not allowed in school and must not be used on any school work.

Permanent markers are also not to be brought into school.

Text books and specialised equipment will be issued on loan and students will be required to pay for any loss or damage to school property.