

SCHOOL UNIFORM : BOYS

3.1 STANDARD UNIFORM

All boys at the school are expected to possess this uniform at all times. It **may** be worn throughout the year but **must** be worn to all formal evening functions such as Speech Night.

Shoes	Black leather, laced, plain standard school shoes. NO boots or platform or moccasin-type shoes. Shoes are to be kept well polished and in good repair.
Socks	Plain grey. Khaki socks may NOT be worn with this uniform.
Trousers	Mid-grey long (circumference at bottom not less than 38 cm and not more than 45 cm)
Shirt	White short or long-sleeved.
Tie	School tie
Blazer	Regulation Royal blue with School Badge on pocket
Raincoat	Safety orange, white, Royal blue, Navy blue or yellow raingear is permitted
Pullover	Plain grey, V-necked. If home-knitted it must conform to the specifications listed in 4.1, under Girls' Uniform and is to be regulation grey. Charcoal or light grey/silver will not be permitted.

3.2 OPTIONAL UNIFORM

This may be worn on warmer days throughout the year, but may NOT be worn to formal evening school functions unless instructions to the contrary have been given.

Trousers	Regulation school khaki shorts. No turn-ups or long-legged 'baggy' shorts, or shorts with colour deviations will be permitted. The legs of the shorts must be at least 10cm above the ground when kneeling. If shorts are not purchased from the official stockist then it is up to the purchaser to ensure that the colour is the same as those supplied by the stockist.
Socks	Long khaki socks with garters to keep them up.
Note:	A grey pullover may only be worn with optional uniform when a blazer is worn as well.

3.3 SPORT

Basketball	Official basketball kit with short white socks.
Cross-Country	T-shirt/vest and navy blue shorts. School vests will be issued for competitions.
Cricket	White togs. (<u>Juniors</u> : White shorts, School sports socks; <u>seniors</u> : Long white trousers)
Hockey	School hockey shirt (white/red), navy blue shorts, School sports socks
Phys Ed	Only approved sport shoes will be permitted in the Thomson Sports Hall to protect
Lifeskills	the flooring from damage or marking.
Rugby	School jersey, School sports socks, navy blue shorts
Swimming (Competitive) & Waterpolo	Royal Blue Speedo costume
Tennis	White togs, or proper tennis shirt with collar and white or navy tennis shorts. No T-shirts with prominent advertising or other logos or slogans. Proper tennis shoes and white socks with or without colour stripes.

N.B. If special team items are produced for certain teams with the approval of the coach **and** the Head of Sport, these **must** be worn for matches by **all** members of that team.

3.4 BOYS' APPEARANCE

HAIR The hair must be cut so as to be suitable. This means, that it must be clear of the eyebrows, off the collar and not covering any part of the ears when the hair is loose. Hair may not be shaved too close, (for adequate scalp protection). Sideburns may not be longer than the earlobe. The natural colour may not be changed. Gel may not be used excessively or used to conceal other hairstyle infringements. Hairstyles which attract undue attention from fellow learners, Staff members or members of the public, or are clearly intended to make a statement of rebellion against legitimate authority, will not be permitted. Hair should always be neatly groomed.

Boys will be permitted to wear braids provided that no extensions are used (i.e. own hair only) and no hair accessories, gel or other fixatives are used to keep them in place. Braided hair must conform to all the other rules.

All boys must be clean-shaven about the face. Unshaven learners will be sent to the Admin Office for shaving equipment and will pay a levy. The learner will also be placed in detention.

JEWELLERY With the exception of wristwatches and Medic-Alert discs, no jewellery is allowed. Illegal jewellery will be confiscated for 90 days from the date of confiscation.

4. SCHOOL UNIFORM : GIRLS

4.1 SUMMER TERMS

Shoes	Plain black leather, laced school shoes or 'Baby Doll' type. NOT wedged or platform. NO boots. Shoes are to be kept well polished and in good repair.
Socks	White ankle-length.
Dress	Regulation blue check; not to be more than 10cm above ground when kneeling.
Blazer	Regulation Royal blue with School badge on the pocket
Pullover	Long-sleeved Royal blue pullover, either from stockist or knitted from regulation colour wool.

Regulation Governing Home-knitted Pullover jerseys:

- a) V-neck raglan sleeve pullover: standard pattern is available in the 'ABC of Basic patterns' currently available from Pinelands Drapers, Howard Centre.
- b) Plain stocking stitch - no cables or pattern designs.
- c) Regulation Royal blue wool must be used : Pingouin Family knit colour 08 or Pingouin Pullskein colour 15 available in 4-ply or double knitting.

Grey Jersey/Cardigan 'Phasing out' period: Regulation grey pullover jerseys may continue to be worn with girls' winter uniform only and Royal blue cardigans with summer or winter uniform until December 2000. From **January 2001** these items will no longer be permitted.

Note: In summer girls may come to school wearing just the dress, or dress + blazer, or dress + Royal blue pullover + blazer. While on school premises the pullover may be worn without the blazer. V-necked grey pullover jerseys are NOT permitted with summer uniform and will be confiscated for 90 days from date of confiscation.

Royal blue, navy blue, black or white cycling shorts may be worn under the dress, provided that the cycling shorts are not visible under normal circumstances.

4.2 WINTER TERMS

Shoes	As above
Stockings	Blackmail or black pantyhose or black ribbed tights
Skirt	Grey Terylene/wool six-panelled; not more than 10 cm above ground when kneeling.
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Trousers	Mid-grey long (circumference at bottom and not less than 38cm and not more than 45cm). AT NO STAGE MAY THE TROUSERS BE WORN WITHOUT A BLAZER. NB: Grey socks must be worn with grey trousers.
Shirt	White short or long-sleeved
Tie	School tie
Blazer	As above
Raincoat	Safety orange, white, Royal blue, Navy blue or yellow raingear.
Pullover	As above
<u>NOTE:</u>	Blazers must be worn at all times to and from school with winter uniform. (See regulation as above).

4.3 SPORT

Basketball	Navy blue shorts, white golf shirt, white socks and tackies.
Cross-Country	T-shirt/vest and navy blue shorts. School vests will be issued for competitions.
Hockey	Royal blue skirt, white golf shirt, school sports socks and garters. (Skirts may not be more than 20 cm from the ground when kneeling.)
Netball	Royal blue skirt, white golf shirt, white socks and tackies.
Phys.Ed.	Only approved sports shoes will be permitted in the Thomson Sports Hall to protect the flooring from damage or marking.
Swimming (Competitive) & Waterpolo	Royal blue Speedo costume, bathing cap
Tennis	White dress or shorts or Royal blue skirt, white tennis top, with or without colour stripes, white socks and proper tennis shoes.

NB. If special team items are produced for certain teams with the approval of the coach **and** the Head of Sport, these must be worn at matches by all members of that team.

4.4 GIRLS' UNIFORM AND APPEARANCE

HAIR If shoulder-length or longer, it must be tied into one or two bunches or plaits. Hair may not be shaved close to the scalp (adequate scalp protection). The natural hair colour must not be changed in any way. Hairstyles which attract undue attention from fellow learners, Staff members or members of the public, or clearly intended to make a statement of rebellion against legitimate authority, will not be permitted. Allowance will be made for girls to wear braids provided they conform to all the other rules. Gel may not be used extensively or used to conceal other hairstyle infringements.

Hair accessories must be purely functional; they may not be over-large, or there simply as decoration. Only Royal blue, black or brown accessories are permitted. White accessories may NOT be worn as these show dirt too easily and may look grubby in appearance. Hair should always be neatly groomed.

NO MAKE-UP Learners wearing unacceptable nail colour and make-up will be sent to the Admin Office for removal agents and pay a levy. The learner will also be placed in detention.

NAILS Nails must be kept short. Only clear nail varnish allowed.

JEWELLERY Only wristwatches, Medic-Alert discs and a pair of earrings may be worn. Learners wearing any other items of jewellery will have them confiscated for 90 days from the date of confiscation.

EARRINGS Only SMALL gold or silver circles or gold or silver plain studs (no bigger than the new 10c piece) are allowed. There must be only ONE of these in each earlobe, matching one in the other earlobe.