



Archbishop Tenison's

CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

7th November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

School Uniform Expectations Reminder

As we continue to uphold the highest standards of discipline, positivity and academic excellence, we would like to remind you of our school uniform expectations.

We believe that school uniform plays a vital role in creating a focused learning environment, fostering pride and belonging among pupils and prepare pupils for life beyond school.

To maintain consistency and uphold these values, we ask for your full support in ensuring that your child adheres to the School Uniform Policy.

Please find below the key points of our expectations:

School Uniform - Pupils must always be in full school uniform –. This includes the correct uniform clothing, footwear and accessories as outlined in our School Uniform Policy. See links below to policy and uniform list (*which is currently in the process of being updated*).

- [Archbishop Tenison's CE High School Uniform List](#)
- [Uniform Policy](#).

The following expectations have been a concern and will not tolerated going forward –

- No eyelash extensions
- No pimple patches
- No nose piercings (see uniform policy)
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Also, please be reminded that hair should be of natural colour with no hair dye and no lines shaved into a pattern. *No extreme haircuts are permitted.*

Uniform Reminder (also see full information via the links provided above)

Girls	Boys
School blazer with school crest* <i>Only official school badges may be worn on blazers; no other badges or pins are permitted</i>	School blazer with school crest* <i>Only official school badges may be worn on blazers; no other badges or pins are permitted</i>
Blue blouse (optional short sleeves, reverse neckline)*	White shirt (long or short sleeves)
House tie – clip on House tie – clip on <i>To be worn at all times when wearing a shirt.</i> <i>When wearing blouse no tie is required</i>	House tie – clip on* House tie – clip on <i>To be worn at all times</i>
Grey skirt or Mid-grey trousers * <i>Skirts must be on the knee or below</i>	Mid-grey trousers* <i>Must be worn on the waist</i>
Blue V-neck pullover with school crest*	Blue V-neck pullover with school crest*
Or Blue Cardigan with school crest*	Grey, navy or black socks
White or black socks/beige or black tights* <i>No socks over tights or leggings with socks</i>	* Black shoes, not of a Converse/trainer type
Black shoes with sensible low heel and not of (4cm heel maximum)	White science/technology apron*
Outdoor coat (light colour suggested for safety during winter months). No Denim	Outdoor coat (light colour suggested for safety during winter months). No Denim

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Non-Compliance with Uniform Expectations:

Pupils who arrive at school without the correct uniform, or who fail to follow the above appearance standards, will be **sent home** to correct their uniform and return fully prepared for school.

Contacting Parents and Carers:

In the first instance, if your child arrives at school not fully dressed in school uniform, we will contact you to bring in the missing item of uniform or to provide permission for your child to go home to correct this.

Exclusion from Circulation:

If the missing uniform item cannot be provided, your child will be placed out of circulation for the day. This measure ensures fairness and consistency for all pupils.

Exceptional Circumstances:

We recognise that, on rare occasions, exceptional circumstances may make it difficult for a pupil to meet the uniform requirements. In such cases, we encourage parents and carers to contact the school so that we can work together to find a suitable solution.

We appreciate your ongoing support in maintaining the high standards that reflect our school's ethos and values.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MRS KUFFOUR', written in a cursive style.

Mrs Kuffour
Senior Pastoral Leader