



## **School Uniform – Additional Information Academic Year 2023/2024**

**ALL NEW UNIFORM** should be purchased from Coes of Ipswich: 20-28 Norwich Road, Ipswich, IP1 2NH [www.coes.co.uk/](http://www.coes.co.uk/)

Please read these additional notes in conjunction with the uniform lists prescribed for each year group.

**SECOND HAND UNIFORM** can be purchased at the second hand uniform shop run by the Friends of Holmwood House.

To access the second hand uniform shop please contact [friends@holmwood.house](mailto:friends@holmwood.house). The second hand uniform shop is open from 8:15 - 9:15 on a Thursday morning and by appointment at other times.

### **NAME TAPES**

- It is essential that all items of clothing, footwear and equipment must be adequately labelled/marked with the child's name clearly legible, using woven name tapes where possible. Name tapes may be ordered from the Coes website.
- Please ensure the label is securely sewn on the inside of each garment and that bath and swimming towels also have a loop sewn half way down the long side of the towel in order that it may be hung on pegs in the changing rooms.

### **HAIR**

- Dyeing or tinting of hair (however temporary) is not allowed.
- If a child's hair touches their collar it should be tied up neatly. This can be either in a pony tail/plait/bunch with suitably strong elastic hair bands, hair ties or 'scrunchies' (plain navy, maroon or black).
- Hair should be off the face, i.e. no long/sweeping fringes; clips/grips/alice bands in the same colors must be used to hold shorter 'fly away' strands off the face.

- Side pony tails are not allowed.
- For hair less than shoulder length, hard headbands/alice bands (plain navy, maroon or black) may be used.

### **MAKE-UP & NAIL VARNISH**

- Pupils are not allowed to wear make-up or nail varnish.
- No false or gel nails are allowed.
- Pupils are not allowed to wear fake tan.

### **JEWELLERY**

- No jewellery except watches may be worn at school and watches, if worn, should be discreet and not brightly coloured.
- Smart Watches with an internet connection or other communication methods are not permitted.
- Children who have their ears pierced will not be allowed to wear any 'sleeper/stud' or other forms of earrings in school, including during boarding. The only exception to this is Year 9-11 girls who may wear a single stud earring in either silver or gold.

### **TOILETRIES**

- Liquid soap/shower gel is provided for all children in the changing rooms for showering after games/PE. However, children may bring in their own preferred shower gel/shampoo if they so wish.
- Deodorants are encouraged for the older children but must not be in an aerosol form, i.e. only roll-on or stick deodorants are acceptable.
- In the Pre-Prep sun lotion is supplied by the school, however, parents may supply a preferred brand if they so choose. In the Prep School children must bring in their own supply of sun lotion/cream and keep it in their games locker.
- Insect repellent cream/gel is supplied by the school when appropriate for those children taking part in Outdoor Learning.

### **PLEASE NOTE**

- Towels, games clothes etc should be washed on a weekly basis.
- Blazers are a Prep School item of clothing and may not be worn until Year 4.