



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/

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. 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 7-11 girls who may wear a single stud earring in either silver or gold.
- If your child must have their ears pierced for religious reasons, please seek permission from the headmaster.

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.