

Dear Parent / Carer,

As we reach the end of a somewhat different academic year and begin to prepare for the new autumn term, I wanted to write to you and provide some important reminders regarding uniform.

Standards of uniform in the school are very high and the vast majority of students do wear the correct uniform for school each day. Over the course of the summer, you are likely to be making new uniform purchases ready for the new school year beginning in September. With this in mind, I wanted to clarify what is acceptable school uniform:

Pupils need to wear proper black school shoes: trainers, canvas shoes and boots are not acceptable.

Trousers must be black and full length for both boys and girls. They cannot be denim, cords or legging materials. They should not be skin tight in their fit and should not be a length which shows the ankle.

False nails must not be worn in school as they are a health and safety hazard in subjects such as Food Technology, Science and PE. In addition, students do find it harder to write legibly with false nails. We do realise false nails are expensive, so please ensure your child does not get them as they will be asked to get them removed. Students will be asked to remove nail varnish if they come to school with it on.

School bags should be a rucksack, satchel or messenger style bag. Handbags are not allowed.

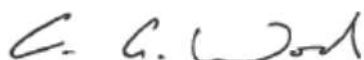
**Full details of the school's uniform code can be found on the school website, in the students' planner on page 6 and on the reverse side of this letter.**

We have reviewed our current system and we will be following up on all unacceptable uniform and will contact parents immediately if a pupil refuses to comply with the rules. Please support us by ensuring that your child has only the correct uniform and by taking action if we contact you regarding a uniform concern.

Sanctions will be used for persistent refusal to wear the school uniform; this may include being sent home to change.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours faithfully,



Mr C Wood  
Deputy Headteacher



# ST CLEMENT'S HIGH SCHOOL

## Hair

Hair colour should be natural in colour and should not be cut/styled in an "extreme" fashion

## Jewellery

One pair of stud earrings is permitted with a wrist watch. No other jewellery is to be worn

## Make-up

Only discrete facial make-up may be worn (no nail varnish, false nails etc.)

## Tie

The standard school tie is a clip-on type and must be worn at all times except in PE lessons. Sports Leaders are expected to wear their (full) ties appropriately.

## Shirt

Plain white stiff collar shirt (tucked in with top button fastened)  
Any undershirts must be plain and not visible.

## Navy school jumper with specified school logo & Navy School Blazer

## Tailored Trousers

Plain full length black tailored trousers (no denim, cords or leggings)

or

## School Skirt

An appropriate length navy skirt with school emblem on, purchased from School Uniform Provider.

## Socks and tights

Plain black or navy tights or socks.

**Plain black leather/leather look school shoes** (no boots including ankle boots, trainers, stilettoes, ballet pumps, sling backs or open toe)

## Optional

Plain coloured coat suitable/long enough to wear over blazers. No "hoodies", logos or sport motifs.

# UNIFORM CODE

Behaviour for learning

During lessons, jumpers and blazers may only be removed at the discretion of the class teacher.

Hats may not be worn indoors.

Outdoor coats or other non-uniform tops must not be worn in classrooms.

Belts are optional but, if worn, must be black and worn through belt loops.

A scientific calculator, pen, pencil, ruler, protractor, compass, pencil sharpener and rubber are an expected part of school uniform and should be brought to school every day.

A school bag (large enough to fit equipment, kit and books as required) should be used every day. This should be a rucksack, satchel or messenger style bag. Handbags are not allowed.

The school cannot accept responsibility for personal items brought on site.



Standard Tie



Sports Leader Tie

