

28th January 2025

Re: Uniform Consultation

Thank you for responding to our uniform consultation - your views are important to us. We can now confirm the final results.

We have received over 350 responses from pupils, parents and colleagues. The results have been reviewed and we can confirm the uniform which will be in place **from September 2025**.

A full breakdown is included within Appendix A.

Area	Confirmed Uniform Selection
Standard Daily Uniform	Branded V neck jumper, shirt/blouse and school tie <i>This will be one colour for all year groups and omits the requirement to purchase a new jumper when going into KS4.</i>
Standard Daily Uniform - Footwear	Shoes or Trainers - Plain Black
Standard PE Kit	Plain Black PE shorts/jogging bottoms and a plain t-shirt

Note: Blazers and kilts will no longer be part of the uniform and will not be available for purchase from the 01st of September 2025.

Whilst pupils and colleagues were consulted on the proposed uniform changes to ensure that collective views were established, the final outcome has been based on the responses of the parent/carer consultation in line with the 'School Uniform' guidance on **GOV.UK**.

The overall outcome in relation to the selections made was based on comfort and affordability. The responses given by pupils and colleagues were primarily consistent with the parent view outcomes.

What does this mean for my family?

Can pupils just start wearing the new uniform now?

No. The new uniform will only be permitted from 1st September 2025.

Will there be any crossover time?

Yes, absolutely. For the first year, pupils will be able to wear either old or new uniforms. pupils will be able to use items that still fit.

The PE is limited in colours, why is that?

This is due to affordability and ease of purchase.

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What if a pupil needs some items replaced before the new uniform comes in?

We will ask parents/carers to contact the school/academy. We will be able to help with items of old stock or may be able to direct them to secondhand provision.

We hope that this proposal will prove a positive move for our pupils and their families.

Yours faithfully,

Gill Mills
Principal

Appendix A

Our uniform is **non-gender** specific.

Standard Day Wear			
Item	Branded (School Specific) / Unbranded	Colour	Details (inc Style)
Jumper	Branded	Black	V neck With the school logo only. No cardigans.
Tie	Branded	KS3 - Grey & Red KS4 - Black & Red	School defined style only
Skirt	Unbranded	Black	'A' Line, knee length, no splits or flares and no extreme style. Skirts should not be made from tight or stretchy fabric
Trousers	Unbranded	Black	Formal, classic smart trousers, of waist height and below ankle length <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - trousers should meet shoes/trainers and not be skin tight or jeans/denim/cargo/chino style. Worn with a thin black belt if necessary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - no fashion belts/large buckles.
Shirt/ Blouse	Unbranded	White	Loose-fitting school shirt Stiff pointed collar to take a tie; shirt must be long enough to be tucked in and wide enough at the neck to fasten the top button.
Socks	Unbranded	Black	Socks must not be worn over tights. Trainer socks must not be worn with trousers.
Tights	Unbranded	Black or Natural	Plain (not patterned). Leggings are not permitted.
Footwear	Unbranded	Black	Plain shoes, flat or low heels <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No canvas, sandals, mules, sling-backs, knee length boots, UGG boots or baseball shoes. or Plain trainers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No coloured stitching.

All branded school uniform should be purchased from our uniform provider, Keals Teamwear:-

Website: keal-teamwear.com

Email: enquiries@keal-teamwear.com

PE Kit - Standard			
Item	Branded (School Specific) / Unbranded	Colour	Details (inc Style)
Shorts / Tracksuit / Full Length Black Sports Performance Leggings (polyester/elasta ne mix)	Unbranded	Black	Plain (not patterned) No cotton leggings or lycra.
T-Shirt	Unbranded	Black	Plain (not patterned)
Sweatshirt (Optional only)	Unbranded	Black	Plain (not patterned) Non-zipped style / no hood
Socks	Unbranded	Black / White	PE style socks are recommended
Trainers	Unbranded	N/A	Sports style appropriate for activity i.e. non-slip soles for inside activities, soles with grips for field / all weather pitch activities