

Meopham School: Uniform

New year 7 students from 2023 onwards.

Mandatory items

School Tie

Meopham School tie (black with gold stripe) available directly from school, payment is via the parent payment account. Solid gold ties are earned for service to the school community and issued via school council.

Trousers or Skirt

Plain black straight school trousers (no jeans or fashion trousers) or plain black skirt which should be an appropriate fit and length for school and must not be made of stretch fabric. Skirts are to be worn properly and not rolled at the waist. (Any student persistently rolling their skirt will be asked to wear trousers.) Belts may be worn if required but must not have a fashion buckle as they can be unsafe.

**Examples of acceptable trousers and skirts*



Banner Slimbridge
Trousers Black From
£12.99

Banner Falmouth
Trousers Black From
£14.99



Boys Slim Leg
Black trousers
From £3.50



Girls Straight Leg
Black trousers
From £5.00



Banner Thornton
Front Pleat Black
from £12.99



Banner Charleston
Pleated Black
from £14.50



Girls School
Pleated Black
Skirt
From £3.50

Boys Regular
Fit Black
trousers
From £3.50



David Luke Slimfit
Black Trousers
From £14.99



Banner Greenwich
Black Trousers
From £15.50

Older Girls School
Pleat Black Skirt
From £6.00



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Shirts

White, full length, long/short sleeve with a top button and collar. To be worn tucked in with the school tie.

School Blazer

Black, with an embroidered school badge on the pocket. Loose badges to attach to a blazer are available directly from the school, payment is via the parent payment account. For 2023 if students wish to buy a blazer with a coloured badge from The Sewing Shop or Marks and Spencers they can do.

Footwear

Black, leather or vegan alternative, sensible style shoes. Kickers ankle boots are accepted but trainers of any kind are NOT permitted. Shoes are to be worn with plain black short socks or black opaque tights. Knee high socks, frills and bows are NOT permitted.

**Examples of acceptable footwear*



Optional items

School Jumper

A plain black v-neck jumper (not sweatshirt) is the only garment allowed if students want extra warmth. Jumpers are to be worn properly and not tied at the back or tucked in. (Jumpers persistently worn incorrectly will be confiscated). For 2023 if students wish to buy a jumper with a coloured stripe from The Sewing Shop or Marks and Spencers they can do.

Coats

Coats are weatherproof outer garments to be worn over the top of the blazer, not instead of. Hoodies and sweatshirts are not part of the school uniform and are not acceptable.



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Hair and Jewellery

No jewellery is to be worn by students in school. This includes nose, tongue and any other piercings.

Simple functional bobbles (i.e. elastic bands used for ponytails) are allowed for those who need to tie back long hair, but fashion hair accessories are not acceptable.

Hair must be of natural colour. Hair styles must be smart and appropriate for school. In particular students must avoid extreme or sharp variations in hair length for fashion effects.

Make-up

Subtle make-up is accepted. Thick black eyeliner/lashes are not allowed. Nail varnish and false nails (including SNS, acrylic, gels) are NOT permitted. Excessive Fake tan is also NOT permitted. (Students wearing false nails, nail varnish or inappropriate makeup will be asked to remove it or be issued with a consequence).

In the event of a disagreement over the application of the hair or makeup rules, the Senior Assistant Headteacher for Behaviour, Attendance and Admissions will make the final decision.

PE KIT

Mandatory

Plain black t-shirt or black t-shirt with the school logo

Plain black sweatshirt or black sweatshirt with the school logo

Plain black shorts or plain black joggers. Skorts are available with the school logo

Plain black football socks

Trainers

* Winter months only (September - Easter)

Football boots*

Shin pads*

Gum shield*

Optional

If students want to wear a jacket when outside in the cold they are allowed to wear a black waterproof jacket with the school logo or plain black waterproof jacket.

Equipment

All students should attend school ready to learn. This includes having the correct equipment. The minimum required is: x2 Pens (blue or black ink), X1 green pen, x2 Pencils, x1 Ruler, x1 Eraser and a scientific calculator. Optional but useful items for a pencil case would include: A highlighter or two, A few colouring pencils of various colours, Glue stick such as Pritt. NO TIPPEX OR CORRECTING FLUIDS PLEASE. We expect all students to carry their equipment in a school bag suitable for holding A4 books.

Practical Subjects

All pupils must wear aprons to protect their clothing during practical sessions in Design Technology, and Food Technology. Aprons are provided during these lessons. Long hair must be tied back for practical lessons. On some occasions, a change of clothing, a protective apron or goggles are necessary in Art, Science or Drama. Students are given advance warning of these sessions.

If in doubt about the suitability of any item please consult with the school before making your purchase.

Valuables

No valuables should be brought into school. The school cannot take responsibility for money or valuable personal possessions. For this reason, students should not bring in computer games devices, tablets or other such items.



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Mobile phones may be brought to school, but if they are used during lessons or lesson change over, they will be confiscated and parents will have to collect them.