



Meopham School: Uniform

<p>Blazer (Mandatory) Purchase anywhere or from Monkhouse. (Badge available from school).</p>	<p>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 pay account. Parents are able to buy a blazer with a Meopham School logo embroidered on from Monkhouse.</p>
<p>School Tie (Mandatory) Purchase from school.</p>	<p>Meopham School tie (black with gold stripe) is available directly from school, payment is via the parent pay account.</p>
<p>Shirt (Mandatory) Purchase anywhere</p>	<p>Plain white, long or short sleeved with a standard collar and top button. To be worn tucked in and with the school tie. Any clothing worn under the shirt must not show above the collar or have wording or logos that are visible through the material of the shirt.</p>
<p>Trousers or Skirt (Mandatory) Purchase anywhere</p>	<p>Plain black straight school trousers (no jeans or fashion trousers) or plain black, a-line, pleated, knee length skirt. No stretch fabric or pencil style skirts. Skirts are not to be worn rolled at the waist. Belts may be worn if required but must not have a fashion buckle.</p>
<p>School Jumper (Optional) Purchase anywhere</p>	<p>Plain black woolen v-neck (no sweatshirts or logos). Jumpers are the only permitted additional item of clothing for extra warmth. Jumpers should not be tied at the back or tucked in.</p>
<p>Footwear (Mandatory) Purchase anywhere</p>	<p>Black leather, or vegan alternative, school shoes. Trainers of any kind are not permitted, this includes Nike black trainers. Any shoes with sports logos on are considered to be trainers. Plain black short socks or black opaque tights. (Knee high socks/frills/ bows, or socks with sports logos are not permitted.)</p>
<p>Coats (Optional) Purchase anywhere</p>	<p>Coats are weatherproof garments to be worn <u>over the top of the blazer, not instead of</u>. Hoodies, tracksuit tops, and sweatshirts are not part of the school uniform and are not acceptable.</p>

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<p>PE Kit (Mandatory) Official items come from the kitlocker online shop</p>	<p>Link to the Kitlocker Meopham site: https://www.kitlocker.com/education/school/meopham-school. Compulsory items:</p> <p>T-shirt: Official school PE T-shirt with the school logo. Must fit appropriately. Shorts: Official school PE shorts with the school logo. Must fit appropriately. Footwear: Appropriate sports trainers. Football boots for winter sports (long metal studs are not permitted). Socks: Standard socks for indoor sports. Black football socks for football and rugby. Other items: Shin pads. Gum shield (for students in year 8-10 who choose to take part in contact rugby).</p>
<p>PE Kit (Optional) Official items come from kitlocker online shop</p>	<p>Optional additional items (all items worn in PE must be part of the uniform range):</p> <p>1/4 zip sweatshirt or round neck sweatshirt: Official school PE 1/4 zip or round neck sweatshirt with the school logo. Rain jacket: Official school PE rain jacket with the school logo. Joggers: Official school PE joggers with the school logo. Leggings: Official school PE leggings with the school logo. Grip socks: In dance and gymnastics lessons students are required to go bare foot or have the option to wear appropriate grip socks for sport/physical activity.</p> <p>Strictly not permitted: Hoodies. Branded sportswear or clothing that is not part of our uniform range. Clothing of colours other than black. Clothing which does not fit appropriately. Skorts. Winter / School jackets/coats.</p>
<p>School Bag (Mandatory) Purchase anywhere</p>	<p>Students must have a school bag (i.e. rucksack style) in which to carry the essential equipment they require for their lessons - this must be a plain black bag.</p>
<p>Essential Equipment (Mandatory) Purchase anywhere</p>	<p>Students will require the following equipment: black or blue writing pens, a green pen, a ruler, a rubber, a scientific calculator and some HB pencils.</p>
<p>Other Equipment (Optional) Purchase anywhere</p>	<p>Optional but useful items for a pencil case would include: A highlighter, or two, some colouring pencils and a glue stick. (such as Pritt) No Tippex or similar correcting fluids are to be brought into school.</p>

Please ensure that all clothing is named, so items can be returned if lost.



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Students who do not meet the uniform requirements may be sent home, by notification, to correct their uniform.

The school has a limited supply of freshly laundered uniform items that it can lend to students on a temporary basis. In the event of a uniform issue that cannot be rectified, or where a reasonable solution is refused - students will be asked to work in our Student Support Provision until an alternative solution can be found.

Hair, Jewellery, and Headphones/ Earbuds

- No jewellery is to be worn by students in school. This includes ear, nose, tongue and any other piercings, as well as necklaces and bracelets.
- A wrist watch may be worn. (no Smart-watches)
- Hairbands can be used 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.

Mobile phones, and Headphones/ Earbuds

- Mobile phones must be switched off and stored in students' bags when on the school site.
- Headphones and earbuds are not allowed in school.
- Mobile phones, Headphones / Earbuds seen in school will be confiscated.

Makeup, Eyelashes and Nails

Acceptable	Unacceptable
Subtle application of concealer or foundation to cover blemishes or spots	Fake tan
Natural nails	Any form of fake nails or polish. (please ensure nails are returned to natural state following any holidays)
Natural eyelashes	Any form of unnatural eyelashes or mascara.
Natural eyebrows	Eyeliner and eyeshadow.

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 or Science. Students are given advance warning of these sessions.

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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 smart watches, headphones, earbuds, computer games devices, tablets, or other such items. Students may switch off, and carry a mobile phone in their school bag – this is carried at the students' own risk.

Please note: In the event of a disagreement over any aspect of the uniform rules, including appropriate hair-styles and application of makeup, the Deputy Headteachers decision is final. We will always explain the reasons for any decisions made. If you are in any doubt regarding the suitability of an item of clothing, hairstyle or application of makeup - please contact your child's Head of Year for clarification.

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Uniform Expectations

Not permitted

- False eyelashes
- False nails
- Nail polish
- Earrings
- Facial piercings
- Rings
- Bracelets
- Necklaces

Top button done up

Black blazer with Meopham School badge

White collared shirt tucked in

Tie - waist length

Black A-line, pleated skirt approaching knee length (Not stretch fabric or pencil style) **or** trousers (no jeans or fashion trousers)

Black school shoes (not trainers)

Plain black socks (no higher than the ankle) or tights

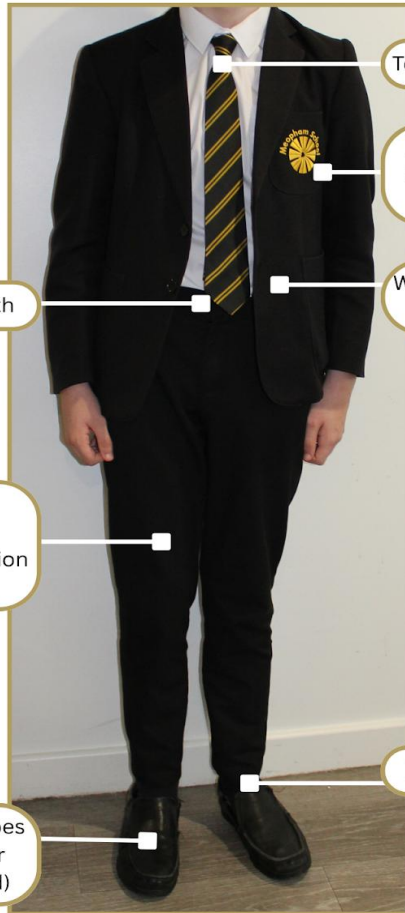
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