

Uniform List:

<u>Uniform</u>	<u>Description</u>
Clip-on tie	Official school tie - attaches to the top button of shirt
Jumper	Official school jumper
Trousers	Official school trousers. Black, tailored, formal and full length with logo
Skirt	Official school skirt. Black, pleated, formal, approximately knee length with logo
Shirt	White formal shirts - must fasten at the neck
Socks	Grey/black
Tights	Natural/plain black
Shoes	Black-leather type shoes (low heels allowed)

Notes:

- One pair of stud earrings are allowed. No other jewellery is permitted
 - Face piercings and/or retainers are also not allowed
 - If a student wishes to have a piercing, different to those mentioned above, this should happen at the start of the summer holidays so it can be removed in time for the students returning to school in September.
- Light make-up is acceptable. Nail gel, varnish and acrylic nails are not permitted
- Fake eyelashes are not permitted
- **Hair should be one natural colour. Extreme haircuts are banned in school including:**
 - Very short hair, less than a blade two
 - Students are not permitted to dye their hair in unnatural colours
 - Students are not allowed to have tramlines or patterns of any sort shaved into their hair
 - If, as a parent, you have any query about appropriate hairstyles or cuts, please contact your child's Head of Year before going to a barber or hairdresser
- Religious head covering may be worn but must be plain, as well as of an agreed colour to be fixed upon by the School. In most cases, the standard colour would include black, blue or white, although exceptions may be made in consultation with the school. In addition, clips and pins to hold the covering in place should be plain and undecorated
- Headwear should be worn outdoor only
- Any headbands, clips, bobbles, scrunchies or pins should be a sensible size and colour
- Full uniform should be worn on the way to and from school.

In all cases, school reserves the right to determine what is and what is not acceptable in terms of uniform.

Shoe Policy:

Only plain black leather or leather look shoes are allowed to be worn with the uniform. The shoes should be free from sports logos, decorations or embellishments. No trainer-like shoes, boots, pumps or canvas shoes will be allowed. Heels should be no higher than 2.5cm/1 inch. During poor weather conditions, students should wear suitable footwear for travelling to and from school.



Coats:

Coats should be waterproof and have no large logos. It is recommended that coats have a hood and are warm, particularly during the winter months.

We understand that the cost of coats and shoes can be very expensive - if you are unsure about suitability, please speak to your child's Head of Year to ensure that the coats or shoes purchased are suitable.

Students can wear school hoodies only. No other hoodies, sweatshirts or fleece tops are allowed.



PE Kit

<u>Compulsory PE Kit</u>	<u>Optional PE Kit</u>
Black school polo shirt	Black/red sports hoodie (highly recommended)
Reversible red/black rugby shirt	Gum shield (strongly recommended)
Choice of black shorts, running tights/leggings or tracksuit bottoms (without zips)	
Black/red sport socks	
Trainers (with a good sole for grip and cushioning)	
Football boots with plastic studs only (metal studs, blade or dimpled/astroturf trainers are not suitable for our 3G pitch)	
Shin pads	

The expectations listed above are in place to support students to participate in PE lessons that are as safe and enjoyable as possible. The Health and safety of our students is of paramount importance. Whilst it is an expectation that all students arrive at their PE lessons with the correct kit, If students are unable to provide this, there are always plentiful supplies of extra kit that can be borrowed. We encourage all students/parents to inform the PE department if they are experiencing any such problem.

School equipment list:

Students must bring the following to school:

- Pencil case
- Black/blue and green pens
- Ruler
- Rubber
- Pencil
- Pencil sharpener
- Highlighter pen
- Glue stick
- Coloured pencils
- Scientific calculator
- Large reusable water bottle
- Sealable container (Year 7-9 only for Food Technology)

Loaning/ borrowing uniform:

The school can loan any item of school uniform a child may require.

Nearly new uniform:

We offer an avenue of support to families who choose nearly new uniform for their children, whether for financial or environmental reasons.

Parents can request specific items by emailing uniform@influencechurch.co.uk. The team there checks whether they have the items in stock and gets them ready for collection - items, which are free of charge, can be collected on Thursdays 4pm - 6pm from the Influence Church in Richmond.

Families can 'drop in' on Thursdays 4pm - 6pm for items of uniform, but it is preferred that requests be submitted beforehand.

If the required items are not in stock, parents can either wait for the item to become available or the staff at the church will signpost parents to the email address finance@richmondschool.net so that the Richmond School Trustees can be asked to fund items instead.

The role of parents/carers:

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform requirements. High standards of uniform really do contribute to a positive and focused working environment and support the school's drive to ensure the best possible learning experience and outcomes for all students. This means that students should arrive at school, immediately ready to learn and in a positive frame of mind for the day ahead- no learning time is wasted. We also ask that parents liaise with us if they require any support in sourcing uniform items for their child- we are genuinely happy to help.

Students wearing incorrect uniform:

Standards of uniform are very high in the school, breaches have reduced over time and are now relatively rare. We have a very clear set of uniform expectations and these are shared with students and parents several times each year. In all instances in which a student is not wearing the appropriate uniform, we support and work with both the student and parents to resolve the problem as it occurs, offering loaned uniform if a family is unable to provide this.

Ultimately, if a student refuses to wear our uniform, we follow our behaviour policy to determine the appropriate sanctions.

