

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

Statements

- We at The Voyager School believe that parents, students and staff are supportive of the school's distinctive uniform. This is also in the context of a Dress Code for all. Governors have worked with our School Council (student representatives) in deciding on the uniform style and supplier. We encourage our students to view their uniform as a 'working dress' and to wear it with a sense of pride.
- Day-to-day monitoring of the implementation of our policy will be done to ensure consistency but done with sensitivity, care and understanding.
- School uniform is compulsory for all students, Years 7 to 11 and, Post 16 students are expected to adhere to their dress code.

1. Student Uniform and Dress Code

- A high standard of personal appearance is expected of all students and exaggerated styles are inappropriate.
- It is expected that all students will wear the uniform to and from school.

1a) Post 16 Students

- Smart business dress
- School tie optional
- Denim must not be worn

1b) Year 7-10: Compulsory for students:

Girls and Boys

- Black skirts/trousers
- School tie
- School distinctive Black Jacket with detachable identity badge/logo
- Plain white collared button-up shirt
- Plain top/outdoor coat
- Black closed flat shoes/boots
- School Hijab

1c) Year 11: Compulsory for students

Girls and Boys

- As Year 7-10 but
- School tie optional
- Plain collared shirt/blouse

General Health and Safety issues for all students:

- Jewellery and make-up are not considered appropriate for school. If students have pierced ears they can only wear plain, small studs (one per ear). All other body piercings, rings and necklaces are not permitted. The school will not accept liability for the loss of jewellery.
- Hair colour/style – no exaggerated styles, colours or fashion.
- Hats and caps should not be worn in school.
- Subject specific but school corporate approach for protective clothing in key practical areas will be required.

1d) For Physical Education/Sports

Compulsory for girls and boys Years 7-11

- White polo shirt with school logo (from supplier)
- Plain black shorts
- Black tracksuit top and bottoms with school logo (from supplier)
- Black sports socks with school colour (from supplier)
- Training shoes (non-marking soles)

Optional

- Black sweatshirt with school logo (from supplier) for Physical Education/Sports lessons only and not for normal school wear
- Astro/football boots
- Shin pads

Compulsory for Post 16 students Years 12-13

- A plain t-shirt/polo shirt
- Tracksuit bottoms/shorts
- Training shoes (non-marking soles)
- Caps, hats and vest tops are not allowed to be worn

Additional Information

- Supplier of our Jacket and tie and Physical Education/Sports uniform: School Colours, Knaresborough, North Yorkshire. Further details will be provided about the cost of each item and the ordering process.
- The school will provide a locker for every student and we will not be responsible for lost items of school uniform or personal items.