

21.07.23

Dear Parent/Carer,

Following the consultations regarding uniform, we would like to thank all those who submitted their views.

The following was clear from the results:

- There are high levels of support for our school to provide new year 7 students with their branded ties from September 2023, with the intention they would last through their school career.
- Almost all who responded wanted the optional branded summer polo shirt to remain.
- Members of the school community raised concerns over a number of uniform areas not meeting standards with the greatest concern being skirt length.
- Other higher levels of concern included jewellery and facial piercings, false nails, expensive branded shorts, leggings, hoodies and trainers.
- The majority of parents/carers felt that providing images and links to potential providers would be helpful. However, these are only examples and items can be sourced from a wide range of retailers.
- An overwhelming majority did not want the school to remove skirts and shorts as an option.
- The vast majority felt that skirt lengths should be specified whereas a slight majority felt short length should not.

We would like to thank parents/carers for their pledge to donate uniform that is no longer needed as this received extremely high levels of support.

- It is also clear that there is a need to boost the scale of our school based 'Pre-loved scheme'. A number of methods of access to this scheme were popular, mainly, being able to order in advance.

Once again can we thank all who took part in this consultation allowing us to highlight below our expectations for the school uniform from September 2023 below.



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## School Uniform

Black trousers with black socks.

Black tailored shorts/culottes (knee length) with black socks - **no sports shorts/branded shorts.**

Black skirt (knee length) with black opaque tights - **tight, short, stretchy or lycra skirts, are not allowed. Jeans, leggings, jeggings, tracksuit bottoms, cropped trousers are also prohibited.**

A white shirt (long or short sleeved).

A tie in one of 4 house colours (red, blue, green, yellow).

Black V-neck sweater with the school logo/or plain - **no cardigans, pull over/zippered hoodies, or visibly branded jumpers are allowed.**

Warm, waterproof/water-resistant outer coat – **no pull over/zippered hoodies or tracksuit tops.**

**Optional** – white polo shirt with school logo – summer term only, after the Easter holidays.

Black leather/leather style school shoes – **no suede or fabric shoes.**

Plain black leather style trainer shoes are permitted.

**Make-up** - Make-up must be kept to a minimum – No heavy eyeliner, mascara, foundation or false eyelashes. No dark lip colours or lip liners.

**Jewellery** - **On health and safety grounds** items of jewellery are prohibited. These includes rings, bracelets, and necklaces.

The exceptions to this rule are a wristwatch and one pair of small, round stud earrings. **NO HOOPED EARRINGS, TUNNELS, BARS OR SPIKED GAUGES.**

**NO VISIBLE FACIAL JEWELLERY** SUCH AS NOSE, LIP, TONGUE OR EYEBROW PIERCINGS ARE PERMITTED. Any student with a nose piercing is permitted to wear a small clear stud.

**Hair Colour** - The school does not permit pupils to have 'extreme' haircuts and unnatural hair colours (e.g. Blue, green, pink hair colour, tramlines etc.). Only basic hair accessories to be worn i.e. bobbles and narrow, plain hairbands.

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Unfortunately, any breach of these rules will result in a sanction. Students who fail to meet our standards will have their parents contacted to bring in the correct uniform. The student may also be asked to go home and change.



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## Acceptable



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**Not Acceptable**



Our uniform is not specified under genders and the following section is not gender specific but unfortunately may appear this way due to retailers' marketing. We are not promoting these retailers but feel that this gives parents further examples of uniform that can be purchased on the highstreet.



ASDA, £4.50 - £6.50 [Easy On Boys White Short Sleeve School Shirt 2 Pack | School | George at ASDA](#)

NEXT, £9-£16 [Buy White Regular Fit 2 Pack Short Sleeve School Shirts \(3-17yrs\) from the Next UK online shop](#)

Sainsbury's, £10-£14 [White Stain Resistant School Shirts 3 Pack 10 years \(sainsburys.co.uk\)](#)



ASDA, £4.50-£6.50 [Girls' School Shirts & Girls' School Blouses | George at ASDA](#)

NEXT, £10.50- £14.50 [Buy White 2 Pack Short Sleeve School Shirts \(3-18yrs\) from the Next UK online shop](#)

Sainsburys, £8-£15 [Buy White Short Sleeve School Shirts 5 Pack 4 years | School shirts | Tu \(sainsburys.co.uk\)](#)



ASDA, £5.50 -£7.50 [School Uniform Shop | Shoes & Clothes | George at ASDA](#)

NEXT, £10-£17.50 [Buy White Regular Fit 2 Pack Long Sleeve School Shirts \(3-17yrs\) from the Next UK online shop](#)

Sainsbury's, £11-£15 [White Stain Resistant School Shirts 3 Pack 10 years \(sainsburys.co.uk\)](#)



ASDA, £5.50- £6.50 [Easy On Girls White Long Sleeve School Shirt 2 Pack | School | George at ASDA](#)

NEXT, £10-£15.50 [Buy White 2 Pack Long Sleeve Formal School Shirts \(3-18yrs\) from the Next UK online shop](#)

Sainsburys. £9-£15 [Buy White Non Iron School Shirts 5 Pack 6 years | School shirts and blouses |](#)



ASDA, £10-14 [Boys Black Regular Leg School Trousers 2 Pack | School | George at ASDA](#)

[NEXT, £9-£16 Buy Black Plus Waist School Formal Straight Trousers \(3-17yrs\) from the Next UK online shop](#)

Sainsbury's, £9-£11 [Buy Black Reinforced Knee Trousers 2 Pack 7 years | School trousers | Tu \(sainsburys.co.uk\)](#)



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ASDA, £10-£12 [Girls Black Slim Leg School Trousers 2 Pack | School | George at ASDA](#)

NEXT, £11.50-£18 [Buy Plain Front School Trousers \(3-18yrs\) from the Next UK online shop](#)

Sainsburys £11 - £14 [Buy Black Trousers 2 Pack - 14 years | School trousers | Tu \(sainsburys.co.uk\)](#)



ASDA, £7-9 [Boys Black Plus Fit Regular Leg Shorts 2 Pack | School | George at ASDA](#)

NEXT, £9-14 <https://www.next.co.uk/style/st207654/c90448#c90448>

Sainsbury's, £8-£10 [Buy Black Classic School Shorts 2 Pack - 10 years | School shorts | Tu \(sainsburys.co.uk\)](#)



ASDA, £12-£14 [Girls Black Permanent Pleats School Skirt 2 Pack | School | George at ASDA](#)

NEXT, £17-£20 [Buy Trutex Black Twin Pleat Skirt from the Next UK online shop](#)

Sainsburys, £12 [Buy Black Jersey Skater Skirt 2 Pack - 13 years | School skirts | Tu \(sainsburys.co.uk\)](#)



M&S £10-14 [https://www.marksandspencer.com/senior-girls-long-pencil-skirt/p/clp60100363#intid=pid\\_pg1pip11g4r3c3](https://www.marksandspencer.com/senior-girls-long-pencil-skirt/p/clp60100363#intid=pid_pg1pip11g4r3c3)

ASDA £7 <https://direct.asda.com/george/school/girls-school-skirts/girls-black-school-pencil-skirt/GEM936324,default,pd.html?cgid=D10M2G1C10>



Matalan, £8-£9 [Girls Black School Culottes \(6-13yrs\) - Matalan](#)

Sainsburys, £5-£7 [Buy Black School Culottes - 3 years | School trousers and shorts | Tu \(sainsburys.co.uk\)](#)

Argos £7 <https://www.argos.co.uk/product/tuc141665604>



NEXT £19-26 [Buy School Trainers from the Next UK online shop](#)

NEXT, £23-31 [Buy School Lace-Up Shoes from the Next UK online shop](#)

Shoe Zone, £39.99 [Hush Puppies Sam Boys Black Leather Shoe-203057 | Shoe Zone](#)

Schuh, £30 <https://www.schuh.co.uk/womens/schuh-nadine-lace-up-black-trainers/1943077060/>

## Pencoed Sixth Form Centre

Following consultation with learners, parents, staff and governors, the new uniform for Pencoed Sixth Form Centre will be a logo charcoal grey jumper and a Pencoed Sixth Form tie. The tie will be presented to all learners on their first day in September. Year 13 may wear the new uniform if they wish. They do not need to purchase the new uniform and can continue wearing their Pencoed Sixth Form Centre uniform comprising of a black logo polo shirt and black logo hoody. All other aspects should follow the uniform guidance above.

## Pencoed PE Kit

Our PE kit comprises of



- Multi-sport jersey
- Technical t-shirt
- Black shorts or skort with school logo, or plain black leggings
- Long sports socks, in school colours
- Trainers/studded boots.
- Optional 1/4 zip mid-layer top

It is expected all new Year 7 pupils will wear the new PE kit. We understand that some pupils may have kit passed down from older siblings, and this is still acceptable.



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We thank you in advance for your continued support of high standards at Pencoed Comprehensive School.

Yours sincerely,

**The Senior Leadership Team**

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