

The Priory School



Uniform Policy

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Member of Staff Responsible	SLT	
Governor Accountability	Link Governor	
Consultation Parameters	Local Governing Body	
Information		
Date of latest version		March 2023
Date for next review (and cycle)		March 2024
Uploaded to Website		Yes

Statement of Intent

The Priory School considers uniform to be important for all its students in order to foster pride in the school and its work, and to encourage a sense of belonging to the school community. The uniform also provides a sensible, practical and safe form of dress for school, and helps to establish a positive image of the school in the wider community.

All students wear The Priory School uniform; all clothing and other personal belongings must be **CLEARLY MARKED** with the **OWNER'S NAME**.

When a student has a relevant protected characteristic as outlined in the 2010 Equality Act consideration will be given to variation in uniform.

The Priory school Uniform is not gender specific, any student can choose to wear the following:

The Priory School Uniform

Everyday wear:

- Green Sweatshirt with School Logo*
- White shirt, plain design, long or short sleeves, no more than one pocket. To be worn with all buttons done up, or an open neck white blouse, plain design, long or short sleeves (School tie not to be worn if wearing the blouse).
- School tie* (to be worn with white collared shirt only)
- Black school trousers. Trousers must be of a design and material appropriate for school wear. Cords, jeans or trousers made of any kind of flannel, denim or denim look fabric are not permitted. Trousers must be full length, plain black, straight legged and not fitted. They must be without big buttons or zips and without external (patch style) pockets. Leggings, hipsters, cropped trousers and trousers with splits are not permitted; patterned material is not allowed.
- Black permanent pleated skirt – on or below the knee* (this is available from School Shop Direct, but can also be purchased from elsewhere providing it is fully pleated from the waistband and not made from a stretchable fabric such as lycra or jersey – please refer to the image on the school website)
- Plain black tailored shorts. Shorts must be knee length and of a design and material appropriate for school wear. Cord, flannel, denim or denim look fabric are not permitted. Shorts must be straight legged and without big buttons, zips.
- Plain black school shoes; leather/leather look with maximum 5cm rise. Trainers, sport shoes or any kind of canvas shoes are not permitted; this includes black trainers and Converse-style shoes, in either leather or fabric. School shoes must be plain black with no motifs or logos, coloured stitching or reflective areas. Students are not permitted to wear boots in school.
- Plain black belt with small, plain buckle (optional)
- Plain black or white ankle socks
- Neutral/black plain tights.
- Student lanyard and ID card (provided by the school)

Year 11 only will wear a different coloured sweatshirt, as directed by the school.

Physical Education uniform

Compulsory

- Black football socks
- White sport socks
- Sensible sports trainers (fashion shoes/boots e.g. converse type are not appropriate)
- Football boots (studs or blades)
- Shin pads
- School black and green polo top, with school logo*
- Black and green PE shorts*, skort* or plain black leggings
- Mouth guard
- Bands for long hair

Optional

- Black and green long sleeved sports ¾ zip with school logo* - recommended
- Plain black tracksuit bottoms (small logo on thigh allowed- no stripes)
- Plain black base layer- top
- Plain black base layer- bottoms

Food Technology

Food Technology aprons are made in Year 7 or may be purchased from School Direct.

Jewellery and nails

Nails should not be too long, especially artificial nails. These must be cut down to a safe length to allow pupils to take part in PE and avoid any injury to other pupils.

Stud earrings – one stud per ear (all other visible piercing is not permitted unless on religious grounds)

One watch (no smart watches)

No other jewellery is permitted except on medical grounds

Please advise the School in writing if either exception is relevant to your child

All jewellery must be removed for PE (for health and safety reasons)

*** All items of uniform marked with an asterisk must be purchased from the school supplier detailed below:**

Uniform Supplies

The school supplier is School Shop Direct, Unit 17-18 Sundorne Trade Park, Featherbed Lane, Shrewsbury, SY1 4NS Contact details Tel 01743 440449; email: info@schoolshopdirect.co.uk; website: www.schoolshopdirect.co.uk

The School Shop Direct also collect secondhand uniform on behalf of the school and this is available to purchase from Hope House Charity Shop, Unit 3 Lancaster Retail Park, Shrewsbury SY1 3AZ.