



# Malton School

A Specialist Science School



## SUPPORT INSPIRE THRIVE

### Malton School Uniform Policy 2015 - 2016

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#### AIMS:

- To encourage and promote self belief and pride in the school through the maintenance of a smart uniform.
- To foster a sense of collective identity by having a consistent uniform, worn correctly.
- To support security in the school through quick identification of those who should and those who should not be on the site.
- To minimise potential issues arising from social inequality by having an affordable uniform offered on a no profit basis.
- To maintain a simple uniform code that is easily understood by students, parents and staff, and which is easily enforced.

### School Uniform Regulations

#### Clothing

1. If T-shirts are worn under shirts they must not be visible.
2. Scarves are not to be worn in the school buildings.
3. Baseball caps and other headgear are not allowed to be worn on the school premises.
4. Sweatshirts, hoodies and non-school jumpers are not allowed to be worn on the school premises.
5. All items of clothing and personal kit should be clearly marked with the student's name. This will help in recovering lost property.

#### Footwear

1. Students need to wear sensible footwear which supports the feet and keeps them warm and dry but do not damage the floors in school.
2. Footwear must be **plain black** (leather type material)
3. No high heels allowed.
4. Ankle length lightweight boots (not Doc Martins) are allowed so long as they are worn **under the trousers**.

## Hair and Make-up

1. Hair must be unobtrusively styled in **naturally occurring** tones.
2. Long hair must be tied back for PE, Games, Technology and Science lessons.
3. Nail varnish should not be worn in school.
4. Any make up used must be discreet (looking entirely natural). Excessive make-up will have to be removed.

## Jewellery

1. One pair of small ear studs may be worn. No other items of jewellery are allowed (i.e. necklaces, rings, bracelets). A watch may be worn.
2. In practical lessons such as Technology students may be required to remove jewellery for health and safety reasons. In PE and Games lessons students must **remove all items** of jewellery.

## Tattoos and Body Piercing

1. Tattoos are not allowed as it is illegal to tattoo anyone under the age of 18 years. To avoid confusion, transfers must not be worn.
2. Body piercing, with the exception of ears, is not allowed. Consequently studs or rings are not allowed in any part of the body (except a single stud in each ear).  
When body piercing is carried out there is often a requirement that the piercing remains in for several weeks initially. Please make certain before allowing any piercing to take place that this initial period does not fall in school time as all piercings will need to be removed for school.

## Sanctions

- If a student does not conform to uniform requirements they will be issued with a negative comment in their planner on each day until the correct uniform is worn. To avoid this, if there is a genuine reason why your son/daughter can not wear the full uniform please put this in writing to their Form Tutor giving a clear indication of when the matter will be rectified. The school will have to consider each of these cases individually.
- If a student persistently breaches uniform requirements without a good reason they may be placed in isolation.
- Persistent failure to wear correct uniform may be noted in student references; **many employers ask for a comment on dress and appearance.**

## Medical Exemptions

If a student has long term medical problems which affect their ability to wear part of the school uniform a medical exemption pass will be issued **on receipt of a medical note.**

## UNIFORM MUST BE WORN SMARTLY AT ALL TIMES.

### THIS MEANS:

- **TOP BUTTON DONE UP**
- **TIE DONE UP TO THE COLLAR SHOWING THE CREST**
- **SHIRT TUCKED IN**

### *The Head's decision is final on all matters relating to school uniform*

1. The Headteacher reserves the right to amend in exceptional hot or cold weather conditions.
2. Exemptions are made for sporting events, activities and trips. For each event students are advised on appropriate clothing and headwear.
3. Exemptions may be made on religious and medical grounds.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

### FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

- Pale blue long-sleeved non-fitted/shaped (in the Summer Term short-sleeved if preferred) shirt with collar and made of polyester cotton
- School tie \*
- School blazer\*
- Sleeveless school jumper\* (as an option to wear under the blazer)
- A waterproof coat and jacket (denim, leather or similar coats and jackets are not allowed)
- House Ties, Half-Colours and Full Colours will be issued to students as an award in recognition of their service to House or School

### BOYS

- Plain black trousers (full length); (ski-pants and denim, canvas or jogging suit material are not acceptable)
- Plain dark coloured socks

### GIRLS

- Pleated black skirt\* or plain black trousers (Ski-pants and denim, canvas or jogging suit material are not acceptable). Skirts must be of the approved style and should be worn on the top of the knee, trousers must be full length.
- Plain dark coloured socks or tights

### BOYS - FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND GAMES

- White sports socks
- White polo shirt \*
- Navy shorts\*
- Blue football/rugby shirt \*
- Blue football socks\*
- Trainers (suitable for indoor use)
- Football boots (with **moulded plastic studs or blades** only) and shin pads

### GIRLS - FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND GAMES

- Pale blue short-sleeved polo top with school emblem \*
- Navy blue shorts or skirt\*
- Pale blue hockey socks \*
- White sports socks
- Trainers (suitable for indoor use)
- Hockey/football boots (with **moulded plastic studs or blades** only) and shin pads
- Malton School Sweatshirt \* (optional for Games)
- Plain navy blue tracksuit trousers (optional)
- Fingerless gloves (optional)

**\* Items only obtainable from School**