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Malton School Uniform Policy

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(NB: This policy was temporarily adapted during the pandemic. It has been re-instituted until next review)

Rationale

This Policy has been developed to achieve the following 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.

Dress and Appearance

During Years 7 through 11 at Malton School students have to wear uniform. While the school has tried to make the uniform regulations clear and straight forward, if anyone is unsure, they are advised to ask **before** they buy an item of clothing for School. If there is ever any dispute about what is acceptable for School, the Head's decision is final.

Students are asked to dress tidily and look smart. Items of clothing must not be decorated with motifs, badges or insignia or contain extra colours. **Every** item of clothing should be marked clearly with the student's name.

School Uniform for Students

- Pale blue long sleeved non-fitted/shaped (short-sleeved in the Summer Term 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).
- Pleated black skirt or plain black trousers (skin-tight fitting, 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.

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**

Hair and Make Up

Hair must be unobtrusively styled and in **naturally-occurring** tones. Long hair must always be tied back for Physical Education, Design Technology and Science. Nail varnish should not be worn in school. Any make up used must be discreet (looking entirely natural). Excessive make-up will have to be removed.

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

With the exception of ear studs, no other piercings are allowed.

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.

Footwear

Students need to wear sensible footwear which supports the feet and keeps them warm. Footwear must be **plain black**. No raised heels allowed. Plain black ankle length lightweight boots are allowed so long as they are worn under the trousers.

Additional Points

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

PE Kit

PE kit is compulsory and should be worn for all PE lessons. This is for reasons of both safety and hygiene. **All kit should be named.**

Either

Pale blue polo shirt with school emblem
Navy blue shorts/skirt
Pale blue hockey socks or White sports socks

Or

White polo shirt
Navy shorts
Blue football/rugby shirt
Blue football socks or White sports socks

Along with:

Trainers (non-marking)
Hockey/Football boots with **moulded plastic studs only** (screw in studs and blades are **NOT** allowed)
Shin pads
Gum-Shield
Fleece with school emblem (optional for Games)
Navy blue tracksuit trousers (optional)
Fingerless gloves (optional)

Drama Kit

Full length plain black T-Shirt with the school emblem or a full length plain black T-Shirt from another supplier.

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 a student cannot wear the full uniform this must be explained 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.**

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

1. The Headteacher reserves the right to amend the uniform code in exceptional hot or cold weather conditions; or as an adjustment to current circumstances (eg pandemic)
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.