

SCHOOL UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

All children are expected to wear Manningtree High School uniform, we believe in the following principles with regard to uniform:

- Blazer Navy blue with school badge on top pocket
- Trousers Black/charcoal tailored with a sharp crease and fitted into a waistband. Tight or skinny trousers are unacceptable.

- Skirt Purchased **only** from Anglia Sports & Schoolwear.
The alternative of wearing black trousers remains popular and girls can choose to wear either the new skirt or black trousers.

- Jumper MHS jumper or plain navy blue v neck, knitted. No logo or fancy knit.

- Shirts/ Blouses long sleeved with collar and cuffs. Shirts and blouses must have a top button and button to the neck.

- Clip on tie Purchased from Manningtree High School or Anglia Sports & Schoolwear

- Shoes Traditional plain black leather business style Shoes with a low heel (no platform or stiletto).
NO TRAINERS OR CANVAS SHOES, ie, Vans, Converse, Kickers.
- Socks Black or white

- Tights Plain, natural or black

- Jewellery Watch, one plain ring, one plain stud in the lobe of each ear. No visible body piercings are acceptable including tongue piercing.

- **Make up** Girls are allowed to wear discrete make up on face, nail varnish if worn must also be of a discrete nude/natural colour. Girls will be asked to remove any make up or nail polish that staff believe crosses the line between discrete and obvious.

- **Hair** Small, discrete and safe decorations are Acceptable; black, navy or gilt.

 To be appropriate. No artificial colour/bleach or temporary extensions/braiding or shaved designs in hair or eyebrows. Cultural braiding is acceptable. Hair styles should avoid any extremes of length (eg grade 1) and design. If students come to school with inappropriate hairstyles, parents/carers will be asked to have the hairstyle changed to an acceptable style. Until this is done, the student will work in Isolation from their peers. Please note: deciding which hairstyles are acceptable is the prerogative of the School's Senior Leadership Team.

In response to occasional queries from students and parents regarding uniform requirements, it may be helpful to specify that students should

NOT wear:

- Items of outdoor clothing inside school building including scarves, coats and gloves.
- Denim or leather clothing
- Jean style trousers
- Trainers or backless shoes
- No visible body piercings (other than the permissible ear studs) referred to above.

Students are required to:-

- Wear a blazer
- Wear a tie neatly
- Tuck shirt-tails into trousers
- Avoid hairstyles displaying extremes of length (e g grade 1), design or any artificial colour during term.

P E CLOTHING (All Years)

MHS P E T-shirt with school logo

MHS Rugby shirt – Boys

MHS Sweatshirt – Girls

MHS Navy shorts

MHS Navy football socks plain or plain white socks for indoors.

Jogging bottoms are not essential, but if you do want to buy them they must be the MHS jogging bottoms.

Trainers – white or black football boots

Towel

Swimsuit – one piece/swim shorts, not Bermuda shorts

Shin pads for football and hockey. Gum shield (recommended)

School Uniform Suppliers

Standard items of school uniform are available from many shops and supermarkets. Badges and ties are available for purchase from the School.

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