

### School Uniform – KS3

	<b>ACCEPTABLE</b>	<b>UNACCEPTABLE:</b> To be amended by student or parent immediately
Pullover*	Tomlinscote black pullover with the school crest.	Ill-fitting pullovers. Badly torn and frayed pullovers.
Shirt Polo shirt*	A traditional white shirt with either long or short sleeves. <b>Summer term only</b> - A gold polo shirt with the school crest.	Collarless shirts. Any colour other than white. A shirt that doesn't have a top button. <b>Summer term only</b> - Any ill-fitting gold polo shirt. Any gold polo shirt that does not have the embroidered school crest.
Tie*	The Tomlinscote school tie:- Gold with black stripes [Years 7, 8 & 9] Black with gold stripes [Years 10 & 11] Ties must be tied to the correct length.	School ties that have been coloured or threads removed. Any other type of tie.
Skirt*	The Tomlinscote kilt, to the knee.	Any other skirt. Skirts/kilts rolled up or pulled up too high so that it is not on the knee.
Trousers	Plain black, with a waistband and centre front zip. Straight leg.	Any colour other than black. Hipsters, turn-ups, splits, flares, embroidery, jeans, combat styles. Trousers that are made of a knitted stretch material. Trousers that are too tight or too baggy. Torn or frayed trousers.
Belts	Plain black with a plain buckle.	Fashion belts. Any colour other than black.
Socks* and tights	Yellow socks* with the Tomlinscote kilt. Black socks with trousers. Plain black opaque tights for Years 7-9 from September until Easter. Plain black opaque tights for Years 10-11 all year.	Socks - any colour other than yellow with a skirt. Socks - any colour other than black with trousers. Tights - any colour other than black opaque.
Footwear	Traditional black shoes. Inside heel (instep) height <u>below 1¼ inches / 32mm</u>	Any colour other than black. Boots, trainers, stilettos, kitten heels, casual, canvas, platform soles, sling backs, backless, beads, sequins, diamantés, bows, wedges, espadrilles, any colour other than black laces, Doc Martens, flip-flops, clogs, or peep-toes.
Coats	<u>A plain colour</u> suitable for school.	Hooded sweatshirt/jogging top type garments. Offensive logos. Studs. No demin or leather jackets.
Hats	None	All types of hat.
Hair	Hair should be of <u>one natural colour</u> . It should be clean, neat and tidy. Long hair must be tied back in practical lessons. Plain colour hair accessories to suit the school uniform. Short hair must be a minimum grade 2. Hair must be blended in on all sides.	Extreme hairstyles - for example overly spiked or sculptured hair. Shaved areas or razor lines. Obvious steps. Beads, braiding or cornrow plaits. Hair must not obscure the face. No fashion accessories. No scarves. No hair extensions. No shaved, tattooed or tinted eyebrows.
Make-up	<u>Discreet</u> foundation or concealer.	Eye make-up, lipstick/lip gloss, nail varnish or false nails/gels etc.
Jewellery	A watch. Girls may wear one pair of plain studs in the ear lobe only.	Rings, bracelets, chains or piercings, badges or brooches of any type.
Bags	Bags/Rucksacks/Satchels must be able to hold at least two A4 folders, a planner, textbooks and a pencil case.	Handbags, fashion bags, plastic carrier bags.

\*Available at Brenda's Schoolwear – please see their website ([www.brendas.co.uk](http://www.brendas.co.uk)) for sizes and prices. The Head of School is the final arbiter on the suitability of uniform and appearance.

**If in doubt ASK**

## Physical Education Uniform – KS3

We believe that a smart uniformed appearance is an important element in setting high standards. It creates a positive ethos which is fundamental to raising achievement and encouraging team spirit. We are confident that this approach has strong parental support and as such, this is reflected in the requirements for PE kit. Safe practice dictates that appropriate clothing and footwear are vital within the Physical Education environment.

We have a `full kit` policy regardless of illness/injury and expect every student to be fully equipped for PE lessons in order to appreciate the value and benefits of physical activities. If a student cannot participate in the PE lesson **they MUST still bring in their kit** and adhere to the `change of kit for all` policy. A letter or note in their planner is required explaining the reason for non participation. The rationale of the `change of kit for all` ensures that students will contribute to the lesson wherever it is taking place and by changing out of school uniform the student always has dry clothing and footwear to put on at the end of the lesson. They will be with their timetabled teacher who will provide them with the opportunity of continuation and development with their knowledge and learning within the specific module.

### **Compulsory items**

\*Black polo shirt with Tomlinscote crest

\*Tomlinscote football/rugby/ socks

Boys - black shorts

Girls - black shorts (Skort cannot be worn whilst participating in gymnastics)

Black tracksuit trousers

White socks

Trainers (**not plimsolls** or fashion trainers)

Shin pads

Football boots. Studded boots **must be worn** for football and rugby – please wait until September before purchasing, when students will find out their curriculum rota.

We **highly recommend** mouth guards and Kite marked studs.

### **Optional items**

\*Black/gold rugby shirt with Tomlinscote crest

Black, yellow or white baselayer.

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It is important to emphasise that

- The rugby shirt is **not** an alternative to the school jumper. The rugby shirt may only be worn during Physical Education lessons.
- All shorts and skorts worn in PE must be of at least mid-thigh length.
- Girls in Years 10-11 only are allowed to wear **plain** black sports leggings/lycra tights to their lessons and must be full length (no  $\frac{3}{4}$  length). No student in Years 7-9 are allowed to wear leggings/lycra tights.
- Only **roll on** deodorants are permitted - as spray deodorants are a danger for asthmatics in the changing rooms.
- The wearing of jewellery and earrings is not permitted on safety grounds during PE lessons and sporting activities. The taping of earrings is also a danger and is not allowed for the same reasons. Students are encouraged to leave items of jewellery at home on days when they have Physical Education lessons.
- Full PE kit is to be worn for lessons, OSHL (Outside School Hours Learning), clubs and training sessions.
- Students may only wear the kit as per the uniform list. **All items** must be clearly named with the owner's **SURNAME & INITIALS.**