



**The Purbeck School**  
A Specialist Science College

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## The Purbeck School Uniform Policy



Parental support is required to ensure that all students are well presented. The standard of dress is important because it sets the expectation for work and behaviour and projects a positive image of the school in the community.

It is expected that all students will take responsibility for their personal hygiene and arrive dressed clean, tidy and in a respectable manner. We ask parents to support the role in creating a sense of belonging to the school.

Parents are asked not to purchase items of clothing for school which do not appear in the list below. If you are in any doubt or difficulty, please contact the school and discuss the problem with your son/daughter's House Leader.

We reserve the right to sanction or send a student home who does not comply with our uniform rules.

MAKE UP	Must be discreet. This must be removed if requested by a member of staff.
NAIL POLISH	Must be clear. If false nails are worn they too must be French manicured or plain. No coloured tips/ patterns, designs or stiletto type. Nails should be, approximately no more than 3mm long. These must be removed if requested by a member of staff.
JEWELLERY	The ONLY jewellery permissible is a wrist watch, one ring, one chain (worn under the shirt). Facial/tongue and body piercings are not acceptable even if they are covered up. Transparent studs are unacceptable. If students have pierced ears, only single plain studs may be worn in school. Only ONE stud in each ear. No other form or ornamentation is permitted.
HAIRSTYLES	Must be neat and tidy and of a single natural colour. It should not be excessively short or cut with lines or patterns. No streaks, dips or extremes of fashion or hair accessories.

GIRLS		BOYS
Navy school blazer with school badge	Blazer	Navy school blazer with school badge
White collared shirt with a top button. Must be tucked in	Shirt	White collared shirt with a top button. Must be tucked in
Purbeck School tie	Tie	Purbeck School tie
Purbeck School V- neck jumper. No other type of jumper is permitted	Jumper	Purbeck School V- neck jumper. No other type of jumper is permitted
Purbeck School skirt at knee length OR standard fit (skinny/slim fit are not permitted) dark grey (not black) school trousers which are available from our recommended designated school retailers (AF Joys or PMG)	Trousers / Skirt 	Standard fit (skinny/slim fit are not permitted) dark grey (not black) school trousers which are available from our recommended school retailers (AF Joys or PMG)
Plain white, grey, black or skin coloured	Socks/ tights	Plain white, grey or black
Plain, ALL black, low heeled smart, leather or leather like school shoes. Sandals, soft or canvas shoes, trainers, open backed shoes and shoes with logos are not permitted. No sports brands.	Shoes 	Plain, ALL black, smart, leather or leather like school shoes. Sandals, soft or canvas shoes, trainers, open backed shoes and shoes with logos are not permitted. No sports brands.
If worn, must be worn over the top of the blazer. No hoodies to be worn on the school site (this includes playgrounds). No outdoor coats to be worn inside the school building	Coats	If worn, must be worn over the top of the blazer. No hoodies to be worn on the school site (this includes playgrounds). No outdoor coats to be worn inside the school building

<p>No coloured or visible tops may be worn under shirts. Plain white t-shirts are acceptable.</p> <p>BELTS must be plain, black and unobtrusive.</p> <p>SCARVES may not be worn as an accessory without outdoor wear.</p> <p>HEADGEAR No hats or caps may be worn in the school building</p>	<p>Extra items</p>	<p>No coloured or visible tops may be worn under shirts. Plain white t-shirts are acceptable.</p> <p>BELTS must be plain, black and unobtrusive.</p> <p>SCARVES may not be worn as an accessory without outdoor wear.</p> <p>HEADGEAR No hats or caps may be worn in the school building</p>
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# Sixth Form Dress Code

You are not required to wear uniform in the Sixth Form but there are guidelines concerning clothes and accessories. You should wear clothes which are suitable for studying in and would be classed as '*smart / casual*'. The school is a working environment so carefully consider what is appropriate, this means that clothing should be smart, modest and worn with dignity. Minimal jewellery /accessories should be worn.

## **Dress code :**

- Shorts, skirts and dresses must be on or below the knee
- Shorts must be smart
- Straps on tops/dresses must be wide enough to cover any undergarments and cover the shoulder

You are **NOT** permitted to wear the following items as they are considered inappropriate and do not present a professional image:-

- Very short shorts, skirts or dresses — with or without tights/leggings
- Leggings can only be worn if there is a skirt or dress covering them to mid-thigh length
- Cropped and/or strappy or strapless tops/very low tops
- Clothing containing inappropriate slogans
- Flip flops
- Jogging bottoms
- Ripped clothing
- Board shorts
- Inappropriate jewellery, including very obvious facial piercings
- Hair must be a natural colour.

There may be occasions when an item or manner of dress not listed above is deemed inappropriate. In these circumstances, a member of the Sixth Form team or your tutor will speak to you. There may also be occasions when very formal dress code is required.

If you are in any doubt speak to your tutor/member of the Sixth Form team.