**Uniform, Clothing and Equipment Guide**

**School Uniform Year 7 -11**

Navy Blue Blazer with badge

Black trousers of conventional cut – skin tight trousers will not be tolerated

White shirt (as a small minority of parents may have blue shirts these will be accepted until December)

House tie

School pullover or grey V-necked pullover

Black shoes – not trainers

Dark grey or black socks – white socks are not permitted

**Summer Uniform**

Pupils wear normal full school uniform

**Or** a tailored short sleeve shirt with a Verulam badge.

No other combination is acceptable – if pupils are not warm enough in summer shirts alone they should wear full school uniform including a tie and blazer.

In the summer the 6th Form may dispense with Jackets and ties.

**Pupils may not wear hoodies or trainers at any time.**

**Please note: hoodies will be confiscated, returned at the end of the week or following week if taken on a Thursday or Friday and a 45 minute after school detention issued. Repeat offences will lead to escalation and internal exclusion in the same way as the mobile phone policy.**

**Pupils may wear training shoes if a medical note from a doctor is submitted requiring this.**

**SIXTH FORM DRESS CODE**

Sixth Form students are expected to set the standard for the rest of the school through their presentation and conduct. A Sixth Former must be able to conduct a tour of the school for a visitor or leave the school site for an interview without having to alter their appearance.

The Sixth Form dress code is smart office wear and the requirements are as follows:

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| **Male** | **Female** |
| Preferably a suit – i.e. navy, grey or black tailored jacket and trousersOR | Suit (preferably a dark colour) – i.e. jacket with matching tailored skirt or full length tailored trousersOR |
| Jacket and tailored trousersShirt with a tie. The Verulam Sixth Form tie must be worn on formal occasions. | Tailored jacket with tailored skirt, trousers or dress. The skirt or dress should be of appropriate length; just above the knee. Sleeveless summer dresses may be worn with a jacket or cardigan if they meet the criteria for smart office wear. However, a jacket / cardigan must be worn with such dresses around school.Fitted shirt or smart top without logos. Shirts and blouses must cover the midriff. Vest tops, tops without sleeves, low cut tops or tops that reveal midriffs are not suitable. |
| Smart shoes  | Smart shoes**Muslim girls are permitted to wear a head scarf (Hijab) should they wish. These should be either black or blue.  Full face head veils (Niqab) are not permitted.**  |
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| * Hooded tops are not to be worn at any time. No trainers, boots or casual shoes
* Ear and nose piercings discreet stud only. Hair should be appropriate for school
* Facial hair must be neat, tidy and short; following the line of the jaw
* A jacket must be worn when walking around school, as well as for assemblies and other formal occasions. Teachers may give students permission to remove their jackets in lessons
* Outdoor coats must be removed inside the school building
* For practical lessons, students may need to bring in appropriate clothing to change into for that lesson
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*Any student who breaches the school dress code* ***can expect to be sent home to change******and will be issued with a detention.*** *Issues with 6th Form dress will be referred to the KS5 Leadership Team who will make final decisions regarding dress or the need to change.*

**Pupil Equipment**

Pupils can only make good progress and enjoy school if they have the correct equipment to use in both lessons and homework. We therefore ask all parents to ensure that boys are fully equipped for school and that they check this equipment is correct before school each day. This is shown on the homework timetable as Prep, which should include the student checking:

1. Show My Homework for any tasks that are due
2. Whether any games kit is required for the next day
3. That they have all the books needed for the next day’s lessons and that any work due is completed
4. To ensure equipment is ready for the next day

We recommend that all boys transport their books and equipment in a rugged and capacious bag such as a rucksack. This should be named. Small, fashionable, ‘man bags’ are not fit for this purpose. The bag should be able to contain both sports kit and all the text and exercise books required for a day’s learning.

Learning equipment should be kept in a soft see-through pencil case and include:

* Black or blue pens for writing – pupils should use the pen that helps them write in the clearest and neatest fashion
* HB graphite pencils
* Colouring pencils
* Highlighter pens
* Red and green biro
* Glue stick
* Small scissors
* A clear rigid 30cm ruler
* Scientific calculator – Casio or similar are recommended
* French dictionary, e.g. The Collins Easy Learning or similar
* Maths set, including a protractor, pair of compasses and a set square

Many parents find it beneficial to keep a duplicate learning equipment kit at home.

Pupils are also expected to have a private reading book with them at all times.