



# Malmesbury School

This Policy was approved by the Local Governing Body on 6<sup>th</sup> July 2023

This Policy will be reviewed in 2027

## Uniform Policy

The school uniform is important as it creates a sense of belonging and purpose. It is also important that we have a uniform so that students feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance and recognise that we value all students alike. Pupils represent themselves and us outside of the school and are expected to maintain high standards wherever and whenever the uniform is worn, including travelling to and from school.

We expect students to attend school in neat, tidy clothing which is appropriate for the work they will be doing. We specify that clothing should be plain and sensible. We have a number of reasons for adopting our dress code:

- It enables parents to have the opportunity to choose where they buy most of the items of clothing
- It enables students to have some choice about their clothing while, hopefully, not vying with each other to wear the latest fashion.
- It avoids staff having to spend valuable time on fruitless arguments with students about the colour or suitability of their clothing.

**The following items of clothing can only be purchased on-line from our official uniform suppliers or, if you do not have access to the internet, by completing an order form and returning it to school along with your payment.**

School Jumper – grey with red stripe and school logo  
School Cardigan – grey with red stripe and school logo  
White shirts with logo  
School ties (This is an optional item of uniform)

**The following items can be purchased from our official uniform suppliers, a dedicated school uniform supplier or from the school wear (and not fashion range) of only those suppliers who offer a specific school wear range of clothing e.g. Asda, John Lewis, Marks and Spencer, Sainsbury, Tesco etc.**

Trousers  
Skirts

Shirt – white, button to neck with collar suitable for wearing with a tie or with a reverse neck and either long, short or  $\frac{3}{4}$  length sleeves.

**All of these items must conform to the policy set out below.**









The school logo must be present on the outermost item of clothing which will likely be the jumper or cardigan through most of the year. In the summer, if a student does not wear a jumper or cardigan, then either a logoed shirt or a plain white shirt **with** school tie must be worn. A plain white shirt cannot be worn without either the jumper, cardigan or tie.

If a student is not adhering to the uniform policy then they will be asked to immediately correct the issue. If they refuse they will be placed on a lunch time detention. If the student fails to attend the lunch detention or has another uniform detention in the same week, they will have a Friday after school detention. Failure to attend this detention will result in a day's isolation on the next day the student is in school.

If a student has a lost or damaged item of school uniform then they must have a note/e-mail from a parent explaining the issue. In this case we will give the student and parents the remainder of the week and the weekend to source a replacement. If a replacement is delayed or there are issues with families being able to fund the cost of uniform, Malmesbury School will offer more time, or assistance in funding the uniform.





The school uniform required for years 7-11 with clear guidance of what is and what is not acceptable follows:

<h1>Malmesbury School Uniform</h1>		
Acceptable		Not acceptable
<b>Either</b>		
	<p style="color: red;"><b>Jumper</b></p> <p><b>Charcoal Grey 'V' Neck Jumper</b> with red stripe neckline and embroidered logo. Cardigans and jumpers without the school logo are not acceptable. When the jumper or cardigan is not worn then either a logoed shirt or a plain white shirt <b>with</b> the school tie must be worn. Sweatshirts or hoodies are not allowed.</p>	
<b>Or</b>		
	<p><b>Cardigan</b></p> <p><b>Charcoal Grey cardigan</b> with red stripe neckline, red edging and embroidered logo. Cardigans and jumpers without the school logo are not acceptable. When the jumper or cardigan is not worn then either a logoed shirt or a plain white shirt <b>with</b> the school tie must be worn.</p>	
<b>Either</b>		
	<p><b>Shirt</b></p> <p>Revere or button collar <b>white</b> short sleeved shirt with embroidered school logo. <b>All shirts must be tucked in.</b></p> <p>A <b>plain white</b> revere or button collar shirt may be worn but <b>only</b> when under the jumper or cardigan.</p> <p>A <b>plain white</b> vest or top can be worn under the shirt for warmth but the sleeves <b>must not</b> show past the shirt sleeves or above the revere neck.</p>	
<b>Or</b>		
	<p><b>Shirt and House Tie</b></p> <p>Plain <b>white</b> long or short sleeved buttoned collar shirt must be worn with school tie, covering top button, wide end out and to the waist if no jumper or cardigan is worn over the top. <b>All shirts must be tucked in.</b></p> <p>A <b>plain white</b> vest or top can be worn under the shirt for warmth, but the sleeves <b>must not</b> show past the shirt sleeves or above the neck</p>	

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	<p><b>Skirts</b></p> <p><b>Skirt Style</b> The skirt must be of woven <b>plain black</b> fabric. No knitted jerseys/stretch/satin fabrics/denim/lace/cord/patterns permitted. Skirts may be A-Line, pleated, skater or straight, but not tight to the hips. Fashion skirts are not permitted.</p> <p><b>Skirt length</b> The length of the skirt should be to the knee.</p>	
	<p><b>Trousers</b></p> <p><b>Plain black</b>, tailored and formal, straight cut or bootleg, woven fabric.</p> <p>Not denim, cord, jeggings, leggings, tight or low fitting. No cargo trousers or skinnies. No stretch material, or fashion styles. No Miss Sixty trousers.</p>	





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	<p><b>Shorts</b></p> <p>Plain black tailored shorts, woven fabric. Not denim, tight or low fitting, not cargo style.</p> <p><b>Shorts length</b> Shorts should be to the knee</p>	

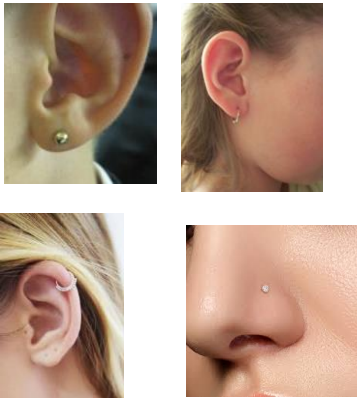
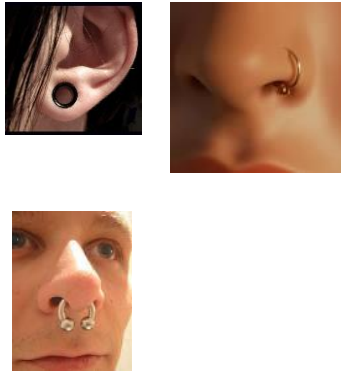
## Shoes and Belts

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	<p><b>Shoes</b></p> <p>Shoes should be <b>plain black</b>, flat heeled, robust and waterproof.</p> <p>Short <b>plain black</b> boots are acceptable.</p> <p><b>Plain black</b> leather or leather style trainer type shoes are allowed providing there are no logos of other colours visible and no canvas or mesh sections to the shoe.</p> <p>No canvas shoes of any type. No white flashing or logos on shoes allowed.</p>	
	<p><b>Belts</b></p> <p>If worn, belts should be plain, <b>black</b> and threaded through trouser or skirt belt loops.</p>	



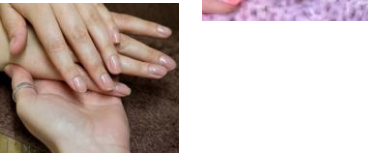
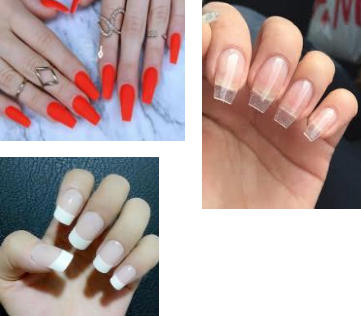
	<p><b>Socks</b></p> <p>Plain <b>black, white</b> or <b>grey</b></p> <p><b>Tights</b></p> <p><b>Neutral</b> or plain <b>black</b>. No Patterns.</p> <p>Tights that are excessively ripped or damaged should be replaced.</p>	
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## Hair, Jewellery and Make-up


Acceptable		Not Acceptable
	<p><b>Jewellery</b></p> <p>Students are permitted to wear a watch, 1 ring, 1 bracelet, 1 necklace a pair of earrings, 1 helix earring and a single discreet nose stud. Please be aware that jewellery will need to be removed or taped up for some practical activities for safety reasons.</p> <p>Earrings should be a matching pair and should be practical for work. Large hoops or excessively large earrings are not allowed. Spacers are not allowed. Nose rings are not allowed.</p> <p>Other forms of body piercing are not permitted.</p> <p>Religious jewellery is allowed however please be aware it may need to be taped up, adjusted, or removed during some practical activities to ensure safety for all students.</p>	
	<p><b>Hair colour</b></p> <p>Any changes to hair colour should be of a natural shade and distributed in a natural manner. Haircuts and hair styles should not be extreme and should conform to the Health and Safety requirement of practical lessons. Headscarves must be black, grey or white.</p>	






	<p><b>Nails</b></p> <p>Nails should only be your own natural nails. Nails can be coloured using nail varnish but nail extensions of any kind are not permitted nor are stick or glue on nails for safety reasons.</p> <p>Nails must be of a length that is practical and safe to take part in PE.</p>	
	<p><b>Make up</b></p> <p>Make-up worn should be of a natural colour.</p>	

## Coats

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	<p><b>Coats</b></p> <p>In colder months, it is always surprising how many pupils arrive to school either cold or wet because they choose not to wear a coat. We ask parents to help us by encouraging their children to wear coats to school so that they can start the day in a positive way.</p> <p><b>Outdoor coats</b> should be plain, preferably lightweight, and waterproof. Non-school uniform shirts, sweatshirts, fleeces, cardigans etc. must not be worn as substitutes for outdoor coats. Students can however wear their ¾ zip embroidered PE top as an outer layer if they wish. We encourage students to ensure they are visible in the darker mornings and evenings by having fluorescent flashes on their coats or bags.</p>	<p>Coats may be worn inside the building but must be removed on entry to the classroom. Hats should be removed when entering the building unless there has been a prior agreement with school due to medical condition.</p>

## Summer uniform

Acceptable		Not Acceptable
	<p>We have introduced the option of wearing a summer uniform from May half term to the end of the summer term.</p> <p>Students can wear their Malmesbury embroidered navy blue PE shirt with school trousers or ideally school shorts or school skirt. It is important to note that school PE shorts or skorts do not count as summer uniform.</p>	