

The Code of Dress September 2023

Plain white shirt with collar and buttons that fasten to the neck, not polo shirts or a blouse. Shirts should be tucked in.

School tie worn in a small knot that covers the top button – purchased from the school suppliers. When the jumper is not worn, the tie must reach the waist in length.

The Marches School, Shrewsbury Academy and Sir John Talbot's School only - V-neck Jumper (school logo style) grey (black/navy in Year 11) - purchased from the school suppliers

The Grove School only - Blazer (school logo style) - purchased from the school suppliers

Plain black school trousers or pleated skirt.

Trousers must be smart school style only. Trousers must not be skin tight, hipster, legging style or jeans style in cut with patch pockets. Material should not be cord, denim, cotton jeans style and should not contain cargo pockets, jeans style rivets or logo labels, (e.g. a red label at the back).

Acceptable:



Not acceptable:



Skirts should be the pleated panel skirt available from the school supplier or identical in cut. It does not contain zips, patches or pockets and does not cling to the body or ride up whilst walking, it is not a skater style skirt.

Acceptable:



Not acceptable:



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Plain black tights only must be worn with skirts.

Socks with trousers should be ankle length in black, white or grey.

Footwear

Shoes must be plain black leather or leather look school or office style. **Boots trainer or canvas pumps of any kind are not permitted.** Shoes must not be canvas, suede, contain coloured flashes, logos, eyelets that are not black.

Acceptable:





Not Acceptable:





Heels should be no higher than 2cm and shoes should be fastened to the feet rather than loose slip on styles.

Coats

Coats must not have large logos or slogans (a small one on the chest or upper arm is acceptable). Tracksuit tops shells and hoodies (either over the head or zip up) are not allowed as outdoor coats, they also should not be worn underneath another coat. Denim or leather coats are not permitted.

Acceptable:



Not acceptable:



Summer Uniform in the last term of the year

Jumpers/Blazers do not need to be brought into school. If students wish to wear a shirt that does not tuck in, this should be a short fitted variety with a collar and button fastening to the neck in the usual way. Normal longer length shirts may be worn tucked in.

Tailored professional style shorts purchased from our supplier may also be worn.



PE Kit

School branded PE polo shirt to be worn in all PE lessons. Please refer to school website for information on required kit needed for PE.

Jewellery

Only one plain ear stud in each ear is permitted. One stud, sleeper or small earring in the lower part of the ear (lobule) per ear is acceptable. No rings are allowed. Stretcher or flesh ring style earrings must be flesh coloured and flat to the ear.

Hair

Extreme hair styles including tram lines or unnatural colours are not permitted – hair length should be a minimum of a “number 2” in length. Fashion hair accessories such as bows or flowers and baseball caps should not be worn.

Makeup

Nail polish and makeup is **not** permitted in KS3 (Years 7,8,9). At KS4 makeup should be modest – nude and natural colours. Coloured in or painted on brows are not permitted. Nail polish should not be worn.

Acceptable in Key Stage 4:



Allowed in Key Stage 4	Not allowed
Light foundation	Thick Foundation
Cover up	Contouring
Setting Powder	Highlighter
Nude eye colours	Bright colours
Mascara	False Lashes
Eyebrows - natural shape and colour	Eyebrow liners or gels
	Eyeliner
	Lipstick, liner or gloss

Belts

Belts may be worn if black and being used for its functional purpose not for fashion and not visible below or on top of the jumper.

Visible facial or body piercing including tongue piercings may not be worn unless worn as an aspect of a clearly identified religious faith

Any extreme fashion which may from time to time become popular should be reserved for leisure wear outside school and should not be worn to school.

With all aspects of school uniform, we do our utmost to provide images of acceptable and unacceptable uniform, to allow correct choices to be made when purchasing. If in doubt please refer to this information prior to making purchases.

It is the discretion of the school to make decisions regarding uniform that does not conform to the requirements of the school code of dress.

Please remember that in choosing a Marches Academy Trust school implies a willingness to conform to our school uniform guidelines at all times.

This policy is also fully endorsed and approved by the school's board of governors.

The school views the wearing of correct uniform as a key element of the school's identity and standards as a community. Any student failing or refusing to follow these guidelines will be sent home or isolated until they are able to do so.