**Whole School Uniform and Appearance**

**Nursery & Reception Boys and Girls**

**Appearance and dress for Nursery & Infants and Juniors**

1. School uniform must be worn during school hours and for other school activities. You must be smartly turned out and conform to the School’s dress regulations in all other respects.

2. Shoes should be clean; trainers, boots, multicoloured shoes and other unconventional styles are forbidden.

3. Hair must be tidy, it should not cover your eyes or be tinted in unnatural colours.

4. Any hair below the jaw line must be tied back with dark blue or black hair band/bobble, applicable to both boys and girls.

5. Fully or partly shaven heads are forbidden (boys should inform the barber that **a number three** is the minimum length to which the hair can be cut).No braids to be worn in the hair.

6. No jewellery including earrings may be worn, except a wrist watch.

7. No badges or medals of any kind may be worn, except those awarded in school.

8. All articles of uniform must be **clearly marked with owner’s name**.

Parents are strongly urged to give us their support in maintaining high standards of dress and appearance at all times.

**Nursery & Reception Boys and Girls**

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| **Winter** | **Summer** |
| * Royal blue jog suit\* (with school embroidery) * Yellow polo shirt\* (with school embroidery) * Royal blue reversible fleece waterproof jacket\* (with school embroidery) * Plain grey socks (boys) * White ankle socks (girls) * Black leather full shoes with velcro or a buckle (no suede, boots or trainers) * Royal blue fleece hat and scarf\* (with school embroidery) * Royal blue fleece gloves * Tabard (Nursery only) | * Royal blue jog top\* (with school embroidery) * Royal blue fleece shorts\* * Yellow polo shirt\* (with school embroidery) * Royal blue reversible fleece waterproof jacket\* (with school embroidery) * Plain grey socks (boys) * White ankle socks or Royal blue tights (girls) * Black leather full shoes with velcro or a buckle (no suede, boots or trainers) * Royal blue sun hat with logo * Tabard (Nursery only) |
| **PE kit**   * School swimming trunks (boys) * School swimming costume (girls) * Yellow swim hat (for all pupils with long hair) * White Velcro training shoes (non-marking soles) * Towel * School swim bag | |

\*Available from school uniform suppliers only

**Year 1 - 4 Girls**

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| **Winter** | **Summer** |
| * Royal blue blazer with school badge\* * Dark grey 6 inverted pleat style pinafore\* with white knee, ankle socks or plain black opaque tights * Tailored dark grey trouser\* with grey socks * Blue and white stripe blouse with bow\* * Royal blue cardigan with school badge\* (optional) * Black leather full shoes with laces, velcro or a buckle (no suede, boots or trainers) * School coat with school badge\* * Plain blue or black hat, scarf and gloves * Dark blue, black or school coloured scrunchies/hair accessories (if necessary) * When travelling to and from school, wellington boots may be worn when the weather is severe. They should not form part of normal everyday wear | * Royal blue blazer with school badge\* * Blue and white *Summer print* print dress\* with white ankle socks or plain white opaque tights * Blue and white *Summer print* short sleeved blouse\* with tailored dark grey trouser\* with grey socks * Royal blue cardigan with school badge\* (optional) * Black leather full shoes with laces, velcro or a buckle (no suede, boots or trainers) * Navy waterproof * Royal blue sun hat with logo, *years 1&2* (optional) * Royal blue or plain black sun hat, *years 3&4* (optional) * Dark blue, black or school coloured scrunchies/accessories (if necessary) * When travelling to and from school, wellington boots may be worn when the weather is severe. They should not form part of normal everyday wear |
| **PE kit**   * Royal blue skort\* * School hooded top\* * School blue leggings with logo\* * A plain white polo shirt (no logos) *years 1&2* * School PE top for girls in house colours\* *years 3&4* * White ankle socks * White velcro or lace up training shoes (non-marking) * School swimming costume\* * Plain yellow swimming cap * Towel | |

\*Available from school uniform suppliers only

**Year 1 - 4 Boys**

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| **Winter** | **Summer** |
| * Black blazer with school badge\* * School tie\* * School cap\* * Mid-grey shorts or trousers * White shirt with conventional collar * Plain grey v-neck jumper * Plain grey socks * Black leather full shoes with laces, velcro or a buckle (no suede, boots or trainers) * School coat with school badge\* * Plain blue or black hat, scarf and gloves * When travelling to and from school, wellington boots may be worn when the weather is severe. They should not form part of normal everyday wear | * Black blazer with school badge\* * School tie\* * School cap\* * Mid-grey shorts * White shirt with conventional collar * Plain grey socks * Black leather full shoes with laces, velcro or a buckle (no suede, boots or trainers) * Navy waterproof * Royal blue sun hat, *years 1&2* (optional) * Royal blue or plain black sun hat, *years 3&4* (optional) * When travelling to and from school, wellington boots may be worn when the weather is severe. They should not form part of normal everyday wear |
| **PE kit**   * Royal blue school shorts\* * School blue performance zipped top and tracksuit bottoms\* * A plain white polo shirt (no logos) years 1&2 * School PE top for boys in house colours\* *years 3&4* * White sports socks * White velcro or lace up training shoes (non-marking) * School swimming trunks\* * Plain yellow swimming cap (for all pupils with long hair) * Towel | |

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**Year 5 – 6 Girls**

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| **Winter** | **Summer** |
| * Royal blue blazer with school badge\* * Blue and white striped fitted blouse\* * Grey skirt with inverted pleat design\* with white knee/ ankle socks or plain black opaque tights * Tailored dark grey trouser\* with grey socks * Royal blue cardigan with school badge\* * Black leather full shoes with laces, velcro or a buckle (no suede, boots or trainers) * Dark blue, black or school coloured scrunchies/hair accessories (if necessary) * School coat with school badge * Plain blue or black hat, scarf and gloves * When travelling to and from school, wellington boots may be worn when the weather is severe. They should not form part of normal everyday wear | * Royal blue blazer with school badge\* * Royal blue cardigan with school badge\* (optional) * Blue and white *Summer print* print dress\* with white ankle socks or plain white opaque tights * Blue and white *Summer print* short sleeved blouse\* with tailored dark grey trouser\* with grey socks * Black leather full shoes with laces, velcro or a buckle (no suede, boots or trainers) * Dark blue, black or school coloured scrunchies/hair accessories (if necessary) * Navy waterproof * Royal blue or plain black sun hat (optional) * When travelling to and from school, wellington boots may be worn when the weather is severe. They should not form part of normal everyday wear |
| **PE kit**   * Royal blue skort\* * Royal blue school hoodie\* * School blue leggings with logo\* * School PE top for girls in house colours\* * White sport socks * Royal blue hockey socks * Indoor trainers (non-marking) * Outdoor/astroturf trainers * Hockey shin pads and gum shield * Hockey stick. It is recommended that girls purchase their own stick as, although we have a small number available for use in lessons, we cannot guarantee the correct weight or size stick will be available for your daughter (optional). * Tennis racquet. It is recommended that girls purchase their own racquet as, although we have a small number available for use in lessons, we cannot guarantee the correct weight or size racquet will be available for your daughter (optional). * School swimming costume\* * Plain yellow swimming cap * Towel   ***NB School team members must wear school uniform before and after matches.*** | |

\*Available from school uniform suppliers only

**Year 5 - 6 Boys**

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| **Winter** | **Summer** |
| * Black blazer with school badge\* * Mid-grey trousers or shorts of conventional cut * White shirt with conventional collar, which should be tucked into their trousers * School tie\* * Plain grey v-neck jumper * Plain grey socks * Black leather full shoes with laces, velcro or a buckle (no suede, boots or trainers) * School coat with school badge * Plain blue or black hat, scarf and gloves * When travelling to and from school, wellington boots may be worn when the weather is severe. They should not form part of normal everyday wear | * Black blazer with school badge\* * Mid-grey trousers or shorts conventional cut * White shirt with conventional collar, which should be tucked into their trousers/shorts * School tie\* * Plain grey socks * Black leather full shoes with laces, velcro or a buckle (no suede, boots or trainers) * Navy waterproof * Royal blue or plain black sun hat (optional) * When travelling to and from school, wellington boots may be worn when the weather is severe. They should not form part of normal everyday wear |
| **PE kit**   * Royal blue shorts\* * School Performance top and tracksuit bottoms\* or School tracksuit\* * School PE top for boys in house colours\* * School football socks * Shinpads * Indoor trainers (non-marking) * Outdoor/astroturf trainers * School swimming trunks * Towel | |

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**Senior School Boys**

**Appearance**

School uniform must be worn during school hours and for other school activities. Shoes should be clean; trainers, boots, multi-coloured shoes and other unconventional styles are not allowed.

Hair must be tidy and hang above the collar. It should not cover eyes or be tinted with an unnatural colour. Fully or partly shaved heads, i.e., with number one or less haircuts are strictly forbidden. Any boy who repeatedly ignores this rule on short hair will be sent home and only allowed to return to school when it has grown to an acceptable length. For more senior pupils, facial hair should be trimmed and well-maintained, ensuring a smart appearance.

If students break the regulations about appearance they may be suspended from lessons and / or sent home. The school would contact parents if this situation arose. Parents are strongly urged to give us their support in maintaining high standards of dress and appearance at all times.

During the winter or when it is wet, boys should wear a sensible coat which is warm and waterproof. We would like to make it clear that hooded tops are not to be worn on the way to school or in the school grounds. If this rule is ignored, we reserve the right to confiscate the top and return it at 3.45pm on the Friday which ends the school week.

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| **Senior school boys**  The school uniform is compulsory and consists of:   * A black blazer with school badge\* * Mid-grey trousers of conventional cut * A white shirt with conventional collar * A school tie\* * Black leather shoes (not canvas/trainer style) of conventional shape and style * Dark grey socks   **Optional items are**   * A plain grey V-necked pullover * A suitable winter coat to be worn over the blazer; hooded tops are not acceptable. |
| **Senior Boys’ PE Kit**  All kit must be clean and pressed before each lesson. Please name all PE kit.  *Indoor:*   * White PE top with house colour trim (Assheton-yellow, Hulme- blue, Lees-green, Booth-Platt-red)\* * Blue Shorts\* * White Socks * Indoor Trainers (clean, non-black soles) Indoor trainers should always be brought to outdoor games sessions in case the weather is bad. * Towel   *Outdoor:*   * White top with house colour trim (Assheton-yellow, Hulme- blue, Lees-green, Platt-red)\* * Blue Hulme Zip Sweatshirt (available from TopMarks shop or online at topmarksschoolwear.co.uk or from gbkits.co.uk) * Blue Shorts\* * Blue Socks * Outdoor Trainers * Shin-pads * Towel   *Swimming:*   * Plain Trunks and a Towel * Indoor trainers should always be brought to outdoor games sessions in case the weather is bad. * All the above items can be obtained from the school outfitters from where advice can be sought. * Boys who forget kit, bring the wrong kit or misbehave in lessons will face sanctions. * All equipment must be clearly marked with the owner’s name. * Any jewellery must be removed before commencing in any form of physical activity. * Items of value must be handed in to the teacher before the lesson and collected immediately afterwards. |

\*Available from school uniform suppliers only

**Senior School Girls**

**Uniform and appearance**

Hair accessories must be plain and dark blue, black, brown, grey, white or yellow i.e. school colours. No badges or medals of any kind may be worn, except those agreed by the school. School uniform and not PE kit must be worn on all school occasions coming to and from school and for school expeditions, unless special permission not to do so has been granted.

No make-up, fake tan, nail varnish or false eyelashes should be applied. Girls will be asked to remove these items. For students who have a medical condition or severe acne natural skin colour cover up make-up can be applied.The wearing of false nails, tooth jewellery and tattoos is not acceptable. Hair should be of a style that does not need constant attention. Hair dyes, other than natural colouring, should not be used, nor should exaggerated eyebrows or fashion hair styles be worn for school. Hair extensions should not be worn.

Jewellery: apart from a wrist watch, no other jewellery may be worn in school or while girls are in school uniform. Earrings, ear studs, chains, facial jewellery, rings and any other body piercings may NOT be worn. If a girl wishes to have her ears pierced she should have done them at the start of the summer holiday so that the ears heal before the start of the Autumn Term. Only year 10 and above girls are allowed one pair of stud earrings in the lower lobe of the ear as a privilege.

If students break the regulations about appearance they may be suspended from lessons and / or sent home. The school would contact parents if this situation arose. Parents are strongly urged to give us their support in maintaining high standards of dress and appearance at all times.

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| **Senior School Girls**  **Outdoor uniform**   * School blazer\* - The light navy school blazer is a compulsory item of uniform to be worn by all girls in Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.     **Optional items are**   * A plain grey V-necked pullover * A suitable winter coat to be worn over the blazer; hooded tops are not acceptable. It must be plain navy blue, black, grey or silver fabric but not denim or leather. It must be worn over the blazer.     **Indoor uniform**   * A blue blazer with the school badge\* * Grey knee length skirt; either an A line 4 gore skirt or a skirt with 2 inverted pleats front and back.\* Most Year 10 and 11 girls should be wearing a skirt no less that 20in in length or longer depending on their height. As a guide the skirt must be no shorter than 10cm above the knee, as measured from the ground when kneeling. Girls wearing skirts that do not meet the regulation will be asked to change into one of the school skirts that the Pastoral Team provides until parents are in a position to purchase a new skirt. * Dark grey trousers\* (from school supplier only) * For religious reasons, any student in Years 7-11 may wear plain black trousers underneath their skirt. Scarves worn for religious reasons should also be plain and black or blue. * Blue and white striped blouse, short or three quarter length\* * Tights are compulsory for all girls during the Autumn and Spring Terms. They must be plain black or grey (40 denier). In the summer term the girls have the option of wearing tights, black or grey knee socks or black or grey ankle socks. * Black leather shoes (not canvas) Shoes should be black, low heeled leather and of a suitable shape. Exaggerated styles of current fashion, e.g. high heels, wedge heels, platform soles, court shoes, or shoes with stiletto or kitten heels are not acceptable. Boots, sling back or open toed shoes are not permitted. Heels should be no higher than 1½”, (3½cm) measured from the back of the heel. * When travelling to and from school, boots may be worn when the weather is severe (i.e. the snow lying or falling). They should not form part of normal everyday wear. Girls must then change into shoes when in the building. |
| **Senior Girls’ PE kit:**  All kit must be clean and pressed before each lesson. Please name all PE kit.   * A royal blue skort (embroidered with Hulme Sport)\* * Royal blue school leggings (with School logo)\* * School PE top for girls in house colours\* * Royal blue hooded top (embroidered with Hulme Sport and School logo)\* * Hulme swimming costume\* * Plain yellow swimming cap (can be purchased from the PE Department for £3.50) * White short socks (netball and summer sports only). * Training shoes. These must be kept clean at all times. * It is vital that they should not have black soles which would mark both the Sports Hall floor and the Tennis/Netball courts. Trainers should be predominately white in colour. Please ensure when trainers are being purchased that they are not fashion shoes. Plenty of rear and forefront cushioning rather than a thin flat sole is needed to support your daughter’s feet whilst participating in sport.   **Optional items**   * Royal blue tracksuit bottoms (embroidered with Hulme Sport and School logo)\* |

\*Available from school uniform suppliers only

**Nursery & Infant & Junior Bags and Briefcases**

Nursery and Infant children should use the Nursery and Infant book bag and swimming bag available for purchase in school. Please see Mrs Shaw for more information. Junior school pupils should use the Oldham Hulme Junior school backpack available from the uniform suppliers.

**Senior School Bags and Briefcases**

All school bags should be strong, serviceable and made of waterproof fabric. The colour of the bag should be predominantly dark blue, black or grey. Although plain colours are preferred a coloured subdued pattern is allowed. Bags with large, bright designs are not acceptable. Bags should be appropriate to a business environment.

**School Uniform Suppliers**

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| Simply Schoolwear  133 Chew Valley Road  Greenfield  Oldham  Tel: 01457 872515 | TopForm  27 Union Street  Oldham  OL1 1XS  Tel: 0161 627 0417 | TopMarks  82 Old Street  Ashton-u-Lyne  OL6 7JR  Tel: 0161 343 2900  www.topmarksschoolwear.co.uk |