

## RIVERSIDE SCHOOL UNIFORM AND PROPERTY

The Riverside school uniform for Main School students in school years 7-11 has been designed to correspond to Woodside's formal mainly black uniform, but with a wide flexibility of style incorporated to allow for differing individual needs and choices.\*

In its simplest version students and their parents can choose any style of white shirt and any style of black trousers/skirt that suits the student practically and aesthetically. However, we encourage parents to purchase one or more Riverside school badges which can be sewn on to clothing.

If there is any doubt as to the acceptability of an item, other than those specified in the following sections, parents are advised to check with the school before purchasing, or allowing to be worn, such items.

All property should be clearly marked with the student's name.

### **Shirts**

Any plain white shirt, (eg t-shirt, polo, collared shirt).

### **Trousers/Skirt**

Plain black – any style (including jogging bottoms/smart shorts).

### **Jumpers**

Black v-neck or round neck pullover/sweatshirt.

### **Badges (optional)**

School badges for blazers and jumpers can also be purchased from the school office.

### **Blazer (optional)**

Black with school badge.

### **Tie (optional)**

Blue/grey striped (can be purchased from school office).

### **PE kit**

Black tracksuit bottoms, a white polo shirt/t-shirt and trainers. A letter goes home in September to all parents asking them to send their child dressed in PE kit to school on the appropriate day.

***\* Post-16 students based in the Learning Centre Annex do not need to wear school uniform and can choose their own clothing).***

### **School bag**

Parents can purchase a rucksack or drawstring bag with the school logo from the school office.

### **Hats and outdoor coats**

Any style is acceptable, but students may not wear hats or outdoor coats in lessons.

### **Jewellery**

For safety reasons students only have permission to wear stud earrings at school, not any other types.

### **Communication devices**

Independent travellers (only) are allowed to bring communication devices (mobile phones/i-pads etc) to school since we recognise that they may need to contact their parents or the school en route.

However, these students must hand in their devices for safe-keeping until the end of the school day, either to the classteacher or to the school office, depending on the individual arrangement. This rule also applies to students attending Team spirit after-school or holiday clubs.

Students who are found with communication devices in school when they should have been handed in will have their device confiscated and the parent will be asked to come in to school to collect it.