

School Uniform – Information is on our Web Site along with example photos

- Shoes:** Sensible leather (or leather look) plain, black shoes, suitable for everyday school wear. No logos of any sort. Training shoes, pumps, yeezys, boots of any kind, sandals, mid or high heels or footwear of any other colour is not permitted.
- Trousers:** Black school type trousers only which are not tight fitting. Full length and not rolled up. Hipsters, flared trousers, denim material or denim type material, chinos or trousers of any other colour are not permitted. Tight trousers of any style including around the ankle are not appropriate. Belts should be dark in colour and of the type that loop through the trousers. They should not be excessively wide or bulky, studded or brightly decorated.
- Jeggings/Leggings** Are not permitted, neither are trousers of a lycra or stretch tight material.
- Polo shirts:** White school polo shirts only, with blue (for Y7-9) or burgundy (for Y10-11) school logo. If a T-shirt is worn under the polo shirt, it must also be white and devoid of any visible logo, design or brand name.
- Skirts:** A school skirt should be black, plain or pleat school wear. Tight and undersized skirts are NOT acceptable; this includes stretch cotton/jersey skirts. A school skirt should be no shorter than 10cm above the knee. Tights should be plain black or natural colour.
- Sweatshirts:** Please note that the wearing of the school sweatshirt is compulsory during Autumn and Spring Term. Sweatshirts will be navy blue in colour for all students with a blue or burgundy school logo to denote lower or upper school groups.
- Shorts** Shorts may be worn in the Summer term only. These must be plain black and only those bought from the school supplier are acceptable for school.
- Coats:** Outdoor garments, appropriate for everyday school use must be worn; these should be a plain style with no excessive pattern, stripes or logos. An important definition of an acceptable coat is an item having either a zip fastener or a set of buttons all the way down the front. Tops which are pulled on and off over the head do not meet this criterion and are not permitted. The only exception to this rule is a waterproof cagoule type coat worn in wet or inclement weather. Leather and denim garments, together with tracksuit or jogging tops are likewise not acceptable as appropriate school outerwear.
- Headgear:** The wearing of baseball caps or headgear of any sort is not permitted in the school buildings at any time **unless there is a religious requirement to do so, in which case items should be plain black.**
- Jewellery:** Students may wear one stud type earring per ear and a watch. No other forms of visible jewellery are permitted. This includes fabric braids around wrists and ankles (one charity band may be worn). All forms of facial piercing are strictly forbidden.
- Hair:** Extreme styles of hair are unacceptable. Hair colours should be natural, e.g. no blues, greens, pinks, oranges, purples or scarlets etc. Students may be isolated or sent home if the style of hair or colour is seen as inappropriate. If you are unsure as to what is acceptable, please contact the school in advance of getting a haircut or colour. If it is shoulder length or longer, students will be asked to tie it back in Science, DT and PE for health and safety reasons.

Makeup: No obvious makeup should be worn for school eg brightly coloured eye shadow, mascara, thick eye brow pencil or lipstick. No false eye lashes. No false nails or nail polish to be worn. Students will be instructed to remove these immediately.

Items of uniform available for Meole Brace School, including the white polo shirt and blue sweatshirt with MBS logo, skirts and trousers may be purchased from our supplier schoolshopdirect.co.uk, either on-line or in person. Please consult the shop website for further details, including size guidance and price lists. Alternatively, identical items can be purchase elsewhere. We also recommend items such as trousers, skirts, shirts etc. can be purchased from the high street eg Marks and Spencer.

NOTE: Parents and students should be aware that the school views the wearing of correct uniform as a key element of the school's identity and standards as a community. Any student refusing to follow these guidelines may be sent home until they are able to do so.

We hope that this uniform information is helpful, but it is impossible to provide an exhaustive list. If you are in doubt about any aspect of uniform, please feel free to contact your child's community team leader or myself. Thank for your support in making sure that your child has the correct uniform.

PE and Games Kit

Both girls and boys wear the same Meole Brace-specific items of:

- Joma polo shirt
- Joma ¾ zip jumper
- Joma shorts or Joma leggngs (girls)
- Joma socks (blue)
- Tracksuit bottoms can also be worn but must be purchased from Schoolshopdirect.
- Students will also need shin pads and a gum shield.

All items can be purchased from School Shop Direct (info@schoolshopdirect.co.uk) .