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## **PRENTON HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS**

### **UNIFORM POLICY**

At Prenton High School our uniform is important because it generates a sense of belonging and purpose. It demonstrates acceptance of the school's high standards and it contributes towards the ethos and values of the school. When students are smartly presented for school, this positively influences their attitude, setting the tone for learning and progress. All students are expected to wear the correct uniform at all times during the school day. This includes to and from school, as well as during school organised events. We expect all students, supported by their parents/carers, to take responsibility for the presentation of their uniform and to ensure their uniform is worn correctly and consistently.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

**\* These items of school uniform must be purchased from Wirral Uniform Centre, Birkenhead.**

- **\* Blazer**
  - Prenton High School navy blazer with the school badge and the house colour on the pocket.
- **\* Blouse** (This will be updated on an annual basis as required)
  - **Year 7** students joining in September 2025 will wear plain blue open necked short sleeve blouse.
  - **Year 8-10** students can choose to wear plain blue open necked short sleeve blouse, or Blue and white checked, short sleeved, open necked blouse.
  - **Year 11** students wear a plain pink, short sleeved, open necked blouse. The **Student Senior Leadership Team** wear a white, short sleeved, open necked blouse.
- **\* Jumper**
  - Navy blue school jumper or cardigan with or without the school logo (optional).
- **\* Skirt/Trousers**
  - Navy blue knee length A-line or multi-pleat school skirt or trousers – Skirts must be school skirts – 'body con' stretch skirts are not allowed. Pinafores are not allowed.
- Navy blue or black tights without patterns / white or navy socks without patterns, frills or bows.
- Plain flat black school shoes without ribbons, bows ,frills or embellishments – canvas pumps, boots and sandals are not allowed.
- A schoolbag, large enough to fit an A4 folder.
- Plain black, navy or white hairbands. Ribbons and other accessories are not allowed.
- Hair colour and style must be appropriate for school and must appear to be natural; extreme styles and colours are not allowed.

**The Headteacher will determine what is appropriate and this decision will be final.**

## PROHIBITED ITEMS OF DRESS

- Footwear without backs, with a heel or with an open toe
- Trainers/fashion pumps or boots (including vans, converse, Ugg boots etc)
- Headwear such as caps, hoods and bandanas, with the exception of students whose religion requires head covering or where there is a medical reason
- Hooded or tracksuit tops
- Socks with frills or bows
- Shoes with bows, ribbons or embellishments
- 'Bodycon' stretch style skirts

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## PE KIT

The following items are compulsory: -

- \* Prenton High School t-shirt or polo shirt with school badge
- \* Prenton High School shorts (not cycling shorts), skort, or leggings (all require the school badge and logo and NO black leggings)
- Please ensure that your daughter has the correct white trainers for PE. She will not be allowed to wear black/canvas pumps/converse for PE lessons

The following items are optional:

- \* Navy blue hooded sweatshirt with school badge and logo
- \* Navy blue Prenton High school  $\frac{3}{4}$  zip training top with school badge and logo
- \* Plain navy blue PE fleece bottoms or Prenton High School navy blue leggings with school badge and logo (no branded logos, names or stripes)
- Plain navy blue PE skirt

**Students must wear their PE kit to school on the days that they have a timetabled PE lesson.**

**If a student wears their PE kit on a day when they do not have PE, a detention will be issued.**

## APPEARANCE

Jewellery and piercings –a watch and one pair of plain studded earrings worn in ear lobes i.e. one earring in each ear lobe. No other jewellery or piercings are allowed. Smart watches should not be used to access the internet during the school day and must be removed for examinations.

All jewellery and earrings must be removed for PE lessons.

Hair should not be extreme in terms of style, colour or cut (including dip dye, extensions, Mohicans, extreme shavings or lines). Bows and decorations are not allowed, headbands and bobbles must be plain, preferably navy blue or black.

Make up must be kept to a minimum and should look 'natural'. Eye shadow, eye liner, lipstick, lip liner and blusher are not allowed. Fake tan and false eyelashes are not allowed

Nail varnish or fake nails of any type are not allowed.

Blouses must be tucked into skirts or trousers. Blazers are to be worn around school at all times, but may be taken off during lessons with permission from the member of staff.

Outdoor coats are not to be worn in the building. Hooded tops must not be worn underneath the school blazer. Designer coats are not advised for school.

## MAINTAINING STANDARDS

Prenton High School maintains a high standard with regards to school uniform and as such has a strong sanction policy for students who do not comply.

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The Form Tutor will play an important role in monitoring uniform and will help to resolve any problems e.g. financial, or apply consequences where it is appropriate.

- If a student arrives in school with incorrect uniform their Form Tutor will direct them to the Year Leader to resolve unless they can resolve it within the form room. Students may be removed from lessons to work in Internal Exclusion or with their Year Lead until a suitable alternative can be found.
- School will contact parents/carers to resolve any recurring problems. A detention may be issued.
- Students who persist in wearing jewellery, other than that allowed, will have these items confiscated. Items will be kept for one week or parents/carers will be asked to collect the confiscated items from school.

Whilst every effort is made to keep items safe the school takes no responsibility for jewellery which should not have been brought into school, and is subsequently lost or stolen.

**The final decision on what is considered acceptable uniform and/or appearance will be at the Headteacher's discretion.**

## **UNIFORM SUPPLIES**

Uniform can be purchased online using the link <http://www.wirraluniforms.com/prenton-high>.

We work closely with this preferred supplier to keep uniform at an affordable cost so that all families can purchase correct uniform. If parents require support to purchase uniform the Student Services Team will endeavour to help.

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