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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**
 - **Year 7 – 10** students wear plain blue, short sleeved, open necked blouse.
 - **Year 11** students wear a plain 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 / plain navy blue or white socks without logos patterns, frills or bows. Sports socks are not permitted.
- 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 navy blue or black hairbands. Bows and other accessories are not allowed.
- Head coverings worn for reasons of religious observance must be plain navy blue or black and must not include patterns, embellishments or jewellery.
- 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, bows or logos
- Shoes with bows, ribbons or embellishments
- 'Bodycon' stretch style skirts

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PE KIT

The following items are compulsory: -

- * Prenton High School polo shirt with school badge
- * Navy blue hooded PE sweatshirt or navy blue $\frac{3}{4}$ -zip PE training top (with school badge/logo)

Other PE Items (Any retailer):

- * Navy blue Trutex Akoa skort/shorts or navy blue Trutex Akoa leggings
- Please ensure that your child has the correct sports trainers for PE. They will not be allowed to wear canvas pumps/converse/VANS or fashion style pumps for PE lessons

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, an intervention will be issued.

School celebrates a healthy lifestyle each week with our "Fitness Friday" initiative. All staff and students can wear PE kits on a Friday if they choose to.

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. Smart watches are not allowed to be worn in school.

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 consequence policy for students who do not comply.

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The Form Tutor and Head of Year 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. An intervention 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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