



UNIFORM, EQUIPMENT
AND PERSONAL APPEARANCE
INFORMATION BOOKLET.





INTRODUCTION

At The Prescot School, we believe our uniform achieves two important goals:

- **It encourages a sense of community identity and pride.** By wearing the same badge and the same clothing, our students are encouraged to think of the needs of the community as well as their own individual needs;
- **It encourages our students to develop habits for life.** By polishing their shoes, folding trousers or skirts and hanging up their blazers, students learn the habits of discipline and personal responsibility that will stay with them for life.

We know that our students take pride in their presentation and appreciate that one of the reasons parents / carers choose to send their child to our school is our high expectations.

Parents / carers also agreed to fully support the school's rules when they registered their child at the school.

UNIFORM OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

Students who wear their school clothing in the community represent us at all times. We expect our students to behave with respect and manners both inside and outside of the building.

Outside of the school day, students should either be in their full school uniform, their full school PE kit or their 'home clothes.' There should be no 'mix and match' at all.

If students wish to wear their home clothes after the school day has ended, they must return home and change.



SCHOOL UNIFORM STANDARDS

At The Prescot School we believe that correct school uniform is vital in establishing an ethos of hard work and aspiration. That is why uniform is compulsory for all students.

TROUSERS

- Black school trousers are compulsory.
- No other colours, such as grey or charcoal are permitted. Chino / jeans style are not allowed.



ALLOWED
Black school trousers



NOT ALLOWED
Grey school trousers



NOT ALLOWED
Charcoal school trousers



NOT ALLOWED
Black chino style

SHORTS

- Black knee length trouser shorts (of the same material as school trousers) may be worn by students in the summer term.





SCHOOL BLAZER

- A black blazer with The Prescot School badge is compulsory.

BAGS

- Years 7 to 9 must have The Prescot School backpack.
- Years 10 and 11 must have a bag which fits an A4 folder in it and it must be able to close. This does not need to be school's official bag but must be smart and professional.

SCARVES

The following scarves are allowed:

- The school scarf (available to purchase from the school office)
- Plain black scarf
- Plain navy scarf

SCHOOL JUMPERS AND CARDIGANS

- Plain v-neck black or grey jumpers or button up cardigans may be worn. These are optional. No other jumper or cardigan is allowed.

SHIRTS

- Long or short sleeve white shirts must be worn.
- The top button must be fastened at all times and the shirt must be neatly tucked in.

TIES

- School ties are compulsory and must be in position at the top of the shirt's collar.

SKIRTS AND PINAFORES

- Black pinafores, skirts and box pleat skirts must be worn so that the hem sits on or just above the knee. Short lengths are not allowed.



SOCKS / TIGHTS

- Black socks or tights must be worn. Socks must be ankle, shin or knee height.
- One small black or royal blue bow on each sock is permitted.



ALLOWED

1. Plain black socks ankle, shin or knee height
2. Black socks with small black or royal blue bow on each side
3. Black tights



NOT ALLOWED

4. Any colour other than black (for both socks and tights)
5. Leggings with school uniform



SHOES

- Plain black leather / leather look or patent leather flat shoes are compulsory.
- Boots, heeled shoes or footwear on or above the ankle are not allowed.
- Trainers or training shoes of any description are not allowed.
- Pumps, plimsolls or canvas shoes of any description are not allowed.
- Brand names and accessories are not allowed on shoes unless they are black and less than 5cm. No coloured accessories are allowed.
- Shoes must be completely black e.g. no coloured soles, including white soles (small logos, no bigger than 1cm e.g. Kickers logos are allowed).

The school's decision on what is and isn't acceptable is final. Before purchasing shoes, please feel free to contact the school to check they are acceptable. Further details on the inside back cover.



ALLOWED



NOT ALLOWED





PE KIT

- The school PE polo shirt is mandatory.
- Students may either wear school PE shorts or plain black shorts or plain black cycling shorts. These can either have no logo on or one small discreet sports logo on them, no larger than 6cm.
- Shorts / cycling shorts must not be any shorter than mid-thigh.
- Ankle length black leggings with no mesh/waffle are permitted. Leggings can either have no logo on whatsoever or have one small discreet sports logo on them no larger than 6cm.
- Students must wear either school PE black socks, plain black or white ankle or shin height socks. Socks with sports logos on are not permitted.
- Students can wear any form of sports trainer. Fashion trainers are not allowed.
- School branded PE fleeces are available to purchase as an optional item. No other jumpers, fleeces or hoodies are allowed. For additional warmth, students are permitted to wear their school jumper/cardigan and blazer over their PE kit.
- The PE department will decide what is and isn't appropriate sports footwear. Their decision is final.



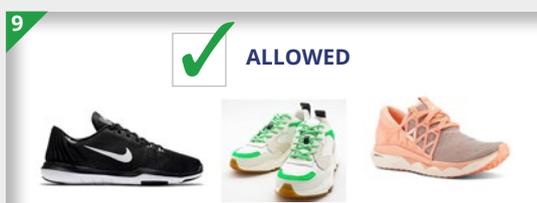
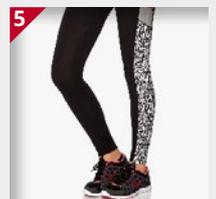
ALLOWED

1. Plain black leggings
2. Plain black or white socks
3. Mid-length shorts or longer than mid-length shorts / cycling shorts



NOT ALLOWED

4. Branded shorts
5. Colours and brands
6. Mesh
7. Coloured or branded socks
8. Shorter than mid-length shorts / cycling shorts





ALLOWED

- 1. Skin-coloured foundation / powder is allowed

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

- Coloured makeup is not allowed.
- False nails of any description e.g shellac / gel are not allowed. Polished nails are not allowed.
- Discreet skin-coloured foundation / powder is allowed.



NOT ALLOWED

- 2. Eye make-up
- 3. Lip gloss / lipstick
- 4. False tan (face / body)
- 5. False eyelashes of any description
- 6. Natural gel / shellac
- 7. Coloured nails
- 8. Colour / glitter nails
- 9. Glitter nails

JEWELLERY

- No jewellery of any description is allowed. This includes piercings of any description, rings, bracelets, necklaces etc.
- Students will not be allowed to cover any piercings (old or new) with plasters or retainers. They will be required to be removed for the student to access the school. Please bear this in mind if your child is planning on having any new piercings. The piercing must have healed and the jewellery removed by the time the student returns to school.
- If a student wears jewellery to school it will be confiscated and stored in the office until an adult collects it. The school accepts no responsibility for damage to these items during confiscation periods.



NOT ALLOWED

- 1. Piercings
- 2. Rings
- 3. Facial piercings
- 4. Bracelets
- 5. Necklaces

HEADSCARVES / TURBANS

- Girls may wear a headscarf for religious or cultural reasons. Headscarves must be plain black only.
- Headscarves must not be patterned or include beads, gems etc.
- Boys may wear a plain black turban for religious or cultural reasons.



ALLOWED

1, 2, 3 & 4. Plain black headscarves / turbans

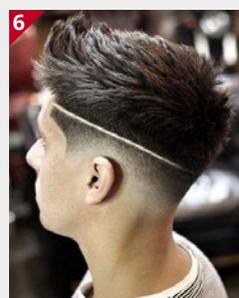
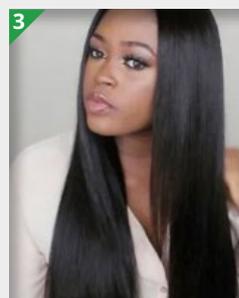
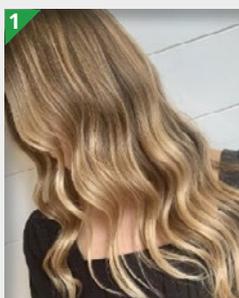


NOT ALLOWED

5. Beads or gems
6. Colours other than black
7. Patterned

HAIR

- Hair must be clean, tidy and of a natural colour.
- Unnatural colours e.g. pink, green, two tone etc. are not allowed.
- Shaved heads lower than a grade two or any form of hair marking is not allowed.
- Patterns shaved in to a student's hair or eyebrows, including an artificial parting are not allowed.
- Styles that hide the face, heavy floppy styles, large quiffs at the front or any other hairstyles that the school considers to be inappropriate are not allowed.



ALLOWED

1. Natural hair colour
2. Natural colour braids
3. Natural colour weave / extensions



NOT ALLOWED

4. Unnatural hair colour
5. Unnatural coloured braids
6. Shaved lines
7. Shaved eyebrows
8. Hair over face



HAIR ACCESSORIES

- Black, navy, royal blue or white thin bobbles, either plain or with a small bow attached, are allowed.
- Black, navy, royal blue or white headbands with no accessories attached are allowed as long as they are no wider than 5cm.
- Black, navy, royal blue or white clips or natural colour hair grips are allowed.
- Coloured accessories and bandanas are not allowed.



ALLOWED

1. Plain slim navy headband
2. Navy bobble with bow
3. Navy clips
4. Natural grips



NOT ALLOWED

5. Wider than 5 cm
6. Bow attached
7. Bandanas
8. Coloured clips

WATCHES

- A simple watch used for telling the time is allowed.
- Smartwatches e.g. Fitbit, apple watches are not allowed.



ALLOWED

- 1, 2, 3 & 4. Examples of simple watches which are allowed



NOT ALLOWED

- 5, 6 & 7. Smart watches are not allowed

STATIONERY AND EQUIPMENT

- The minimum expectation is to be equipped with two blue or black pens, one pencil, a 15cm ruler, a green pen and a clear pencil case.
- The green pen will be provided to each student at the start of the academic year by the school. If replacements are needed, these are to be provided by the family.
- Year 7 are issued with a full pencil case of required stationery at the start of the academic year and therefore families only need to provide replacements as and when needed throughout the year.



IF YOU NEED CLARIFICATION...

If you would like to check whether any item is allowed before buying it, please email us via uniform@prescottschool.org.uk with a picture or a link to the product and someone will contact you.

Please note, responses will be within seven days. Please bear this timescale in mind, particularly when needing to make purchases during school holiday periods.



PROHIBITED ITEMS

If the following items are seen on school site, they will be confiscated. Drinks and gum will be disposed of. Electronic devices will be stored in the office until an adult collects them. The school accepts no responsibility for damage to these items during confiscation periods.

Sunglasses and caps are permitted to be worn outdoors during break and lunch time during sunny weather. If worn / visible inside the building, they will be confiscated and stored in the office until an adult collects.



NOT ALLOWED

1. Mobile phones
2. Any other electronic device
3. Chewing gum
4. Any drink other than flavourless water
5. Sunglasses
6. Caps



CONSEQUENCES

In the event rules are breached, the school will issue consequences ranging from a 15 minute detention to a suspension. The school's decision is final.



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