MAIDSTONE GRAMMAR SCHOOL
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Uniform Policy

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Introduction:

Updates to national guidance arising from the Children's Wellbeing Bill have prompted a review of our Uniform Policy to ensure alignment with wellbeing, inclusion and safeguarding priorities. The following items are compulsory and bespoke uniform elements for Years 7–11:

- Blazer
- PE/ Games Top
- Rugby Top
- Tie

All Maidstone Grammar School uniform items, PE and Games Kits can be ordered directly from our supplier, Monkhouse Schoolwear Specialists. Non bespoke items may be purchased from any stockist.

Click here for further information.

Years 7-11 Dress Code

- A single-breasted black blazer with the school badge sewn on the breast pocket.
- An authorised school tie worn at the waist length with crest showing.
- A traditional white, long or short-sleeved shirt. Shirts must be tucked in and ties outside the shirt.
- Traditional tailored black trousers, not jeans, canvas or skinny. If a belt is worn, then no elaborate or obviously branded buckle.
- Black or dark grey socks.
- Black school style shoes, not trainers or boots or shoes with logos/motifs.
- Pullovers, if worn, must be V-neck and be plain black, without logos/motifs. Sweatshirts, crewneck jumpers or hoodies are not permitted.
- Hair should be clean and tidy. It must not be dyed in an unnatural colour, excessively styled or shaved.
- Earrings, studs or conspicuous jewellery items including rings are not allowed.
- No nail varnish of any kind.
- Outdoor coats must be dark in colour, without prominent motifs. No hoodies or zipped tops to be worn in place of coats.
- Luminous bands and a helmet for cyclists.
- In the summer blazers are optional, but a school tie must always be worn. Pullovers must not be worn without the blazer.

Maidstonians must wear full and correct school uniform at school and when travelling to and from school.

The Headteacher may forbid any item or appearance he considers inappropriate.

Students who do not meet these expectations will be referred to the Senior Leadership Team. Escalating sanctions will be issued for repeated non-compliance.

PE & Games Kit

Requirements	Item	Description
Compulsory for Years 7-11	House PE T-Shirt	Blue for Barton House students, Green for College, Red for Corpus Christi and Yellow for Tonbridge. This item does not have to be MGS branded.
	Rugby Shorts	Navy Blue
	Socks	Navy rugby socks White PE socks Students must not wear their school uniform black socks.
	MGS Junior Team Rugby Shirt	
	Trainers	No requirements for trainers to be a certain colour.
	Studded boots	Ideally moulded football/rugby boots. No requirements for boots to be a certain colour.
	Shin Pads	Any Shin Pads can be worn for football.
	Gum Shield	Any Mouth Guard/Gum Shield can be worn for rugby
Optional for all students	MGS Track bottoms	Compulsory if you are playing in a school team
	Navy Baselayer Top	
	MGS Hoodie	
	MGS Track Top	Windproof and water resistant.
	MGS T-Shirt	

Sixth Form Dress Code

The Sixth Form Dress Code is designed to:

- ensure students dress for school as they would in a business environment and befitting to a school like MGS that has a long-established traditional ethos.
- provide the opportunity for fairness, choice and diversity across the student body.

The guidance opposite will hopefully allow students to make a thoughtful and considered choice about the clothes worn at school in relation to their gender identity. Whilst this will not affect many students, we believe it is the right course of action to support those individuals for whom this is a significant matter.

Students who fail to abide by these regulations will be referred to the Senior Leadership Team. Escalating sanctions will be issued for repeated non-compliance; students may be isolated or sent home immediately to change, and contact will be made with parents. Continued failure to meet expectations will result in a formal meeting with the Headteacher.

The Headteacher may forbid any item or appearance if he considers it inappropriate.

Item of Clothing	Can Wear	Cannot Wear
Suit/Outfit	• Smart, conventional business suit, or tailored trousers with a tailored jacket (worn at all times). • Smart, conventional business suit (skirt or trouser), dress with sleeves, or tailored skirt with a tailored jacket (worn at all times).	• Culottes • Three quarter length trousers • Shorts • Jean-like trousers • Leggings • Excessively short skirts/dresses
Shirt & Blouses	• Tailored button-up shirt, tucked in with top button done up, accompanied with a tie or bow tie. • Tailored button-up blouse (fitted or tucked in) or smart top with sleeves (fitted or tucked in).	• Denim • T-shirts • Vest-like tops • Revealing necklines or inappropriate amounts of visible flesh. • Anything without a sleeve.
Jumpers	• V-neck jumpers and cardigans • Quarter Zip Jumpers	• Sweatshirts • Crewnecks • Turtlenecks • Fleeces • Full zipped tops • Hooded tops
Shoes/Socks/Tights	• Formal dark coloured shoes, enclosed toe and sensibly heeled. • Dark coloured socks, or naturally coloured/neutral tights/stockings.	Trainers or plimsolls of any description. Bright coloured shoes, socks, tights or stockings. No “Doc Martin-style” /”Ugg-style” boots or shoes
Coats	Coats should be dark/neutral in colour.	Hooded tops, fleeces, zipped tops, sport tops or sweatshirts are not to be substituted for a coat. No bright colours.
Jewellery/Accessories	Earrings must be no more than one pair of plain studs (one stud to be worn in each ear).	• Visible facial piercings including tongue piercings / nose piercings etc • Hooped or hanging earrings. • More than one ring per hand. • Bling/diamanté jewellery.
Hair & Makeup	• Hair should be neat and tidy and be of a natural colour. • Clean shaven (where this applies), except for religious or medical reasons (when agreed by the Headteacher) • Make-up should be discreet. • Nail varnish should be colourless/ neutral.	• Visible tattoos. • Long artificial nails. • Bright coloured nail varnish.


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