



Uniform Policy

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Behaviour Management - Uniform

Poltair School believes first impressions count. Ensuring students attend school smartly dressed and in school uniform is the foundation for high standards in all aspects of school life, including a positive work ethic and conduct in and around school.

Vision

Promote equality, unity, a sense of pride and self-worth through ensuring all students adhere to the School Uniform Policy.

Aim

- To create an environment conducive to learning.
- To promote a high sense of pride and prepare students for the world of work.
- To promote student focus and concentration.
- To consistently maintain the highest of expectations.

Uniform Guide and Information

Uniform

Blazer - Mandatory

The school blazer is a mandatory item of school uniform and should be worn at all times, unless permission to remove has been given by a member of staff.



Tie - Mandatory

A tie is required to be worn at all times. Ties are clip on and will need a formal white shirt/blouse which must have a top button that can be fastened.



Shirt/Blouse - Mandatory

This is a standard item of uniform, available from any clothing shop or supermarket. The shirt/blouse must have a top button that can be fastened to secure the school tie.



V Neck Jumper – Optional

A grey V-Neck jumper is optional and can be worn under the blazer but not instead of the blazer.



Trousers/Pleated Skirt/Shorts

Students must wear plain black tailored trousers made of standard material that sit at the waist and shoe line. These must be of a style that is complementary of a blazer. Skirts must be pleated and sit no higher than a credit cards width above the knee. School shorts can be worn as an alternative to trousers, but must be plain black, of a formal style and meet the knee.

We WILL NOT accept -

- Any type of jean, chino, leggings, tight/skinny trousers, or tracksuit style trousers.
- Trousers that do not reach the shoe line.
- Shorts that are not of a formal style.

We reserve the right to make a judgement.



Suitable shoes

School shoes should be plain black and made from leather or leather like material that is polishable in a **formal style**. It is important that shoes are complementary of a blazer and formal trousers/skirts.



- We **WILL NOT** accept any type of coloured laces, high heels, canvas, coloured trim, suede material, boots, trainers, or trainers with logos (for example Vans and Air Force 1s).
- Please be sure they are suitable before purchasing and check with us first if you are unsure.

Below are some examples of school shoes which, as of September 2023, we will no longer accept as a formal shoe.



PE Kit

Students must wear the multi-sports shirt for all PE lessons and sports clubs. There is also the option of purchasing Poltair long black PE socks and/or the Poltair branded black mid-layer. These items are only available from Kitworld.

Student must also wear plain black shorts or plain black sports leggings/ tracksuit bottoms. If students do not wish to purchase Poltair socks, long black sports socks should be worn. No other jackets can be worn for PE lessons.



Socks

- All students must wear socks.
- Socks must be plain black with no logos.
- Socks must be above ankle height and ensure no skin is showing below the hem of the trousers.
- Hoods on jackets must be down at all times.
- Jackets must not be worn inside buildings.

Jewellery

Permitted-

- One pair of ear studs, no more than 5mm in diameter. Silver or gold only.
- Watches are permitted but we advise against Smart watches.

Not permitted-

- All other jewellery including rings, necklaces, bracelets, and bangles.
- No other piercings of any kind.
- No hooped earrings.
- No piercing retainers.

Makeup, nails and hair

We do not encourage students to wear makeup. If makeup is worn, it must be subtle and discreet. Hair must be of natural colour and a formal style (e.g., no tram lines).

Not permitted-

- Contour, highlighter, and eye liner.
- False eye lashes.
- Nail varnish of any kind.
- Nail extensions. To include, but not exhaustive, gels, acrylics, and fake nails.

Essentials

Daily, students should have the following equipment-

- Pencil case, pen, pencil, ruler, rubber.
- Multicolour pen (*Year 7 only*).
- A bag large enough to carry an A4 folder.
- Scientific calculator.
- Refillable drinks bottle.

Uniform Suppliers

For blazers, V Neck jumpers and ties, items can be purchased from either of the below providers:

Keywear Truro - www.keywearuniforms.co.uk/product-category/poltair

Cornwall Screenprint - www.cornwallscreenprint.co.uk/product-category/schoolwear/secondary-schools/poltair

The Poltair PE kit can only be purchased from Kitworld – www.kitworld.uk/product-category/school-clubs/poltair-school-pe-kit

Advice

- We advise all students to have an appropriate outdoor coat to bring to school during cold and/or wet weather.
- We advise you check the website photos of shoes and check with a member of the senior team if unsure about the type of shoes allowed.
- A hoodie does not constitute as an outdoor coat and will potentially be confiscated as not permitted.
- We recommend that students label their items of clothing and equipment to assist with the swift return if items are lost.

Any student who does not meet the uniform and equipment standards will be sanctioned in accordance with the Behaviour Policy (*please see Behaviour Policy.*)

The school reserves the right to confiscate items that do not conform this school policy (*in accordance with DFE guidance - Search, screening on confiscation 2018*)