

Uniform and Equipment

Uniform

Linked to our traditional values, we have a traditional uniform. This is something which is supported by staff, governors, parents and indeed students.

We expect parents who send their children to Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge to support us in maintaining uniform and personal presentation standards.

Our partner school uniform stockist is Stevensons in Reading who are the only suppliers of items bearing the school logo (<http://www.stevensons.co.uk>). It may however be possible to obtain other items elsewhere, but they must be identical to the Stevensons product.

Stevensons stock the mandatory branded items. Otherwise, other items can be purchased in general clothing shops or supermarkets.

Main School Uniform

Mandatory branded items

- Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge blazer (boy or girl cut)
- School tie
- PE/Sports top (boy or girl cut)

Mandatory generic items

- White shirt or blouse
- Grey trousers, grey drain leg trousers OR grey drop waist skirt (worn just above the knee) OR long tailored grey school style shorts A navy salwar may be worn under the skirt for religious reasons
- Dark socks

Shoes

- Students should wear polishable black school shoes with no logos.
- Boots, trainers, canvas shoes, sports brand shoes etc. are not appropriate and students should not wear them.
- Shoes should be sensible i.e., not have thick soles or high heels/wedges.

Please note that any student that arrives in the incorrect uniform will be loaned to correct uniform from our school stock so that they may integrate into the school community for the rest of the day.

Physical Education Kit

- Navy PE Shorts
- Navy sports socks
- Football boots
- Non-marking trainers
- Shin pads and mouth guard

Optional generic items

- Navy v-neck pullover
- Navy headscarf
- Plain black or navy coat or anorak
- Plain black, navy, grey turbans/headscarves/hijabs

Personal Appearance

- Well-groomed hair/facial hair (no extreme styles). Nothing shorter than grade 1 please. Shoulder length and longer hair to be tied back during PE, design, dance, art, science and food lessons for health, hygiene and safety reasons.
- Natural coloured hair.
- One small silver/gold stud or ring in the lower lobe of each ear only.
- No other jewellery should be worn to school.
- We recommend that all students wear a wristwatch for school.
- Head scarves may be worn for religious reasons by agreement and should be plain black, grey, or navy.
- School uniform should be worn appropriately (e.g., ties done up, shirts tucked in, shoelaces tied etc.)
- No make-up or nail varnish except light foundation.