

# 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.

## Main School Uniform

Traditional white shirt (long or short sleeved)
MECE School tie
MECE Blazer (navy with embroidered logo – purchase from Stevensons)
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
Plain, navy V-necked jumper (optional) – <b>not in place of blazer</b>
Plain black or navy coat or anorak Black, navy, grey or white socks/tights Plain black, navy, grey turbans/headscarves/hijabs

## 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.

## Personal Appearance

- Well-groomed 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.
- No make-up or nail varnish.
- 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.

## Physical Education Kit

Navy blue polo shirt (with logo embroidered – purchase from Stevensons) Plain navy-blue shorts/skort (available at Stevensons) Navy blue reversible sports jersey* (with school logo embroidered – purchase from Stevensons) Plain navy-blue sports socks (outdoor PE) Plain white sports socks (indoor PE) Navy blue microfleece* Navy blue tracksuit bottoms* Non-marking trainers Football boots Shin pads – compulsory when competing in football or hockey Mouth guard - compulsory when competing in football or hockey
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(\* Indicates kit which is optional)