

Thursday 15th July 2021



THE CORBET SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

Over the summer holidays I know that many of you will be looking to buy new school equipment and uniform and so this is a perfect opportunity to remind you of what items you should be looking to purchase.

Uniform will be a top priority for pupils return to school in September, due to COVID we understand that this may have lapsed but we expect all pupils to be back in full, correct uniform in September.

The most common concerns that we have regarding uniform are the length and material of skirts, the material of trousers and unsuitable shoes.

Our uniform stockists, School Shop Direct sell our uniform standard items. You can purchase items directly from the shop by appointment only, online or over the phone. Further information can be found on their website www.schoolshopdirect.co.uk

All pupils are expected to wear the following:

- School issue polo shirt (Years 7-10 Sky Blue, Year 11 White).
- School issue sweatshirt (Years 7-10 Navy, Year 11 Burgundy).
- Dark grey or black standard school skirt which should be to the knee in length and tailored material. We do not allow fashion skirts and/or stretchy material skirts.
- Dark grey or black standard school trousers which should be tailored material. We do not allow light grey, black denim, chinos, leggings, or jeggings.
- Should pupils need to wear a belt, then it should be of a similar colour to trousers and must be worn through the loops. No fashion style belts.
- Any t-shirts worn under polo shirts need to be a light colour.

Additions may include

- If pupils wear a skirt, they may want to wear either grey, black, navy or neutral tights or plain white, grey, navy or black ankle, or knee length socks (not above the knee).

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- When wearing trousers, pupils are requested to wear plain grey, navy or black socks.

School Shoes

- All pupils should wear appropriate black school shoes.
- We do not want to see high heels or open toe style, black trainers/canvas style with branding logo, open backed shoes, sandals, or steel toe caps.
- Ankle boots are allowed with trousers but not skirts. Black ballet style flat shoes are acceptable if they do not have bows, diamantes, or other embellishments.

Important reminders

Can we please remind all parents of the following:

- Denim or leather jackets are not allowed.
- Some retailers will advertise some articles of clothing as school uniform that would not be acceptable at The Corbet School.
- We do not accept extreme haircuts (these include undercuts or lines/patterns in hair, or non-natural hair colours).
- Jewellery is not allowed to be worn; this includes any type of piercing. However, pupils can wear a watch.

Any failures to adhere to The Corbet School Uniform rules and appearance will result in sanctions.

Finally, we ask that all pupils return to school in September wearing their full winter uniform (pupils must have their jumpers with them).

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

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