

Furze Platt Senior School Uniform Guidelines for September 2011

Uniform

We think it is important for all students to keep up a high standard of appearance so that the school's excellent reputation is maintained in the local community. Students must wear school uniform at all times while on school premises and travelling to and from school. They may also be required to do so when on school trips.

Please help us to keep to our high standard of dress by ensuring that you buy the correct uniform for your child and that s/he wears it to school every day. Please also make sure that everything is clearly named so in the case of lost property it can be returned to its owner. We reserve the right to confiscate items that do not form part of the school uniform and students may be sent home to change if their uniform is unacceptable.

We have worked hard with our suppliers to ensure that our school uniform is practical, affordable and of a good quality, and we ask parents to support us in maintaining high standards of uniform. We hope the guidance below is clear enough so parents do not purchase inappropriate items; if you have any queries please get in contact before you make any purchases.

Girls' Uniform – School Wear

Compulsory	
White shirt	May be purchased anywhere, but must have top button that can be done up. Must be worn tucked in to skirt or trousers.
School tie*	In House colour, lower school (Year 7-9) £3, upper school (Year 10-11) £4.
School blazer*	Blue with school crest: available from the school uniform shop - £32.
School skirt*	Must be purchased from the school uniform shop; this is the only style that is permitted. Must reach to just above the knee. £16 or £18 depending on the size.
Trousers	Trousers may be worn as an alternative to the school skirt. They should be plain black, straight leg and smartly tailored. Denim, cotton jean style, skinny leg or boot cut/flared trousers are not permitted.
Socks	White (Plain black may be worn under trousers).
Tights	Black or natural only.
Shoes	Black only: low heels, no canvas shoes, no boots, no backless shoes, no trainers.
Optional	
School sweater*	£12. Optional, but the only sweater permitted. Must be the v-neck style. Tie must be visible beneath the collar.
School coat*	£20. If the school coat is not worn, the only style of coat that is permitted is either plain black or navy. No logos of any sort (except the FPSS logo) are permitted. Hoodies of any sort are not permitted.
Scarf	Plain black or navy only. For students who wish to wear a headscarf as part of religious dress, it also should be plain black or navy.
Hats	Plain black or navy only. Hats should not be worn inside the school buildings at any times. Baseball style caps are not permitted.

*Available from the school uniform shop

Girls' Uniform – Sports Wear

Compulsory	
Polo shirt*	Light blue with Furze Platt crest £8.
Shorts or Skort*	Plain navy blue shorts £4 or plain navy blue skort £13.
Trainers	White with non-marking soles.
Sports socks	White only.
Hockey or football boots	
Sweatshirt*	Zipped sweatshirt with Furze Platt crest (must not be worn as a school sweater) £20.
Optional	
Tracksuit*	Available to order through the school – top £25, bottoms £15.
Further requirements	
Jewellery	Jewellery is inappropriate for school. A wristwatch and single pair of studs in the earlobe is permitted. Any other kind of jewellery will be confiscated. Any other piercings are not permitted and must be removed for school.
Hair and make-up	Make-up should not be worn to school; nor should nail varnish (except clear). Nail extensions/false nails are not appropriate for the school environment and indeed are dangerous in certain situations eg PE lessons. Hair styles should be sensible and appropriate to the working environment. Unnatural hair colours are not permitted.

*Available from the school uniform shop

Boys' Uniform – School Wear

Compulsory	
White shirt	May be purchased anywhere, but must have top button that can be done up. Must be worn tucked into trousers.
School tie*	In House colour, lower school (Year 7-9) £3, upper school (Year 10-11) £4.
School blazer*	£32.
Trousers	Plain black, smartly tailored trousers. Denim or cotton jean style trousers are not permitted.
Socks	Black or dark grey only.
Shoes	Plain black only , smart style shoes. No logos. Trainers, trainer style or canvas shoes are not permitted.
Optional	
School sweater*	Optional, but the only sweater permitted. Must be the v-neck style. Tie must be visible beneath the collar. £12.
School coat*	£20. If the school coat is not worn, the only style of coat that is permitted is either plain black or navy. No logos of any sort (except the FPSS logo) are permitted. Hoodies of any sort are not permitted.
Scarf	Plain black or navy only.
Hats	Plain black or navy only. Hats should not be worn inside the school buildings at any times. Baseball style caps are not permitted.

Boys' Uniform – Sports Wear

Compulsory - Indoor	Compulsory - Outdoor
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White shorts*	£4.	Rugby shirt* .	Reversible blue and amber £12.
Trainers	White with non-marking soles.	Black shorts* .	£4.
Polo shirt*	White with Furze Platt crest. £8.	Football boots.	
Sports socks	White only.	Football socks* .	Blue with amber ring £3.
Optional			
Tracksuit*	Available to order through the school – top £25, bottoms £15.		
Sweatshirt*	Zipped sweatshirt with Furze Platt crest (must not be worn as school sweater) £20.		
Further requirements			
Jewellery	A wristwatch and single stud in the earlobe is the only jewellery permitted.		
Hairstyles	Should be appropriate to the working environment. Shaved heads or shaved patterns in hair are not permitted. Unnatural hair colours are not permitted.		

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