



PRENTON HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

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UNIFORM POLICY

At Prenton High School our uniform is important because it generates a sense of belonging and purpose. It demonstrates acceptance of the school's high standards and it contributes towards the ethos and values of the school. When students are smartly presented for school, this positively influences their attitude, setting the tone for learning and progress. All students are expected to wear the correct uniform at all times during the school day. This includes to and from school, as well as during school organised events. We expect all students, supported by their parents/carers, to take responsibility for the presentation of their uniform and to ensure their uniform is worn correctly and consistently.

SCHOOL UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

*** These items of school uniform must be purchased from Wirral Uniform Centre, Birkenhead.**

- * A navy blazer with the school badge and the house colour on the pocket.
- * Blue and white checked, short sleeved, open necked blouse.
- * Students in Year 11 wear a plain pink, short sleeved, open necked blouse. The Student Senior Leadership Team wear a white, short sleeved, open necked blouse.
- * Navy blue school jumper or cardigan with the school logo (optional).
- * Navy blue knee length school skirt or trousers – pinafores are not allowed.

Navy blue or black tights without patterns / white or navy socks without frills or bows.

Flat, black school shoes without ribbons or bows – canvas pumps, boots and sandals are not allowed.

A schoolbag, large enough to fit an A4 folder.

Plain black, navy or white hairbands. Ribbons and other accessories are not allowed.

Hair colour and style must be appropriate for school; extreme styles and colours are not allowed.

The Headteacher will determine what is appropriate and this decision will be final.

PE KIT

The following are compulsory: -

- * Prenton High School t-shirt or polo shirt with school badge
- * Prenton High School shorts (not cycling shorts) or skirt

Please ensure that your daughter has the correct white trainers for PE. She will not be allowed to wear black canvas pumps for PE lessons

The following are optional:

- * Navy blue hooded sweatshirt with school badge and logo
- * Plain navy blue PE fleece bottoms or Prenton navy blue leggings with school logo
- * Plain navy blue PE skirt^[zc1]

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PROHIBITED ITEMS OF DRESS

- Footwear without backs, with a heel or with an open toe
- Trainers/fashion pumps or boots (including vans, converse, Ugg boots etc)
- Headwear such as caps, hoods and bandanas, with the exception of students whose religion requires head covering or where there is a medical reason
- Hooded or tracksuit tops
- Socks with frills or bows
- Shoes with bows

APPEARANCE

Jewellery and piercings – should be kept to a minimum; a watch and one pair of plain studded earrings worn in ear lobes ie. one earring in each ear lobe. No other jewellery or piercings are allowed. The only other item of jewellery allowed is a watch. Smart watches should not be used to access the internet during the school day and must be removed for examinations.

Hair should not be extreme in terms of style, colour or cut (including dip dye, extensions, Mohicans, extreme shavings or lines). Bows and decorations are not allowed, headbands and bobbles must be plain, preferably navy blue or black.

Make up must be kept to a minimum and should look 'natural'. Eye shadow, eye liner, lipstick, lip liner and blusher are not allowed. Fake tan is not allowed

Nail varnish or fake nails of any type are not allowed.

Blouses must be tucked into skirts or trousers. Blazers are to be worn around school at all times, but may be taken off during lessons with permission from the member of staff.

Outdoor coats are not to be worn in the building. Hooded tops must not be worn underneath the school blazer. Designer coats are not advised for school.

MAINTAINING STANDARDS

Prenton High School maintains a high standard with regards to school uniform and as such has a strong sanction policy for students who do not comply.

The Form Tutor will play an important role in monitoring uniform and will help to resolve any problems eg financial, or apply sanctions where it is appropriate.

- If a student arrives in school with incorrect uniform their Form Tutor will direct them to the Progress Leader to resolve unless they can resolve it within the form room. Students may be removed from lessons to work in Internal Exclusion until a suitable alternative can be found.
- Form Tutors will contact parents/carers to resolve any recurring problems. A detention may be issued.

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- Students who persist in wearing jewellery, other than that allowed, will have these items confiscated. Items will be kept for one week or parents/carers will be asked to collect the confiscated items from school. A detention may be issued.

Whilst every effort is made to keep items safe the school takes no responsibility for jewellery which should not have been brought into school, and is subsequently lost or stolen.

The final decision on what is considered acceptable uniform and/or appearance will be at the Headteacher's discretion.

UNIFORM SUPPLIES

Uniform will be sold over a series of evenings during the summer term for all students joining in September.

Uniform can be purchased online using the link <http://www.wirraluniforms.com/prenton-high>.

Parents/carers can order and pay and we operate a click and collect service. You may call in to school to collect your ordered items, or your child can collect from the office.

All items of compulsory uniform must be purchased from this supplier. Alternatives are not acceptable and will need to be replaced.

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