

Richard Challoner School

UNIFORM & APPEARANCE



- BLACK SCHOOL BLAZER WITH BADGE** : *A blazer is a jacket with lapels and patch pockets.*
- BLUE SCHOOL SHIRT** : *A school shirt has a collar and a full length button front. Sports type shirts are unsuitable.*
- SCHOOL TROUSERS (black or dark grey)** : *Trousers with patch pockets, or made from cotton twill type cloth, are jeans and unsuitable for school. Baggy or corduroy trousers are also unsuitable.*
- SOCKS (black, navy or dark grey)** : *White or light coloured socks are not allowed.*
- PLAIN BLACK SHOES** : *School shoes are plain black shoes, either with laces or of slip-on style. They should have black laces, no tags and black/brown soles. Sports shoes, trainers, or fashion shoes which do not comply with the above, will not be accepted.*
- SCHOOL TIE** : *The tie should be tied closely to the collar, covering the collar button, which should be secured.*
- PLAIN GREY PULLOVER (with school logo)** : *Crew necks, polo necks and sweatshirts are unsuitable.*

Denim coats, leather coats, or those with large lettering or insignia, are unsuitable.

PE / GAMES KIT

Indoor Kit

Black polo shirt with emblem
Black gym shorts with emblem
White ankle socks
Trainers (non-marking sole)

Outdoor Kit

School reversible shirt
Black rugby shorts with emblem
Black socks with white detail
Boots with studs
Black fleece top with emblem

Optional Kit

Base layer
Tracksuit Trousers

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**PLEASE ENSURE ALL ITEMS OF
UNIFORM ARE
CLEARLY NAMED**

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The Governors and Headmaster consider personal appearance of the greatest importance at all times and all students are expected to be in full uniform, both at school and on the way to and from school. It is the responsibility of all parents to ensure that their sons arrive at school in accordance with this dress code.

A smart appearance is important and extremes of fashion are to be avoided. All articles of clothing must be clearly marked with the student's name. Overcoats and other outdoor items must not be worn inside the school building.

One aspect of an acceptable appearance is the haircut. This standard is difficult to maintain amongst the various fashions, but we have clear rules which all students are expected to follow, without exception.

Haircuts and hairstyles must be of a conservative style and cut to a uniform length. The following are not acceptable:

- ◆ Shorter than Grade 3
- ◆ Highlights and the use of hair colours/dyes
- ◆ Plaits
- ◆ Ponytails
- ◆ Steps
- ◆ Tramlines
- ◆ The use of excessive gel

Hair must be clean, tidy and of moderate length. This means above the collar, not covering the eyes, eyebrows or face and not excessively short, ie extremes are not acceptable, which includes long fringes. Naturally curly or similar types of hair must also be of moderate length. Excessive facial hair is also not allowed; this includes moustaches, beards and excessive sideburns. Eyebrows must not be shaved.

Earrings are not acceptable at the school, nor are other body piercings and tattoos.

Any student whose haircut, hairstyle or general appearance is, in the opinion of the Headmaster unacceptable, will not be admitted to the school and will remain at home until the issue has been resolved to the Headmaster's satisfaction. The only exception to this policy would be if the student and his family can persuade the school that there is a genuine particular requirement based on ethnicity, religion or medical grounds. The grounds for such an exception would have to establish (in discussion with the Headmaster) that the ability to conform to the school's policy regarding haircuts/styles, would be regarded as impossible.