

PINNER

HIGH SCHOOL

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Uniform

At Pinner High School, uniform is worn to promote a formal, professional impression, and to encourage students to take pride in their appearance and the way this represents our community. Full uniform must be worn at all times, including on the way to and from school.

All items marked with an asterisk (*) can only be purchased through our official suppliers: Angels, 317 Rayners Lane, Middlesex HA5 5EH and Kevin's Schoolwear, 104 Marsh Road, Pinner, Middlesex HA5 5NA.

Students who come to school in the incorrect uniform will be asked to change. Students who repeatedly wear incorrect uniform will receive a sanction. Parents/carers may also be contacted to bring correct items into school or students may be sent home to change. We expect parents and carers to support our uniform policy at all times.

The school will always be prepared to advise, in confidence, where parents have financial difficulties in respect of purchasing uniform. Please contact the Family Liaison and Attendance Officer for assistance in this regard.

What follows is uniform for Y7-11; the Sixth Form dress code is at Appendix 1.

Uniform

- **PHS blazer***
- **Plain white reverse collar blouse or PHS tie* and plain white buttoned up square collared shirt**
- **Plain black trousers or skirt**
Black trousers; single pleat or flat front; skinny fit/fashion trousers are not permitted; trousers must not be stretch, denim, cord, cotton chino-style or combat trousers
Skirt: must sit on or below the knee; tailored cut and fabric, not skinny fit or stretch fabric
- **Plain black shoes**
No plimsolls, canvas, trainers, boots or steel toe caps; trainers or look-alike trainers are not permitted; no coloured laces.
- **Plain black socks or plain black/natural tights**
- **PHS jumper or cardigan*** (optional)
- **PHS scarf*** (optional)
- **Grey, Navy, Black coat & hat** (optional and not to be worn inside school)

PE Kit

- **PHS short sleeved polo shirt***
- **PHS long-sleeved reversible top***
- **PHS shorts***
- **PHS sports socks*** for winter outdoor sport; short white socks may be worn for indoor lessons and in the summer
- **PHS sweatshirt** (optional)
- **Black tracksuit trousers** (optional)
- **Sports footwear**

Eg football boots, outdoor trainers, indoor trainers (with non-marking soles) as appropriate

- **Protective accessories**

Eg shin pads for contact sports, mouth guards for hockey and rugby, as appropriate

Please note that students will be required to wear their PE kit during all PE lessons even if they are unable to participate due to an injury or parental note. In such circumstances, students will be given an active role in the lesson, such as officiating or coaching, so they are still able to benefit from the learning. If students do not bring in their own kit, one will be provided.

Other requirements

- No t-shirts/undershirts that can be seen under a shirt/blouse
- Head scarves/hair bands must be plain, dark colours
- No signs, slogans or brand names
- No denim/leather/leather look jackets
- No caps, bandanas or other headwear which is not either part of uniform or worn for religious reasons
- No badges apart from school badges
- No hoodies
- No tattoos; tattoos are illegal for under 18s
- No jewellery except a single pair of small stud ear-rings and a wrist watch
- Hair must be of a natural colour, be worn clear off the face and not cut or styled in an extreme way.
- Make must be subtle; long, false eyelashes are not permitted
- Nails must be of a short, practical length and a plain, natural colour; false and decorated nails are not permitted.

All matters of uniform, dress and appearance will be considered in a way that upholds the intention of uniform to promote a positive formal, professional impression, and to encourage students to take pride in their appearance and the way this represents our community.

The final decision about any matter of uniform lies with the school.

**Deputy Head Pastoral
May 2021**

Appendix 1

Sixth Form Dress Code

The Sixth Form Dress Code reflects the values of our school. A student's adherence to the Dress Code demonstrates respect for the ethos and learning environment.

Through appropriate dress, Sixth Form students act as role models for younger students and ambassadors for the school. The school's expectations are that students in years 12 and 13 understand that the Sixth Form is a serious learning environment and that they take a mature and responsible approach towards how they present themselves. This will ensure that their time with us is focused on reaching their goals for life beyond Pinner High School.

Having a smart dress code isn't about dictating what you should and should not wear, it's about maintaining a professional appearance and mindset so that we can clearly separate our working week from our personal leisure and relaxation time. An additional benefit is the fact that students will have a good understanding of what to wear for university interviews, job interviews and apprenticeship assessments.

Sixth Form Dress Code	
Description	Stipulations
A suit comprising of a matching jacket and trousers/skirt	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· No tracksuits· No denim· No logos, branding or sportswear· No shorts
OR	

<p>A blazer worn with either chinos/tailored trousers, a skirt or a dress.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Chinos/trousers must not be non-denim and not ill-fitting, overly-baggy or combat trousers · No logos, branding or sportswear · No leggings · No shorts
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Worn with

<p>A long or short-sleeved collared shirt or a blouse</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR, students may wish to wear a long-sleeved roll-neck (turtle-neck) sweater in place of a shirt/blouse</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR, students may wish to wear a dress with a blazer in place of a shirt/blouse and trousers/skirt</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Roll-neck sweaters must not have cut-outs and must be long-sleeved Shoulders must be covered · No polo shirts, sportswear, logos or branding
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<p style="text-align: center;">Formal shoes or ankle boots</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Heels must be below 3cm · No trainers or sports shoes – of any colour (including Converse and Vans) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · No Ugg boots
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Optional items

<p style="text-align: center;">Ties; cardigans or knitted sweaters worn over shirt/blouse/dress</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · No branding or visible logos. · No sportswear
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Other considerations

- Make-up should be natural and minimal
- No bracelets, rings or large items of jewellery
- No facial piercings – a single nose stud (not ring) is acceptable
- No tattoos
- School bags should be sensible and big enough to carry your files, folders and textbooks

The following are not permitted as part of the Sixth Form dress code:

- Jeans
- Shorts
- Polo shirts
- T-shirts
- Combat trousers
- Football shirts or other sports shirts
- Leggings
- Jogging bottoms, exercise trousers, tracksuits, sweatshirts, hooded tops and other forms of sportswear (other than in Physical Education lessons)
- Large logos and branding
- High-heeled shoes or boots
- Ugg boots
- Trainers
- Exposed midriffs or chests
- Strappy tops

All matters of uniform, dress and appearance will be considered in a way that upholds the intention of the Sixth Form Dress Code to promote a positive, professional impression.

The final decision lies with the school; students will be sent home to change if they are in breach of the policy.