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While it is easy to ensure that specific uniform items such as the blazer, jumper and tie which carry logos are as expected, items that can be purchased from a range of high street stores are more difficult to standardise. All too often students arrive in school wearing inappropriate skirts, trousers or shoes which they have purchased from uniform sections of high street stores but which are not in line with our uniform policy. Clearly we want to avoid parents having to replace these items to meet our expectations and the following document has therefore been produced to assist parents in making appropriate choices first time.





Prior to shopping for uniform this summer, please take time to look through the following pictures to clarify what is acceptable and unacceptable in terms of styles of shoes, trousers and skirts before making purchases. While this list does not cover every possible style, hopefully it will be of help in providing a better idea of what is acceptable. If in any doubt, please contact your child's Head of House to clarify before making purchases.

Shoes

The following examples show what types of shoe styles are acceptable and suitable to be worn with school uniform. They should be entirely black and leather or a leather style in appearance. They should not have any logos or writing on them. Canvas shoes, high heels and boots are not permitted.



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Trousers

Trousers should be smart in appearance. Hipsters, cargo style, skin tight trousers and leggings are not permitted. They must not be denim or have any coloured external labelling.





Skirts

Skirts should be knee length and certainly no more than 5cm above the knee. They should be loose fitting and plain in design.

