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Preparatory School Uniform – Reception Girls

				
Purple Blazer	Tartan Pinafore Dress	Mid-Grey, V-neck sweater with black and purple trim	Lilac revere collar blouse	School Overcoat
				
Black knitted hat with logo	School scarf or plain black scarf	Purple Book Bag	Grey knee-length socks or mid-grey tights*	Plain black leather shoes with Velcro or buckle fastening*
				
Black or Navy Gloves*	Wellington boots (any colour)*	Named Water Bottle*	Summer uniform – Purple and white striped dress	Summer uniform – Plain white ankle socks*

Preparatory School Uniform – Reception Girls Games Clothing and Equipment

				
Polo Shirt – white with School Crest	PE Socks – white with purple trim	PE/Games shorts – black with School Crest	School midlayer – purple	Purple Cap
				
Black jogging bottoms*	Indoor trainers (predominantly white)*	One piece swimsuit – black*	Swim Hat - Purple	Swim towel and bag (any colour rucksack style)*
				
Black PE bag (rucksack style)				

Preparatory School Uniform – Reception Boys

				
Purple Blazer	Charcoal grey shorts	Mid-Grey, V-neck sweater with black and purple trim	Grey long-sleeved shirt	Velcro fastening school tie
				
Grey knee-length socks with trim	School Overcoat	Black knitted hat with logo	School scarf or plain black scarf	Purple Book Bag
				
Plain black leather shoes with Velcro or buckle fastening*	Black or Navy Gloves*	Wellington boots (any colour)*	Named Water Bottle*	Summer uniform – Grey short-sleeved shirt

Preparatory School Uniform – Reception Boys Games Clothing and Equipment

				
<p>Polo Shirt – white with School Crest</p>	<p>PE Socks – white with purple trim</p>	<p>PE/Games shorts – black with School Crest</p>	<p>School midlayer – purple</p>	<p>Purple Cap</p>
				
<p>Black jogging bottoms*</p>	<p>Indoor trainers (predominantly white)*</p>	<p>Swimming Jammers – black*</p>	<p>Swim towel and bag (any colour rucksack style)*</p>	<p>Black PE bag (rucksack style)</p>



Preparatory School Uniform Regulations

Appearance and Personal Presentation

A tidy, clean appearance is expected at all times. Pupils are encouraged to ensure that their clothing is in good order and that their shoes are clean.

Clothing:

- All pupils should wear their uniform with pride, coming to and from school and during the school day.
- Every article must be clearly marked with the owner's name, including shoes.
- All items of sports kit and equipment should be named.
- All pupils are expected to wear appropriate, plain black shoes for school. Black trainer-style shoes are not permitted, and neither are shoes with flashing lights. We recognise that some of our younger pupils lack the dexterity to tie shoe laces and 'proper' ties and therefore allow Velcro fastenings for ties, shoes and trainers for children in Lower Prep. Pupils should wear laced footwear and traditional ties from Year 3

Hair and make-up:

- All pupils are expected to have clean and tidy hair.
- Extreme cuts and styles are unacceptable, as is unkempt hair. Hair length should not be shorter than Grade 3. Hair must have no significant difference in the gradation applied to their hair (e.g. no undercut).
- Hair should be of a natural colour, not dyed or highlighted.
- **Boys:** hair must be cut above the collar and fringes should not fall below the forehead.
- **Girls:** Long hair (beyond shoulder length) should be tied back from the face by a hair tie/ scrunchy/band/ ribbon (plain black, white or blazer purple) or a small plain slide (gold, silver or brown).
- Make-up: Pupils are not allowed to wear make-up.
- Nails: Pupils not permitted to wear nail varnish, gel nails or acrylic nails.

Jewellery

- **Girls:** Only one discreet plain gold or silver stud in each ear lobe may be worn. Girls must be able to remove earrings independently when asked to so by members of staff for some lessons and activities to comply with health and safety requirements. (This will include during the school day on School premises or off site at other times when participating in a school organised fixture or event.) Parents and pupils should be mindful of this when choosing the time to have ears pierced.
- **Boys:** Jewellery of any kind should not be worn with the exception of a watch.

School Uniform and Religious Belief

- Parents of pupils who believe that their child cannot adhere to the School's uniform and appearance rules on the grounds of health or religious beliefs must speak to the Senior Deputy Head who may ask for supporting evidence before permission can be granted.
- The School reserves the right (supported by English Case Law) to insist that pupils adhere to school dress and appearance regulations where detail in question relates to a cultural aspect of a religion rather than a doctrinal requirement of the faith.
- Uniform is required for formal occasions in the evenings and at weekends, for some fixtures and external trips.
- Parents are asked to check that their child meets the uniform requirements before they drop off their child each day.
- The School believes that the uniform and appearance requirements offer a reasonable and common sense approach and parents are asked to support the School in these matters.
- Please note, however, that it is the School that decides what constitutes reasonable standards.