



Expectations for Uniform

Part of the Values Driven Expectations System

Remember; your planner is central to Values Driven Expectations and you are expected to always have this with you.

At Penistone Grammar School we believe all students should **be proud** to be a part of our learning community.

Our uniform policy allows every member of our school to feel equal, irrespective of their background. By wearing the school uniform, you can feel smart and professional in your learning, preparing you for the world of work. Wearing your school uniform with pride also allows you to represent Penistone Grammar School positively in the local community and beyond.

Tie	<ul style="list-style-type: none">You must always wear the correct House tie.Your tie must be kept in good condition with no pulls or graffiti and with no accessories attached (such as hair grips).
Blazer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">You must always wear your school blazer when in the school building except for break and lunchtime when you are permitted to remove your blazer should you want to.You are not permitted to wear a jumper or a cardigan under your blazer.You must not wear your blazer with rolled or pushed up sleeves.
Skirts and Trousers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">You must only wear black trousers or skirts.If you wear a skirt it must be black, of a reasonable length, and always preserve the dignity of the wearer (no more than 2.5"/5cm from the knee and of a style and shape that retains its length when moving).A variety of skirt styles are permitted within school including box pleats, A-line, pencil, and skater.There is no requirement that thick, black tights must be worn with skirts; however, we would ask that if socks are worn, they are black or white.Leggings are not permitted.Denim/denim-style and corduroy are not permitted.
Shirts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">You must wear a white shirt under your blazer.Both long and short sleeved shirts are permitted.Your shirt must be long enough to be tucked into your trousers or skirt.Your shirt must be always tucked into your trousers or skirt all the way around your waist.Shirts must be always buttoned up to the collar with your tie clipped on.Long sleeved and/or coloured t-shirts must not be worn under your school shirt.



Shoes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You are required to wear formal, smart, black leather, suede, or patent shoes to school. You are not permitted to wear trainers. This includes black leather trainers including those without markings. If you choose to wear black ballet pumps, these should be plain black without any accessories, such as studs or bows Your school shoes should have no visible branding including Nike ticks or sporting logos. Boots are not acceptable (a boot is defined as anything that touches or comes above the ankle bone).
Belts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Belts must be black with plain buckles. Decorative buckles of any description will not be permitted.
Hair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extreme hairstyles are not permitted. This includes any bright colour which is not a natural hair colour.
Nails	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You are not permitted to wear nail varnish. Acrylic or false nails must be removed for school. It is your responsibility to ensure any nails worn for celebrations such as weddings, are removed in time for school.
Make-up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You are permitted to wear subtle make-up; foundation; tinted moisturiser; concealer; mascara. False eyelashes are not permitted. Henna will only be acceptable if this has been applied for a religious festival. In this circumstance you must ensure you have a note in your planner from your parents or carers.
Jewellery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You are permitted to wear one pair of stud earrings (an earring in each ear), stretchers are not permitted. Facial piercings of any description are not permitted (including nose, eyebrow, lip, and tongue). One ring on either hand. You are permitted to wear a watch. You must be able to remove all jewellery for PE for health and safety reasons. You may wear one bracelet or charity band.

Please be aware that buying clothes from the school section of a shop does not mean they will necessarily comply with our uniform policy. If in doubt, please contact the school for guidance.



It is **your responsibility** to make sure you are always complying with Expectations for Uniform. Failure to do so will result in you **being placed in Supporting Expectations and removed from mainstream lessons** until your uniform complies with school policy.

Exceptions: Some religions or beliefs may preclude students from wearing aspects of their school uniform in line with the human rights or for equality and discrimination reasons. Where this is the case a request for special consideration must be made to the Governing Body. Please note: The Governing Body have the right to restrict an individual's rights to manifest their religion or belief on the grounds of promoting cohesion, good order or for health and safety considerations. If there is an issue with school uniform, such as something breaking, it is the parent's responsibility to contact school. If there has been no contact or is no note in the planner, the behaviour sanctions above will be issued.

