



# The Gordon Schools: School Dress Code

An overwhelming majority of parents gave their full backing to our school dress code and for the wearing of school uniform on a daily basis. We believe that how pupils dress is important. We also believe that wearing our school uniform makes for a positive approach to school life. We encourage all pupils to be smart in appearance by wearing school uniform each and every day. Here are our reasons:

- First, wearing school uniform each day asks a lot of pupils. It encourages self-respect, self-confidence and a constructive attitude to work. This cannot happen by itself of course, but it can contribute to an overall ethos.
- Second, it helps to create a sense of equality, for the best of reasons. If everyone is dressed in a similar way, then pupils and their families are protected from the worst excesses and expenses of current fashion.
- Third, it encourages a sense of identification and belonging to a school community, with members helping and supporting each other, sharing and participating in successes.
- Fourth, and finally, it presents a positive image of the school to the wider community, with pupils acting as ambassadors on behalf of The Gordon Schools.

## SCHOOL DRESS CODE

- Black school jumper/sweatshirt/cardigan with the school crest
- Black blazer with school crest (optional)
- Black school skirt or trousers
- Black or white shirt or blouse
- Black or white polo shirt with or without school crest
- School Tie

## NOT SCHOOL DRESS CODE

- Hats/scarves – not to be worn in school building
- Jeans – blue or black
- Vest tops, scoop neck tops
- Leggings
- Short shorts/hot pants
- Sports tops