



SAFETY

Parents are reminded that these rules are subject to change in certain subjects; rings are dangerous if worn in workshops and all jewellery must be removed for Sport & PE lessons for example. Subject teachers will communicate any requirements directly with the pupils.

If you require any further information or clarification then please contact the Pastoral Hub



UNIFORM UPDATE

Summer 2018



**C O O M B E S H E A D
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'Inspiring Excellence'



MAIN SCHOOL UNIFORM

Pupils are expected to wear the official school uniform for all years of secondary school attendance and parents are expected to support us in maintaining this policy. We believe that wearing our school uniform ensures an acceptable standard of dress; helps to preserve the good reputation and image of the school; minimises social distinctions and avoids the sometimes costly or extreme competition in appearance that can arise amongst young people in secondary schools. Above all it helps to establish and maintain the identity of the school and engenders a pride in being part of the school community, as well as ensuring consistency and fairness for all.

Compulsory Uniform for Girls

Colchester Jacket grey embroidered with logo

Pleated skirt grey (a maximum of 2" above the knee) or

School trousers grey must be purchased from proserve

Plain white fitted blouse with revered collar – without tie or

Plain white shirt buttoned to the neck if wearing a tie

Plain black school shoes only. (Boots are not acceptable)

Thick black tights, at least 50 denier or, black or white ankle socks. Please note that knee length socks are not permitted. (White socks must not be worn with black tights)

Large bag suitable for carrying all equipment and books.

*Optional item Black school cardigan or jumper with Coombeshead Academy Logo. Must be worn with a school blazer, not on its own.

Compulsory Uniform for Boys

Savile Jacket grey embroidered with logo

Savile trousers grey (skinny fit trousers are not permitted)

White shirt with tie worn to the collar, top button must be fastened

Plain black school shoes only. (Boots are not acceptable)

Grey, black or white socks

Large bag suitable for carrying all equipment and books.

*Optional item Black school V-neck jumper with Coombeshead Academy Logo. Must be worn with a school blazer, not on its own.

All uniform should be purchased from Proserve UK Ltd. They have a shop in Exmouth where uniform can be tried on. Details and links also on website.

<http://www.proservegroup.com/coombeshead-academy>.

If you do not have internet access orders can be placed by phone **01395 222975**.

Jewellery

Jewellery is discouraged as Coombeshead Academy cannot accept responsibility for damage, theft or loss. Only the following items are acceptable:

- Watch ('Smart' watches are not permitted)
- One fine gold or silver coloured chain around the neck
- One pair of plain stud earrings
- One unobtrusive ring
- One discreet bracelet

Summer Uniform (as of April/May 2018)

During the summer term boys are permitted to wear shorts. These must be charcoal grey, tailored, formal shorts which fall on or just above the knee. These can be purchased from all good uniform stockists. Shorts must be worn with regular school socks and shoes, and shirts must be tucked in at all times. A school tie and blazer must still be worn. If blazers are not required we will communicate this with families.

Please note that Coombeshead Academy reserves the right to make the final decision as to the appropriateness of dress, jewellery, makeup and hairstyle.

If before purchasing an item of uniform you are unsure whether it meets our expectations then please contact the school and we will assist with clarification.

On the back of this leaflet you will find images of correct uniform for your information.

Coats

Outdoor coats should be suitable for adverse weather and worn over the top of blazers. Hoodies are not permitted.

Please note that no undergarments, including t-shirts should be visible.

Piercings

A pair of plain ear studs are permitted.

Body piercings, flesh tubes, lip, tongue and nose studs are unacceptable. Please take note of this and if piercings are planned ensure they happen within the school holidays with plenty of time to heal and then be removed for school.

Expectations

There is an expectation that a pupil's appearance must be neat and tidy and appropriate for school. School skirt length should be appropriate for a working environment. As a guide the skirt should be no more than 2" above the knee. Skinny trousers are not allowed. Shirts should be tucked in and all sleeves should be rolled down.

Leggings or 'knee length' socks are not acceptable.

Appearance

Pupils should wear their hair in a manner suitable for school. Extreme hairstyles, such as a shaven head, tramlines of any kind, or hair colours outside those regarded as natural are not acceptable.

Make up should be discreet. Nail varnish is not permitted.

Boys and Girls Shoes (from September 2018)

Black plain, sensible, flat, smart leather school shoes. These must be leather shoes without a rubber toecap, which can be polished and NOT leather trainers or 'pumps' eg Converse/Vans/Adidas etc. Boots, suede, canvas shoes, trainers, sandals, flip-flops or high heeled shoes are not acceptable.

Examples of ACCEPTABLE uniform items (this is not an exhaustive list)



Examples of UNACCEPTABLE uniform items (this is not an exhaustive list)



All shoes made by the following brands are not acceptable;

Nike, Reebok, Adidas, New Balance, Converse, Puma, Slazenger, Vans

The school will make the final decision on the suitability of all items of uniform.