



Tapton School

Dress Code (Uniform)

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SCHOOL DRESS CODE

In Tapton, all pupils are expected to follow the school dress code.

School Uniform

Tapton logoed polo shirt in white or black **or** a plain white or plain black school wear polo shirt
Tapton logoed black sweatshirt or Tapton logoed black cardigan

Black, tailored, full length school wear trousers (not jeans or jogging bottoms, not leggings or jeggings, not skinny fit) **or** black tailored **knee length** shorts **or** black tailored **knee length** skirts (not mini skirt)

All-black shoes or all-black trainers without **any** logo and without different coloured trim (not sandals)
Flat black below the knee or ankle boots.

Uniform Ordering

- Logo embroidered polo shirts, sweatshirts and cardigans are available from our suppliers, Pinders. They also offer skirts and approved school wear trousers for your convenience. There are 3 options for ordering;
- Online ordering at <http://pindersschoolwear.co.uk/Tapton%20Secondary/uniform.html>
- By returning the order form and payment, in a sealed envelope to the school (orders received in school by Friday will be delivered the following Friday)
- By visiting their shop at The Market, Crystal Peaks Shopping Centre

Polo shirts and sweatshirts with the Tapton logo can also be purchased from Clothing at Tesco. To order, simply go online to <http://www.clothingattesco.com/sheffield/tapton-school/inv/107131> which takes you directly to Tapton's page. Follow the instructions online and the embroidered items should be delivered within 14 days. Other items of uniform are also available for purchase on this website.

Please note:

1. Hats cannot be worn in the school building.
2. Outdoor wear cannot be worn in classrooms, this includes any non-uniform items
3. Long hair must be tied back in PE and lessons with a practical content.
4. Piercings should be undertaken at the beginning of the summer break so that earrings, studs can be removed in school as necessary.

School PE Kit

<i>For indoor PE</i>	<i>For outdoor PE</i>
Plain sky blue T-shirt with Tapton logo Plain navy blue shorts White sports socks Clean indoor trainers	Royal blue hooded top with Tapton logo <i>or</i> Royal blue games top with Tapton logo Plain navy blue shorts Sky blue games socks Outdoor footwear (trainers) Black or blue tracksuit bottoms
All pupils require protective shin-guards and a gum-shield is recommended for certain activities No Jewellery should be worn and hair needs to be tied back	

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Financial Assistance

We are keen to foster within our students feelings of community and identity, and look forward to your support in this matter. Our finance office will supply details of assistance in cases where families have financial difficulties with uniform.

Details about school uniform can be found on the school website and are regularly communicated with parents.

If you have any questions about school uniform please consult with your Year Manager who will be happy to guide you.

Jewellery

As a school we discourage students from wearing jewellery. We can accept no responsibility for jewellery lost, stolen or damaged. Where it is worn it should be sensible and kept to a minimum and comply with the following guidelines:

- Earrings should be sleepers or studs only. Large hoops or dangling earrings are not to be worn for health and safety reasons.
- Necklaces should be tucked inside clothing and not visible over uniform.
- No jewellery should be worn for PE lessons or out of hours physical activities, due to the possible risk of injury. Students are advised to leave jewellery at home on days that they have PE lessons. A box may be provided for students who forget this, but school cannot accept liability for damaged or lost items.
- Students may also be expected to remove jewellery in other practical lessons.

Mobile Phones

Mobile phones should be switched off and out of sight in school. If they are heard or seen, they will be confiscated and not returned until the end of the school day. **(Also, see below *)**

NB Mobile phones are not allowed in any exam room. Students bringing mobile phones into school on days when they are taking exams will be asked to surrender their phone at the start of each exam. This will be kept safe for them until the completion of the exam, after which they may retrieve it from the Exam Invigilators.

Personal Stereos, MP3 Players and iPods

Students should not bring these into school. If they are seen they will be confiscated and not returned until the end of the school day. **(Also, see below *)**

School accepts no responsibility for mobile phones or personal stereos that are lost, stolen or damaged.

***Once a student has accumulated five 'confiscations' (of any mix of prohibited items, not e.g. 5 confiscations of a mobile phone), subsequent confiscated items will be retained until they are collected by a parent/carer.**

We look to every parent/carer to support us in applying this dress code.