



Tapton School

Dress Code (Uniform)

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SCHOOL DRESS CODE

In Tapton all pupils wear this uniform:

- Tapton logoed polo shirt in white or black or a plain white or black school wear polo shirt.
- Tapton logoed black sweatshirt or Tapton logoed black cardigan.
- Flat black full-length trousers (not **faded grey** trousers, not jogging bottoms, not leggings) or black tailored knee length shorts or skirt (not mini skirt).
- All black shoes or trainers without any logo and without different coloured trim (not sandals).
- Flat all black below the knee or ankle boots
- Outdoor clothing (such as coats or fleeces) are not worn in classrooms.
- No hoods or hats in the building.

Failure to wear the correct uniform will automatically earn a behaviour point on Bromcom administered by the form tutor. Students who fail to wear full uniform without an exceptional reason (and note) will also receive a same day detention. Year Managers will make calls to parents and carers to alert them to the uniform issue. Repeated violations of uniform will initially result in letters being sent home and thereafter parents and carers attending meetings with Year Managers. Names will be collated at the weekly inclusion meeting.

Our uniform policy set by the governing body of the school is very clear. Students must wear flat black school trousers. If your child chooses to wear trousers which fade they will be in a same day detention if the trousers are not flat black – in other words if they are faded. Please support school policy by ensuring your child is in correct school uniform.

- Logo embroidered polo shirts and sweatshirts 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 <https://pindersschoolwear.com/schools/236/Tapton>
- By returning the order form and payment, in a sealed envelope to the school
- By visiting their shop at The Market, Crystal Peaks Shopping Centre

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>
Boys Plain sky blue T-shirt with Tapton logo Plain dark blue or black shorts Plain blue or black socks Trainers	Boys Plain sky blue T-shirt with Tapton logo Royal blue sweatshirt or hoodie with Tapton logo Dark tracksuit bottoms Plain blue or black socks Trainers or moulded/studded boots
Girls Plain sky blue T-shirt with Tapton logo Plain dark blue or black shorts Plain blue or black socks Thick sports legging Trainers	Girls Plain sky blue T-shirt with Tapton logo Royal blue sweatshirt or hoodie with Tapton logo Dark tracksuit bottoms Plain blue or black socks Thick sports leggings Trainers or moulded/studded boots
<p>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</p>	

PE Uniform Ordering

Our PE kit suppliers are Pinders Schoolwear.

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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

We discourage students from wearing jewellery. We can accept no responsibility for jewellery which is lost, stolen or damaged. If your child is going to wear jewellery it should be sensible, 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, Ipods and other Electronic Devices

The rules around confiscations apply to all students Years 7-13 (and any Year 14 students). Mobile phones, Ipods and other electronic devices (such as wireless earphones) are not allowed in the school building during our working hours – 9.10-3.30 – this is non-negotiable. This includes all areas of the Dining Room. If students choose to bring them to school they must be put them away before entry into the building so they are not at all visible – this includes earphone cables hanging out of shirts and from pockets. From the 9.10 bell any such items will be confiscated without discussion. If a child refuses to hand over the item on call must be used. The attending team will confiscate the item and inform the student of the same day After School Detention for defiance. Failure to hand over a confiscated item will result in fixed term exclusion. The first time an item is confiscated it will be held in the school office until the end of the school day. If a student has an item confiscated for a second time the parents/carers must come into school to collect the item and to meet with the Year Manager, SLT link or Deputy Headteacher to discuss their child's refusal to comply with our rules.

Confiscation 1 (1 point)

- Item is confiscated and returned at the end of the first day. The student is responsible for collecting the item.
- 1 point added onto Bromcom log
- Automated confiscation letter sent to parents and carers advising of incident and next stage.

Confiscation 2 (2 points)

- Item is locked in school safe and a text sent to parents and carers alerting them to this.
- 2 points are added to Bromcom log.

- Automated confiscations letter sent to parents and carers asking them to collect phone and arrange a meeting with Year Manager/Assistant Head/Deputy Head as appropriate.

By sending their children to Tapton School parents and carers are accepting their role as outlined in the Home School Agreement.

We look forward to working with you