



TEIGN SCHOOL

'Pride through Success'



MAIN SCHOOL UNIFORM

Students are expected to wear the official school uniform for all years of secondary school attendance and parents are actively encouraged 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.

Our uniform consists of...

- Teign School Blazer or
Teign School Branded Jumper or
Teign School Blazer with Navy blue non branded woollen v neck jumper.
- Charcoal Grey or Black School Trousers ('skinny' fit not permitted) or Charcoal Grey/ Black tailored school shorts or
- Jubilee Tartan skirt (no more than 2" above the knee)
- Teign School Tie
- Plain white shirt/blouse
- House badge (one is provided when students start the school)
- Black socks (unbranded)

All of the main uniform items are available from Thomas Moore, 102 – 104 Fore Street, Exeter, EX4 3JB.

Note:

We are exploring with our uniform stockists a Teign School woollen jumper as the branded item, should a child choose to wear this rather than a blazer. Until we source this, we expect the jumper to be V-neck, woollen and no logos.

All of the above main uniform items are available from the following supplier: Thomas Moore, 102 – 104 Fore Street, Exeter, EX4 3JB.

FOOTWEAR

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

Examples of ACCEPTABLE Uniform Shoes

(This is NOT an exhaustive List)



Examples of UNACCEPTABLE Uniform Shoes

(This is NOT an exhaustive List)



All shoes made by the following brands are NOT acceptable:

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

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

Expectations

There is an expectation that a student's appearance must be neat and tidy and appropriate for school. School skirt length should be appropriate for a working environment. Skinny trousers are not allowed. Shirts should be tucked in and all sleeves should be rolled down.

Only plain black ankle socks, black tights or neutral tights are permitted. Leggings or 'knee length' socks are not acceptable. Any plain socks over tights must be of the same colour.

Students are permitted to wear shorts. These must be black, tailored, formal shorts which fall on or just above the knee.

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

Coats

Outdoor coats should be plain, dark, with minimal discreet logos/ patterns and worn over the top of blazers. Hoodies are not permitted.

Appearance

Extreme hairstyles, such as a shaven head or hair colours outside those regarded as natural are not acceptable.

Make up should be discreet. Nail varnish is not encouraged but if worn should be of natural colour.

Nail extensions are not permitted as they pose a health and safety risk.

Piercings

Facial piercings such as eyebrows, flesh tubes, tongue and nose studs are unacceptable. Any student with body piercings will be

expected to wear clear retainers. Please take note of this and if piercings are planned ensure they happen within the school holidays with plenty of time to heal to allow permitted retainers.

Please note, for PE lessons, jewellery cannot be worn for PE, with no exceptions. Taping of the ears and / or clear retainers is not allowed.

We advise that any piercings are carried out at the start of the 6 week summer holiday to allow healing time, so they can be taken out for PE. Regardless of when a piercing was carried out, they must be taken out for all PE lessons. This is in accordance to Association for Physical Education (AfPE) guidelines.

Jewellery

Jewellery is discouraged as Teign School cannot accept

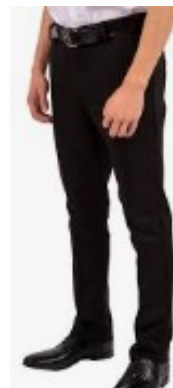
responsibility for damage, theft or loss. Only the following items are acceptable:

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

Please note that Teign School 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.



SAFETY

Parents are reminded that these rules are subject to change- in certain subjects rings are dangerous if worn in workshops. An apron must be worn in Food Technology. Pottery and Workshop activities, Jewellery must not be worn during PE lessons.

If you require any further information or clarification then please speak to your tutor.