

Dress for School

Through the influence of the Parent Council the parents of our pupils have made their opinions quite clear that **they wish the security of a formal uniform for the pupils of Knightswood Secondary School**. Full uniform means that **we can easily identify any “outsiders”** who may wander into the school.

There are forms of dress which are unacceptable in school, such items which:

- Potentially encourage faction (such as football colours);
- Could easily cause offence (such as anti religious symbolism, political slogans or inappropriate sexualised content);
- Could cause health and safety difficulties such as loose fitting clothing, dangling earrings, etc;
- Are made from inflammable material (for example track suits in practical classes);
- Could cause damage to flooring;
- Carry advertising (in particular for alcohol, tobacco and drugs);
- Could be used to inflict damage on other pupils or be used by others to do so.

Therefore casual sportswear, denim jeans & jackets etc should not be worn to school.

The school uniform for Knightswood Secondary School is:

1. White shirt
2. School tie
3. Plain black V-neck jumper
4. Black skirt/trousers
5. Black blazer or plain black jacket



Junior School Uniform



Senior School Uniform

Pupils will be regularly checked for uniform by senior management and parents will be contacted if problems arise.

Equipment for School

Pupils should be provided with a **school bag** or similar strong container in order that school books are given maximum protection. Care of equipment is the **pupils responsibility**. We expect our pupils to keep their jotters and books “graffiti free”. We are sure you will appreciate the need for such instructions in the current financial situation.

Every day our pupils are expected to have sharpened pencils, pens, an eraser, a pencil sharpener, a ruler, a calculator and their learning diary.



Certain departments have other specific items as detailed below.

Modern Languages - It is helpful if pupils have their own French dictionary.

Physical Education - In order that hygiene standards be maintained it is expected that pupils bring certain kit to PE classes. It is hoped that parents will cooperate in ensuring that pupils have and bring the following:

- Plain blue T-Shirt
- Black shorts
- Appropriate footwear and socks

During cold weather appropriate tracksuits may be worn for outdoor activities. PE is a core subject but there is the odd occasion when a pupil appears unfit to take part. In these circumstances it is important that parents supply a note and ensures that the pupil also brings his/her kit because sometimes limited participation may be possible.

Pupils should not bring valuables such as jewellery, MP3 players, mobile phones to PE classes.