



## SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

Students should take pride in their uniform and be in correct uniform at all times including on the journey to and from school. We consider appearance to be important and ask parents to support us to maintain high standards.

**A signed and dated explanatory note is necessary** if a boy is unable to meet the requirements set below.

### Uniform List

- **Blazer** - Black, single-breasted with black buttons and the Marling School badge
- **School tie** - in the colour of the student's house (*or a county tie where awarded*)
- **Plain black formal school trousers** - belts should be black with a plain buckle (*No 'jean' style trousers with external sewn pockets*)
- **Plain white shirt** worn with the school tie. (*The top button should be done up and the shirt fully tucked in at all times*)
- **Marling School Polo Shirt** (white with school crest) is **optional** for terms 5 and 6 only and should be worn tucked in. *Note: The official Marling School Polo Shirt is the only version permitted*
- No visible undershirts should be worn
- **Marling black V-necked sweater** or smart plain black V-necked sweater  
*Note: The sweater should not be worn with polo shirts or instead of a blazer*
- **Socks** - plain dark grey or black
- **Plain black shoes** (office shoes), not trainers or **trainer type shoes** (see shoe guidance document on the website) (NB: Dr. Marten's shoes may be worn; Dr. Marten's boots or any other boots are considered unacceptable)
- A suitable **overcoat** without large logos

**No hoodies of any kind to be worn as a coat or jumper – a hoody is defined as a hooded sweatshirt with or without a zipper.**

**Earrings may not be worn at school** as they are considered to be a health and safety risk. No jewellery of any sort is permissible.

Hairstyles should reflect the fact that pupils are at school primarily to work, not to make a fashion statement. Hair should be tidy in style and of a colour natural to the student (*shaven or near shaven heads are not acceptable*). Long hair should be neatly tied back. Beards and moustaches are not allowed.

### Games Kit

For PE and Games the following items will be needed:

- PE vest in house colour (Students may, when the weather dictates, wear a plain white T-shirt under their House vest as an extra layer during lessons)
- White PE shorts
- White socks
- Suitable sports trainers, non-marking soles
- Rugby shirt
- Navy rugby shorts
- Rugby socks
- Rugby/soccer boots
- Swimming trunks/athletic support and towel (for showering afterwards)

*There is also the OPTION of purchasing a mid-layer top in school colours which can be worn when the weather dictates.*

*We suggest that you do not buy expensive boots while your son's feet are still growing.*

*White cricket trousers are not needed unless your son is a member of a School team.*

From September 2019 games kit (shorts, PE vest and rugby shirt) does not need to be embroidered with your son's first name and surname. However, we would advise that you still need to label your son's PE kit with his name if you would like any mislaid items returned to you. This change need only be met when the existing kit is replaced.

**PLEASE** label all clothing. Bags should also be named so that they are easily identified.

**N.B.** Bateman's (Sports) Ltd, 2 Kendrick Street, Stroud stock our uniform – [www.batemanssports.co.uk](http://www.batemanssports.co.uk)