

# What is the school uniform? What happens if I am not in the correct uniform?

## Frequently Asked Questions

We pride ourselves on a smart and practical school uniform. We firmly believe our school uniform:

- Gives our students a greater sense of belonging to our school and creates an identity for the school in our community
- Helps students to prepare for when they leave school and may have to dress smartly or wear a uniform
- Can improve learning by reducing distraction, sharpening focus on schoolwork and making the classroom a more serious environment, allowing students to perform better academically
- Reduces the worry of peer pressure

### What our students MUST wear:

#### Compulsory items:

**Blazer:** Black with school logo – from school outfitters

**Polo Shirt:** Years 7-9—green with school logo – from school outfitters  
Years 10-11—red with school logo—from school outfitters

**Trousers:** Black, tailored

**Skirt:** Black, length must be no higher than just above the knee. **Our preferred skirt for girls is the knee length pleated skirt available from our uniform suppliers Crawlers or National Schoolwear Centres.**

**Shoes:** Black, low heel, closed-in style, leather look

#### Optional items:

**Fleece:** Black with school logo – from school outfitters

**Pullover:** V-neck, black with school logo – from school outfitters

**Outdoor Coats:** Should be black without logos etc (to be worn in addition to a blazer, not in place of one)

In Year 11, prefects wear a French navy polo shirt with school logo.

#### **Please note:**

*Girls' school skirts and trousers should be purchased from our uniform suppliers so that they meet our expectations.*

*Please put your name on all items of uniform.*



Where to Buy:

**Crawlers School Uniforms & Embroidery:**

361 Hamstel Road, Southend on Sea, Essex. SS2 4LE

Telephone: 01702 601274

Web: [www.southendschoolwear.com](http://www.southendschoolwear.com)

**National Schoolwear Centres:**

96 Hamlet court Road, Westcliff on Sea, Essex.

SS0 7LP

Telephone: 01702 330300

Web: [www.schoolwearshops.co.uk](http://www.schoolwearshops.co.uk)

Please refer to the uniform information that was in your envelopes along with your Return Pack.

### **What NOT to wear:**

Items that are **NOT** allowed are:

- ♦ Boots or trainers, including plimsolls, (we do not accept black Vans, Converse or the large walking style boots by Firetrap or Timberland)
- ♦ Patterned tights or leggings
- ♦ Short skirts, tube skirts, jersey skirts, frilled skirts
- ♦ Hoodies, branded jumpers, denim jackets / fashion jackets
- ♦ Fashion trousers (including skinny fit trousers, leggings and jersey trousers)
- ♦ Facial piercings, including tongue piercings
- ♦ Baseball caps or other hats
- ♦ Coloured hair / extreme hairstyles (including shaved hair).
- ♦ Acrylic or gel nails are not permitted. Hair and nails should be a natural colour.

The only jewellery that is permitted is one signet ring and one small stud earring worn in the LOBE of the ear.

### **If you are not in correct school uniform.**

We understand that at times, you may not be able to wear the full correct school uniform. In these rare cases, you must bring in a note from home explaining why and signed by your parent or carer.

This must be taken to a year manager on the school gates in the morning or in the Year Managers' Office, who will issue you a blue uniform pass and would call home.

The blue uniform pass can then be shown to teachers or the Senior Leadership Team if questioned about your uniform during the day. This is why you must see a Year Manager first thing on the morning when you arrive.

### **Blazers**

Blazers must be with you and worn at all times. A teacher will give you permission to remove it in class and you will be informed if you can remove it in the corridors in such cases as hot weather.

When this is the case, you must carry your blazer so that it can be seen.

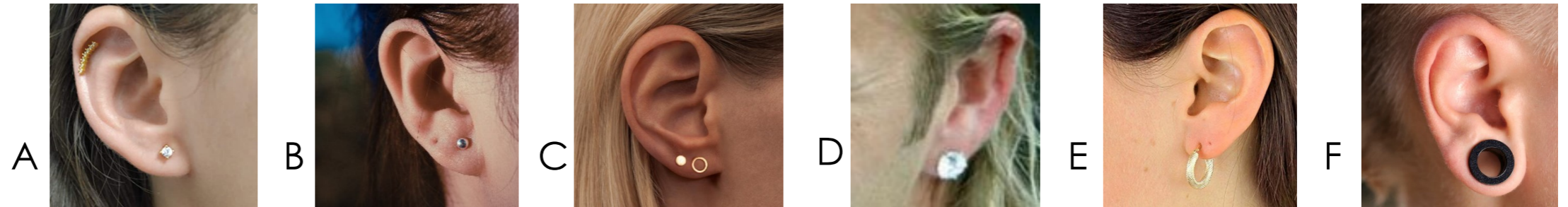
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# Transition Tasters

Can you identify what you should and should not be worn to school?  
Look at the range of images.

One image is CORRECT for ear piercings. Which one is it?

Note—No facial piercings are allowed



One image is CORRECT for girls trousers? Which one is it?



Three of these skirts CAN be worn to school. Which are they?

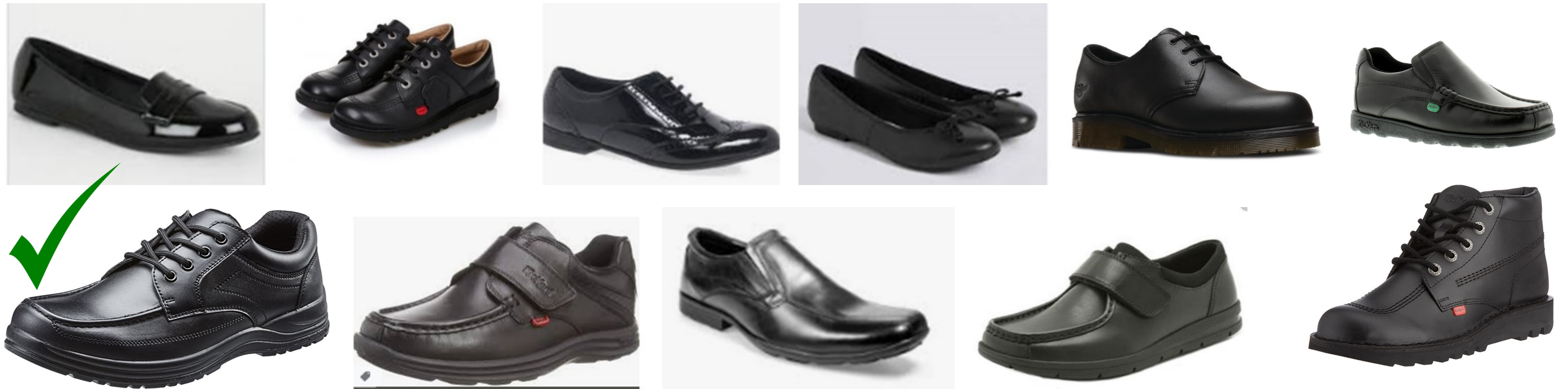


Answers: EARRINGS—B TROUSERS—C SKIRTS—B, C, E (A, D and F cannot be worn because they are all too short, A also has a frill, D is also a jersey and a tube skirt)

We appreciate that when looking for correct school uniform, it can sometimes be confusing when reputable companies market some of their items as being school wear.

With regards to footwear, we have tried to show what is acceptable and not.

- It can be seen that **acceptable shoes are leather look, enclosed and would not be considered for sporting or leisure activities.**
- Makes such as **Nike, Adidas, Vans etc** would **not be acceptable as they are producers of sports and leisure shoes.**
- We do **not accept boots** as they can be interpreted in various ways such as style and height.
- We **do accept Kickers** as they are a standard design and are no higher than the ankle with a low moulded sole.



No sports shoe or make, no leisure shoe, no alternative material to leather look, no heel, no boot above ankle

