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Freemen's School Uniform

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Freemen's School Uniform



School uniform and, for the Sixth Form, a professional dress code, makes an important contribution to the ethos of the School. It gives pupils a sense of identity and puts them in the right frame of mind to learn and to give of their best. It is also important that pupils maintain a high standard of uniform when in the public eye travelling to and from the School.

This booklet gives clear guidance about what is and isn't permitted, and parents' support in ensuring that pupils are correctly and smartly dressed is much appreciated.

Minor breaches of the School's uniform code will typically be met with a verbal reprimand or minor sanction (e.g. a 'day-book'). For the most serious breaches, a pupil may be sent home to rectify their dress and appearance. In line with our *Searches and Confiscation Policy*, staff may confiscate prohibited items for a reasonable period of time if they deem it necessary in order to maintain good discipline.

Members of the School's Combined Cadet Force may, with their parents' permission, wear their cadet uniform in lieu of School uniform on Thursdays.

If choosing this option, the uniform must be worn correctly at all times, including to and from School; in particular, berets and belts must be worn outdoors, and long hair must be tied up in a tight bun.

In line with the 2010 Equality Act, the School will consider reasonable requests for variations to the School's uniform code on grounds of religious belief and disability.

Our two uniform codes are denominated as 'Male Fit' and 'Female Fit'. However, any pupil may opt for either code at any time and will be supported in this.

Items marked with an asterisk* must be purchased from Schoolblazer rather than any other supplier (either directly or indirectly through the FSA Second Hand Uniform Shop).

Form 1 to Lower 3

Items for all pupils

OVERALLS

For Art, Science and Design and Food Technology.
Royal blue.

RUCKSACK

Freemen's branded rucksack.

SPORTS BAG

Our School House coloured sports bag is compulsory in Form 1 to Lower 3 and is available to purchase from the Junior School.

ITEMS TO BE WORN IN COLD OR WET WEATHER:

WINTER HAT

Either navy blue fleece hat with School crest or any navy woollen hat.

WINTER COAT / WATERPROOF CAGOULE

Must be worn over the blazer and should be highly visible, whether navy with reflective strips, or a bright colour.

SCARF

Must be plain navy blue.

GLOVES

Must be navy blue.



Form 1 to Lower 3 - Male Fit



GENERAL APPEARANCE

All pupils should maintain a smart appearance. Hair must be well groomed and short of the collar, ears and eyebrows, or else be tied back neatly. It must not be dyed, bleached or tinted. Very short or exaggerated hairstyles are forbidden.

BLAZER*

Navy blue with red binding and School crest.

TROUSERS

Charcoal grey with straight or pleated front or elasticated waist (not combat style with outer pockets).

SHORTS

Charcoal grey (not combat style with outer pockets) - **compulsory during summer and first half of autumn terms for Form 1 and Lower 2.** Older boys may also choose to wear shorts in these warmer months.

SHIRTS

Blue end-on-end fabric long sleeve (short sleeve in summer and first half of autumn terms only).

We strongly recommend that these are purchased from Schoolblazer.

TIE*

School tie, navy with red stripe.

PULLOVER*

Navy blue v-neck with red trim.

SOCKS

Plain charcoal grey- short socks with long trousers or long socks if wearing shorts.

SHOES

Black polishable leather, not patent, suede or similar.



Form 1 to Lower 3 - Female Fit



GENERAL APPEARANCE

All pupils should maintain a smart appearance. Hairstyles should be neat and tidy. Hair should be cut, tied or clipped back so that none falls over the eyes, eyebrows or face. It must not be dyed, bleached or tinted. Hair fastenings should be plain navy blue. No jewellery, other than a wristwatch, may be worn with uniform. If ears have been pierced, only the simplest of plain gold or silver studs (round) may be worn, one in each ear worn centrally through the lobe. No make-up should be worn.

BLAZER*

Navy blue with red binding and School crest.

PINAFORE* OR TROUSERS*

Navy blue pinafore with red overcheck. Girls may wear navy trousers instead of a pinafore.

CARDIGAN*

Red with navy trim. Form 1 to Lower 3, navy blue with School crest (with summer and first half of autumn terms dress only).

BLOUSES

Blue end-on-end fabric with reverse collar and long sleeve. *We strongly recommend that these are purchased from Schoolblazer.*

SUMMER DRESS*

Navy blue and white striped (summer and first half of autumn terms only).

TIGHTS OR SOCKS

Navy blue cotton tights to be worn with pinafore. Navy short ankle socks to be worn with trousers. White short ankle socks with turn-over tops to be worn with summer dress.

SHOES

Black polishable leather. With strap, laces or high front slip-on. No ballet pumps. Less than 3cm heel. Not patent, suede or similar.



Upper 3 to Upper 5 - Male Fit

GENERAL APPEARANCE

It is expected that pupils will maintain a smart appearance without prompting – in particular that shirts are buttoned and tucked into trousers, ties are pulled up and shoes are polished. Coats, hats and scarves may not be worn inside buildings or between lessons (other than to and from the Sports Centre). Hair should be well groomed, stop short of the collar line or else be tied back neatly, and not be noticeably dyed; it must not fall over the face, eyes or eyebrows. Very short or exaggerated hairstyles are not acceptable. No jewellery, other than a wristwatch or single wristband (no festival wristbands), may be worn.



BLAZER*

Navy blue with red piping and School crest.

TROUSERS

Charcoal grey, straight or pleated front.

SHIRTS

White long sleeve (short sleeve in summer and first half of autumn terms only). *We strongly recommend that these are purchased from Schoolblazer.*

TIE*

School tie, navy with red stripe. If awarded, a Senior Colours tie may be worn instead.

PULLOVER*

Navy blue v-neck with red trim.

SOCKS

Plain charcoal grey, navy or black.

SHOES

Must be black, polishable and of a formal design and fabric (no trainers or trainer-like designs). No Velcro straps.

BACKPACK / BAG

Non-heavily logoed and must be named.

ITEMS TO BE WORN IN COLD OR WET WEATHER:

Hat, either navy blue fleece hat with School crest or any colour woollen hat. Coat, any colour with only discreet branding. Scarf and gloves, any colour.

Upper 3 to Upper 5 - Female Fit

GENERAL APPEARANCE

It is expected that pupils will maintain a smart appearance without prompting. Coats, hats and scarves may not be worn inside buildings or between lessons (other than to and from the Sports Centre). Shoes must be fit for purpose and polished or patent; very flat shoes with flimsy soles and no support over the top of the foot, such as ballet pumps, are not suitable; pupils walk a long way and will have to work in environments such as Science and DT where more robust footwear is a must. Skirts must be of a modest length and never rolled up. Hairstyles should be neat and tidy and not noticeably dyed, as well as being tied up so that none falls over the eyes, eyebrows or face. Hair extensions are not permitted. A wristwatch and / or single discreet and well-fitting bracelet or wristband may be worn (no festival wristbands). Girls are also permitted one simple silver or gold chain with one discreet symbol, which should never be worn over clothing. If ears have been pierced, only the simplest of round plain gold or silver studs may be worn, one in each ear positioned centrally in the lobe. No other jewellery or piercings may be worn. Make-up must be discreet and understated; fake tan and false eyelashes are not permitted. Only clear nail varnish is allowed, and false nails are not permitted.



BLAZER*

Navy blue with red piping and School crest.

PLEATED SKIRT* OR TROUSERS*

Navy blue pleated skirt with red overcheck. Navy trousers.

BLOUSES

White long sleeve (short sleeve summer and first half of autumn terms only). *We strongly recommend that these are purchased from Schoolblazer.*

PULLOVER*

Navy blue v-neck with red trim.

TIGHTS OR SOCKS

With skirt, either navy blue opaque tights (40+ denier), or navy blue short socks (must cover ankle). With trousers, navy blue short socks.

SHOES

Black polishable leather or patent. With strap, laces or high-front slip-on. Less than 3cm heel. No ballet pumps, trainers or trainer-like designs.

BACKPACK / BAG

Non-heavily logoed and must be named.

ITEMS TO BE WORN IN COLD OR WET WEATHER:

Hat, either navy blue fleece hat with School crest or any colour woollen hat. Coat, any colour with only discreet branding. Scarf and gloves, any colour.

Sixth Form - Male Fit

GENERAL APPEARANCE

Sixth Formers are expected to be smart at all times without prompting, to dress appropriately for the work environment and to take pride in their appearance. Jackets must be worn at all times outside the Sixth Form Common Room.

SUIT: Plain suit. Either grey, black or navy (no very obvious check or stripes).

SHIRT: Plain or discreetly patterned (a white shirt is compulsory for formal events); must be tucked in and capable of being fastened comfortably at the top button.



PULLOVER (OPTIONAL): Plain fine-knit woollen v-necked pullover (no hoodies, sweatshirts, chunky-knit or zip-necked jumpers).

SIXTH FORM TIE*: With School crests and stripe in House colour. If awarded, a Senior Colours tie may be worn instead.

SHOES: Sensible and business-like polishable leather shoes (not boots or trainer type). These must be kept clean, polished and in a state of good repair.

HAIR: Should be neat and a natural colour. Hair extensions are not allowed.

JEWELLERY AND TATTOOS: Maximum of two discreet earrings in each ear, with no other piercings permitted. Only discreet and restrained jewellery is allowed. A simple silver or gold chain with one discreet symbol may be worn. One bracelet or wristband may be worn (no festival wristbands), as may one plain ring. Tattoos are not permitted.

MAKE-UP: Should be minimal; fake tan, false eyelashes and extensions are not allowed. Nail varnish, if worn, should be of one colour. False nails and extensions are prohibited.

COATS, HATS AND SCARVES: These must be removed for lessons and assemblies.

Sixth Form - Female Fit

GENERAL APPEARANCE

All Sixth Formers are expected to be smart at all times without prompting, dress appropriately for the work environment, and take pride in their appearance.

JACKETS / DRESSES / SKIRTS / TROUSERS: Smart, tailored, well-fitting separates must be worn, plain black, navy or grey. Skirts and dresses should be no shorter than the lower thigh. Tube and lycra skirts are not allowed. Trousers should not be too tight or too wide, with the hem finished to an appropriate length. Jackets must be worn at all times outside the Sixth Form Common Room.

BLOUSE: A collared blouse must be worn (a white blouse is compulsory for formal events). Blouses should be tucked into the waistband of skirts or trousers. Buttons should not gape open when worn, and underwear should not be visible through the blouse.



PULLOVER (OPTIONAL): Plain fine-knit woollen v-necked pullover (no cardigans, hoodies, sweatshirts or chunky-knit jumpers).

TIGHTS: Plain dark blue, black, grey or skin tone tights. No socks.

SHOES: Appropriate for a professional workplace, with heels less than 3cms high. No ballet pumps.

HAIR: Should be neat and a natural colour. Hair extensions are not allowed.

JEWELLERY AND TATTOOS: Maximum of two discreet earrings in each ear, with no other piercings permitted. Only discreet and restrained jewellery is allowed. A simple silver or gold chain with one discreet symbol may be worn. One bracelet or wristband may be worn (no festival wristbands), as may one plain ring. Tattoos are not permitted.

MAKE-UP: Should be minimal and business-like; fake tan, false eyelashes and extensions are not allowed. Nail varnish, if worn, should be of one colour. False nails and extensions are prohibited.

COATS, HATS AND SCARVES: These must be removed for lessons and assemblies.

Hot Weather Dress



Upon Hot Weather Dress being announced by the Deputy Head, pupils may take advantage of the following relaxations to the Uniform Code. Parents will also be informed. Pupils revert to the standard Uniform Code on Prize Day and on return to School in September.

JUNIOR SCHOOL GIRLS:

- Shirt sleeves may be rolled up.
- Blazers optional.
- When in sports kit - tracksuit bottoms optional.

UPPER SCHOOL GIRLS:

- May remove tights and replace with navy blue socks (not trainer socks i.e., socks should be visible well above the shoe-line).
- Shirt sleeves may be rolled up.
- Blazers optional.
- When in sports kit - tracksuit bottoms optional.

SIXTH FORM GIRLS:

- May remove tights (no need for socks).
- Shirt sleeves may be rolled up.
- Jackets optional.
- When in sports kit - tracksuit bottoms optional.

ALL BOYS:

- No ties.
- Shirt sleeves may be rolled up.
- Blazers / jackets optional.
- When in sports kit - tracksuit bottoms optional.

PE and Games

We would be most grateful if your child could bring their PE and Games kit bag (including swimming kit) into school on a Monday morning, so that it is to hand throughout the week rather than just on those days where activities may be timetabled. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with a member of the PE and Games department should you have any queries regarding kit.

	F1 (Yr 3)	L2 (Yr 4)	U2 (Yr 5)	L3 (Yr 6)	U3 (Yr 7)	L4 (Yr 8)	U4 (Yr 9)	L5 (Yr 10)	U5 (Yr 11)	Sixth Form
Physical Education (all pupils)										
White house shirt	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Navy PE shorts	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Navy fitness leggings (girls)	✓	✓	✓	✓	Optional from Upper 3					
Navy midlayer	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Navy baseball cap	✓	✓	✓	✓	Optional					
White ankle socks	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Outdoor trainers	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Trainers suitable for indoor use	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Water bottle	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tracksuit (all pupils)										
Navy crested training pants	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
School navy active jacket	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Navy puffer jacket with crest	Optional									
Senior hoodie (optional)	N/A								Available through PE Dept	
Swimming Lessons, Training and Galas (Girls and Boys)										
Girls - navy blue swimming costume	All girls						Squad only - all pupils must have a dark (navy/black) costume for lessons, games and House galas.			
Boys - navy swim jammers	All boys						Squad only - all pupils must have dark (navy/black) trunks for lessons, games and House galas.			
Swimming hat - navy with crest	All girls and boys						Optional			
Goggles and towel	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Squads only	
Swim t-shirt	Optional for those in Swim Squads									

PE and Games

	F1 (Yr 3)	L2 (Yr 4)	U2 (Yr 5)	L3 (Yr 6)	U3 (Yr 7)	L4 (Yr 8)	U4 (Yr 9)	L5 (Yr 10)	U5 (Yr 11)	Sixth Form
Boys' Kit										
Reversible games jersey	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rugby shorts	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Red games socks	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Football boots (Kite marked approved studs)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Squads only	
Shin Pads	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Squads only	
Mouth Guard (OPRO or dentist fitted preferred)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Squads only	
Girls' Kit										
Navy skort	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Navy games shirt	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Red games socks	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Shin Pads	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Hockey squad only	
Hockey stick	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Hockey squad only	
Mouth Guard (OPRO or dentist fitted preferred)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Hockey squad only	
All pupils - Tennis										
Tennis racquet	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Squads only	
All pupils - Cricket										
Cricket short sleeve shirt	Information to follow once confirmed									
Cricket bat	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Squad only	
Protective cricket equipment (gloves, box, protective guards)	Not required soft ball only		Girls and boys squad				Cricket squad			
Optional Items										
Navy crested duffle bag										
Baselayer - top, shorts, leggings										

Uniform Suppliers



The School's official and only uniform and PE and Games kit supplier is www.schoolblazer.com

Schoolblazer is online-only and are the country's leading supplier of uniform to independent schools.

Parents can register for an account here: www.schoolblazer.com/uk/account/new

If you would like to find out more about Schoolblazer first, a good place to start is here: www.schoolblazer.com/how-to-shop

NAME TAPES:

It is essential that clothing is labelled. Schoolblazer's garments all arrive fully name-tagged utilising permanent printed tags. The tags are sewn on at no extra cost, although the company does charge a nominal cost for the tags themselves.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

If, for whatever reason, you are concerned about not being able to access a size or cut of uniform to meet your child's needs, Schoolblazer would be very pleased to be contacted on 0333 7000 703.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP:

A nearly new uniform shop is run by the FSA (our parent association), based in Philp House, and is open several times a term (please see FSA section of our website for details). Parents whose children have not yet started at the School are welcome to use this service.

Boarders

This is a guide for boarding students; items you will need to bring with you when you start at Freeman's.

CLOTHING

CASUAL CLOTHING:	t-shirts, shirts, jumpers, jeans, etc. (a limited amount)
SMART CLOTHING:	shirt, jumper, trousers, skirts (at least 1 of each)
UNDERWEAR:	a sensible amount
CASUAL SHOES:	1 pair
SLIPPERS:	1 pair
NIGHTWEAR:	3 sets
DRESSING GOWN:	x 1

TOILETRIES

SOAP, SHAMPOO:	a limited amount
DEODORANTS ETC:	a limited amount
BATH TOWEL:	x 2 (with hanging loop)
FACE FLANNEL:	x 1

BEDDING

SINGLE DUVET:	x 1
SINGLE DUVET COVER:	x 2
SINGLE SHEET (FITTED):	x 3
PILLOWS:	1 or 2
PILLOW CASE:	x 2 per pillow

OTHER ITEMS

- WEEKEND HOLDALL X 1
- SPORTS BAG X 1
- SPARE NAME TAGS FOR NEW CLOTHES
- CLOTHES HANGERS
- HAIRDRYER
- UMBRELLA
- UNIVERSAL ADAPTOR PLUG FOR UK
- PICTURES AND PHOTOGRAPHS FROM HOME
- STATIONERY





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