

UNIFORM/EQUIPMENT and ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS

Why is uniform important?

- **Helps to develop a sense of community within school**
- **Supports positive behaviour and discipline**
- **Makes students feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance**

School Uniform

*IA sweatshirt/jumper with IA logo **or**

Plain black sweatshirt (no hood, zips, logos etc)

*IA School tie

Plain black trousers (no jeans, leggings or skinny trousers)

Plain white collared shirt (no logo or motif)

Formal black shoes (not boots) or plain black trainers (must be completely black - no coloured soles, logos, laces, trims etc)

Black or white socks

PE Uniform

*Purple IA polo shirt (KS4 students (Year 10/Year 11) can wear a plain black t-shirt or plain black polo shirt)

Plain black shorts

Black or white socks

Trainers suitable for sports in all weathers

In colder weather:

Plain black jogging bottoms

Plain black top/sweatshirt (no hood)

Items marked with * can only be purchased from PMG Schoolwear, 40 Westgate Street Ipswich. Tel: 01473 212050 Email: ipswich@pmgretail.co.uk

Please ensure your child brings the following equipment to school each day:

Equipment

1 pencil case	1 ruler
1 red pen	1 pencil sharpener
1 black pen	1 glue stick
1 HB pencil	
1 rubber	Reusable water bottle

Personal Presentation

- Stud earrings only in ears; no hoops/dangly earrings/spacers
- Nose piercings need to be studs - no rings/bars
- No fashion jewellery - items worn for religious reasons are allowed but should not be visible
- No false nails (including acrylic, extensions)
- Natural nails to be kept to a sensible and safe length
- Only natural-looking make-up is acceptable
- Hair must be of a natural colour (no excessive hair colours permitted)