



## Uniform for September 2017

All students at Chiltern Edge are expected to wear school uniform. All items of uniform should be named.

Our uniform is intended to be smart, simple, functional and value for money. Standards of uniform are very high and we ask you to accept our policy and support us in maintaining these standards.

Students will often 'pressure' parents into buying non-uniform items under the pretext that others are wearing them. Parents are advised to contact Miss Tustian if they are uncertain about any item. The uniform list can be found below, but the following additional comments may also help:

- Jewellery: a maximum of two small stud earrings may be worn, one in the lobe of each ear, which should be removed for PE.
- No extreme hair styles or non-natural colour.
- No tattoos or nail polish may be worn.
- Plain black belts that fit through trouser belt loops may be worn.
- Hats and scarves may not be worn indoors.
- No canvas shoes or trainers.
- No jeans or denim.
- No stretch fabrics.

Outdoor coats may not be worn in the classroom. Pupils are not permitted to have hoods up indoors.

Muslim girls who wish to wear hijabs may do so provided the fabric is plain, light weight and dark blue or black. Garments covering the face or whole body are not permitted. Jewish boys may wear a skullcap and Sikh boys may wear a turban. A lightweight gold or silver chain with a small religious symbol is permissible.

PE Kit: High standards of appearance are also expected in PE and games. Students will be expected to wear appropriate school kit that is suitable for the activity they are involved in. The PE staff will tell your child what activity they are doing and what kit to bring for each lesson. All PE, games and dance kit should have the student's name or initials sewn on the inside.

It is the responsibility of parents to ensure their children come to school in correct uniform. Staff will monitor that students are wearing correct uniform at all times. Non-uniform items will be confiscated. Black soft shoes & other items of uniform can be borrowed from the Student Services. Students may be sent home to change, or taken out of lessons, should this not be possible.

In the case of financial difficulties, please contact the School Business Manager.

Requests to vary the uniform for particular reasons, such as medical needs supported by a doctor, will always be carefully considered.

The Headteacher's decision on matters of uniform is final.



CLOTHING ITEM	PERMITTED UNIFORM	NON-UNIFORM
SKIRT	Knee length dark grey skirt. This can be pleated or straight.	
TROUSERS	Tailored dark grey	NO skinny jeans/trousers/leggings/ tracksuit bottoms/shorts. No denim, jean fabric or cord. No pedal-pushers or culottes, or with split side.
BLAZER	Navy Blue	
BELTS	Discreet plain black	
SHIRTS	White	
TIE	Clip on school tie.	
SWEATSHIRTS / JUMPERS V-NECKED	Navy with Chiltern Edge motif (available from Stevensons: <a href="https://www.stevensons.co.uk/Schools/chiltern-edge-school-reading/355">https://www.stevensons.co.uk/Schools/chiltern-edge-school-reading/355</a> )	No Hoodies
COAT & ANORAK	Plain <u>BLACK OR NAVY</u> without logos	No denim, plastic, leather, army jackets, sweatshirts or over-shirts to be worn
HATS		<u>NOT</u> to be worn inside the building. Outside only in extreme weather
SHOES	Entirely black leather (or faux leather) and of sensible design with closed back and front.	No boots, high-tops, white or coloured trainers, sandals, back-less sandals or high heels.
SOCKS	White, Grey or Black	
TIGHTS	Flesh coloured or black	
JEWELLERY	Small religious pendant may be worn inside shirt.	To be removed during PE
EARRINGS	One pair only of studs on pierced ear(s) (one in each ear)	No nose studs or other facial piercing, including tongues, necks etc. NO ear stretchers.
MAKE-UP	Discreet make up permitted.	This does not include nail varnish.
NAIL VARNISH AND TATOOS		Not Permitted
HAIR		No unnatural colours/partly shaved or shaved heads/extreme hairstyles

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### Uniform – PE Kit

PE Kit is available from Stevensons in Reading  
<https://www.stevensons.co.uk/schools/chiltern-edge-school-reading/355>

CLOTHING ITEM	PERMITTED UNIFORM	NON-UNIFORM
<b>SPORTS POLO SHIRTS</b> <b>UNISEX SHORTS</b>	Royal blue body, navy side panels with logo	
<b>RUGBY JERSEY</b>	Royal blue with reversible house stripe	<i>Without Chiltern Edge motif. No school jumpers to be worn for Rugby.</i>
<b>REWARD HOODIE</b>	Reward Hoodies may be worn for outdoor PE	
<b>SOCKS</b>	Ankle white (girls) and Royal blue (boys)	
<b>HOCKEY/ FOOTBALL SOCKS</b>	Royal blue	
<b>FOOTBALL BOOTS, TRAINERS, GYM SHOES OR PLIMSOLLS</b>	Without black soles	No black soles for indoor use, trainers/gym shoes/ plimsolls only
<b>SHIN PADS</b>	Shin pads	
<b>JOGGING BOTTOMS</b>	Navy, plain, no stripes	Optional
<b>CYCLING SHORTS</b>	Navy	Optional

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