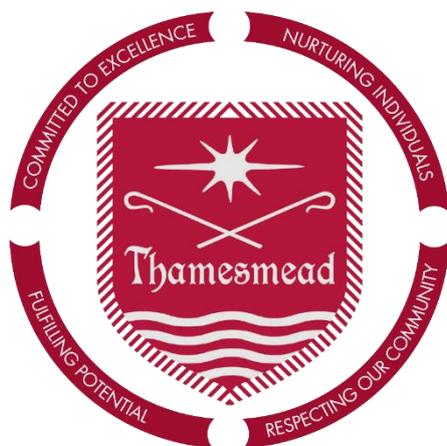


THAMESMEAD SCHOOL



UNIFORM POLICY

Person Responsible	P.Reeves
Governors Committee	Learning & Standards
Review period	Annually
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The Uniform Policy operates in school and when students are travelling to and from school

Shirts	Plain white, with a top collar button, which must be done up. The shirt must be worn tucked in at all times.
Polo Shirts	Optional school polo shirt with house colour trim on the collar, purchased from approved supplier*, may be worn as an alternative to the plain white shirt for the Summer term only (after the Easter holiday until the end of the summer term). No other polo shirts/shirts/t-shirts may be worn
Blazers	School blazer, with school badge, purchased from approved supplier.*
Jumpers	Optional black V-neck jumper with school badge, purchased from approved supplier*, may be worn as an additional item in cold weather. It is not an alternative to the blazer. No other jumpers/cardigans/hoodies may be worn.
Tie	The appropriate clip-on House tie must be worn for school, available for purchase from the approved supplier* and the school office.
Trousers	Black tailored school trousers with no decorative belts/buttons/zips. Belts should be plain black with plain, non-branded buckles or belt straps. For further clarification, the following are not allowed: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jeans or trousers with 'jean-style' features e.g. drill cotton, studs, outer seams.• Skinny fit or tight-fitting trousers.• Leggings or jeggings
Footwear	Plain, black, low-heeled shoes only – these may be slip on, buckled, lace ups or Velcro fasten. Boots of any description, canvas shoes and trainers/trainer style shoes (including skate shoes and similar styles that resemble trainers) are not to be worn.
Skirts	Only the Thamesmead school skirt, purchased from the approved supplier*, is permitted to be worn. The skirts must not be rolled up at the waistband at any time and should be worn on the knee or below. Skirts worn above the knee are not permitted. <i>Please note that from September 2021 at the time of purchase the waist band must sit on the waist and the hem of the skirt must be below the knee to allow for growth. Skirts worn above the knee cap will not be permitted.</i>
Socks	Plain white, grey or black socks. Knee high or ankle length. Red PE socks should only be worn for PE.
Tights	Black or flesh coloured tights only, no leggings.
Outdoor Clothing	Coats must be plain in colour. Leather or denim jackets are not permitted. Coats, scarves, hats and gloves are not to be worn in class or inside the school building.

Hair	Natural hair colours only. Hair braided with beads or cotton is not permitted. Long hair should be tied back/styled off the face in lessons. Any hair accessories worn, e.g. headbands, should be discreet and these should be plain black, grey or red. Headscarves, if worn, must be plain black, grey or red. Shapes, lines or symbols shaved into the head, extreme haircuts, or a haircut less than a grade 2 are not acceptable.
Make-Up	Light foundation only, no other make-up allowed. Semi-permanent make up of any kind is not permitted, this includes but is not limited to: nail polish and false/acrylic/gel nails or tips, false eyelashes and eyelash extensions, tinted eyebrows. Nails should be kept cut short.
Jewellery**	A watch and one plain stud (<5 mm in diameter) per ear lobe are allowed. No other body piercing is permitted, including ear stretchers. For safety reasons no other jewellery is permitted, including rings, necklaces, charity bands and bracelets. Failure to conform will mean confiscation of jewellery and parents will be invited into school to collect it. Jewellery must be removed for PE and practical lessons.
Valuables**	Mobile phones, MP3 players/iPods, etc. must be turned off throughout the whole day and kept out of sight at all times. Wearable communication devices/Smart Watches must not be worn. If a student is found using or wearing any of these items in school they will be confiscated and retained for collection from the main office in accordance with the Behaviour Policy

*Currently Shepperton Sports & Ski, 80 High St, Shepperton, Middlesex TW17 9AU

**The school does not accept responsibility for items of this kind. Confiscated items are stored securely.

Boys' & Girls'	Red T-shirt with school crest
PE Equipment	Red Thamesmead sports sweatshirt Black shorts (In winter PLAIN, black tracksuit bottoms may be worn) Trainers that correctly support the foot – NOT fashionable plimsolls/canvas footwear Red football socks for all sports Football boots Towel Optional - shin pads are highly recommended for football and hockey. A mouth guard is highly recommended for hockey and rugby.

- Please ensure there is no overt branding on any item of clothing.
- Whilst we cannot cover every eventuality in this brief description, we would trust that both parents and students will uphold the spirit of our uniform policy.
- The Governing Body consults with parents and students regarding changes to this uniform policy and it may be that alterations to the uniform are brought about following consultation.

Please note that the normal hair, make-up, jewellery and mobile phone rules apply on mufti days and on school trips.

Expectations for dress when students are out of uniform.

In some situations students may be allowed to wear clothing that is not uniform to school or during school activities. Such situations include non-uniform (mufti) days and school visits.

On these occasions specific instructions will be given as to what is appropriate clothing. Clothing will need to be suitable for the specific activity.

Chosen clothing should;

- remain decent and not be revealing
 - crop tops or hot pants are not permitted
- not have the potential to offend to others
- not present a health and safety risk to the student or other students
 - sliders, flip flops, open toe shoes are not permitted

If a student's clothing on these occasions is not considered appropriate for the occasion/ activity or it has not conformed with specific guidance issued then school will ask students to change into clothing provided by the school or contact parents to bring appropriate clothing in. This may include school uniform or PE kit. The student will not be permitted to participate in the activity if they do not cooperate. In cases of non-cooperation the student will be placed in internal exclusion until this can be corrected.