



Policy: School dress code - Students and Staff

Staff Dress Code

Pent Valley is a professional workplace and therefore staff will dress in a manner that maintains dignity and would not cause embarrassment to others. It is expected that dress will be businesslike.

Student Dress Code

Pent Valley has a school dress code for Years 7 to 11 which must be adhered to by all and a less prescriptive one for the 6th form. Reflecting student demand the dress code from the start of the 2014/15 academic year is smart and formal. Its purpose is to encourage a sense of belonging to our community at Pent Valley.

The compulsory dress code for Years 7 to 11 consists of:

A Navy blue blazer with school logo.

Grey trousers or skirt.

A white formal shirt/blouse with collar.

A school tie.

Plain black formal shoes with dark socks / tights or white socks.

Students have the option of also wearing a school jumper (but not as a replacement for the blazer).

A plain Navy shower-proof fleece for outer wear is available and is the only acceptable coat.

All items of the dress code, except shirt/blouse, shoes and socks /tights must be purchased from our suppliers Price & Buckland.

The PE kit comprises plain navy blue shorts or tracksuit bottoms combined with a white t-shirt with school logo.

Other items of PE kit required are as follows:

- Training shoes
- Plain black, navy or white socks (change from schoolwear)
- Boots for rugby and football
- Shin pads for football and hockey
- Navy football socks

A towel will be required for showers.

For students in years 8 to 11 they have the option of continuing to wear their existing PE kit until it needs replacing.

To order directly from Price & Buckland access is via www.pentvalley.com . Alternatively, items can be ordered by post - order forms are available from the Finance Office. All orders will be handled by Price & Buckland, not the school, they have dedicated Help Desk

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to ensure that they deal with all queries.

Details of sizes and prices are given on the Pent Valley website and samples are available in the Finance office to try on for size.

Note

Jewellery: only watches, one ring and a single stud are permitted in each ear. Other forms of facial piercing are not allowed. It is recommended that students do not have other body piercings. Any injuries arising from these are not the responsibility of the school.

Hair: should be sensible and not extreme in any way.