

Maghull High School



Standards and Uniform 2025-26

Uniform

Students are to wear the correct uniform at all times with shirt/blouse tucked in.

Ties to display at least 4 stripes and with top buttons fastened. Clip on ties are recommended.

All students in years 7, 8 and 9 wear a blazer. Blazers should be worn at all times around school and can be taken off in lessons at the teacher's discretion. Blazers are not to be kept in bags. Coats are not to be used in place of a blazer.

All students to wear a jumper in years 10 and 11.

One outdoor coat is permitted in school and should be removed before entering classrooms and assembly halls.

School Shoes

All students to wear appropriate school shoes that are flat, ankle high and polishable. Trainers and boots are not allowed to be worn during the school day. We do not allow any sportswear branded school shoes including Adidas, Asics, Hoka, Lonsdale, Nike, New Balance, On Cloud or Puma. Trainers can be worn during PE lessons or if playing sports on the field at lunchtime. If worn at lunchtime, students are to ensure they change back into their school shoes before period 4. Any student arriving to school wearing trainers will be given a standards log, and be given school shoes to wear.

If there is a period of time in which a student is required to wear trainers on medical grounds, medical evidence must be provided and shared with the pastoral manager who will authorise the wearing of trainers for a set amount of time. Trainers worn on medical grounds must be all black. If trainers are worn for a temporary period, the pastoral manager will be the only member of staff to authorise this and will therefore need clear communication from parents as to how long students will wear trainers for.

Examples

Acceptable



Unacceptable





Jewellery

Jewellery - students are allowed to wear one pair of studded earrings and a wrist watch. No other jewellery should be worn at any time in school. Items such as bracelets, necklaces and rings will be confiscated. Facial and other piercings must be removed for school.

Hair Styles

Hairstyles - While the school respects the wishes of parents and students in determining their own hair styles, extreme and unnatural colours should be avoided. Long hair should be tied back as requested for health and safety reasons.

Makeup and Nails

Makeup – Subtle makeup can be worn by students, however, students wearing excessive makeup will be asked to remove it. False nails are not allowed. Nails should be natural and free from products. We do not allow acrylic or painted nails.

Equipment

All students should have a school bag that can accommodate an A4 size file and the following equipment:

1. Clear pencil case with pen, pencil, ruler, rubber
2. Calculator
3. PE kit when needed

Equipment should be checked each morning by tutor. If any student does not have the basic equipment they may be issued with it for the day.

Mobile phones and other devices

Students may bring mobile phones to travel to and from school with however, students are not allowed to use their phones, ear pods, or any other devices once past the school gates. No device should be seen or used anywhere on the school site. If devices are seen by a member of staff, they will be confiscated and handed into student reception where students can collect them at the end of the school day. Should a student refuse to hand over their device upon the first request, a member of the pastoral or senior leadership team will remove the item and the student will receive a behaviour log and lunchtime detention. Continued failure to follow instructions regarding devices on site will result in escalation through the sanction system. Smart watches can be worn in school but only used as a timepiece and not for any form of communication. If used for communication or games, smart watches will be confiscated. Research has consistently shown that in the highest performing schools students do not use mobile phones, as students benefit from the time away from them and the distraction they may bring. In exceptional circumstances students and parents can be contacted via the school office. Only students with medical reasons will be granted permission to use their phone within school grounds.

Drinks

Students are encouraged to carry water with them in a refillable bottle. Fizzy/carbonated drinks of any kind are not to be consumed in school. Fizzy/carbonated drinks will be confiscated and students will need to collect them at the end of the school day. Students who refused to hand over fizz/carbonated drinks first time, will be issued with a lunchtime detention. Continued failure to follow instructions regarding fizzy/carbonated drinks will result in escalation through the sanction system.

Students are allowed to bring diluted cordial in their own bottle or milk. Other drinks available in the school canteen can be consumed.

Examples of unacceptable drinks:



Chewing Gum

Chewing gum must not be chewed on school premises. Students who choose to chew gum will be asked to place it in the bin and will be given a school consequence.