

Uniform

Procedure & Guidance

Documentation Information			
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This document lays out the approach Ivanhoe School takes to this area/issue. It is not a policy, rather it seeks to establish some norms of practice to bring clarity and consistency. This document is not ratified nor reviewed on a cycle but is revisited as appropriate when there is a change in guidance at a Trust, local or national level			

At Ivanhoe we believe wearing a uniform is important to;

- promote the ethos of the school
- provide a sense of belonging and identity
- set an appropriate tone for education

By creating a common identity amongst all pupils, regardless of background, a school uniform can act as a social leveller. It can reduce bullying and peer pressure to wear the latest fashions or other expensive clothes.

When wearing the Ivanhoe uniform, whether in school or out, students are representing the school and therefore are expected to wear it smartly and with pride. When wearing our uniform out of school students are also expected to maintain the highest standards of behaviour and politeness.

The procedure sets out clearly the Ivanhoe uniform expectations for all students including:

- What is safe and acceptable
- Clear identification with Ivanhoe School and a sense of belonging.
- A structure that aims to limit unnecessary expense to parents/carers.
- No brand names and designer labels.

1. Uniform and Appearance – from August 2022

You are expected to wear full school uniform, including blazers, at all times during the school day, travelling to school and travelling home from school.

Ivanhoe School Uniform is as follows:

1.1 Navy blue blazer with Ivanhoe logo

Specific detail – Manufacturer: David Luke Or Trutex

David Luke - boys eco Jacket 1994

David Luke - girls eco jacket 1995

or

Trutex- Boys Zip access blazer navy

Trutex- Girls Contemporary Jacket Navy

Available from:

The school wear section of 'Baby Planet' The Courtyard, 52 Market Street in Ashby

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Pupils School wear 35 West Street in Swadlincote 01283224512

1.2 Girls' Blue checked Skirt

Specific Detail: Manufacturer Trutex

Trutex - Senious stitch down tartan skirt (pendle Tartan) with a minimum length of 18 inches. (When purchasing this should be ON the Knee for length)

Available from:

The school wear section of 'Baby Planet' The Courtyard, 52 Market Street in Ashby

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1.3 Boys and Girls Grey Trousers

Specific detail - Manufacturer: Trutex or Banner or Zeco

Banner Slimbridge trouser Grey

Or

Trutex - senior sturdy fit trouser grey/Trutex - senior boys' slim leg trouser grey

Trutex- girls senior Twin Pocket trouser Graphite Grey

Or

Zeco – Senior slim ft, standard or sturdy

Available from:

The school wear section of 'Baby Planet' The Courtyard, 52 Market Street in Ashby

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Alternative stockists are available however trousers must be formal style, mid grey and must not be close fitting.

Or

Grey formal shorts in Summer Months (May onwards)

1.4 Shirts and Blouses and Tie

White Shirt or Blouse (no specific brand or manufacturer)

Clip on Tie colour DS102 navy & light blue (William Turner) **Year 7, 8 and 9**

Clip on Tie colour navy & gold design ref T800 (all in one) – **Year 10**

Available from:

The school wear section of 'Baby Planet' The Courtyard, 52 Market Street in Ashby

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1.5 Plain black socks, or plain black tights.

1.6 Plain black leather (or leather look) 'polishable' school shoes

Specific details - Black patent (shiny) shoes are also allowed. Canvas shoes, suede shoes, trainers, boots and any obvious sports/fashion branding on shoes are not acceptable.

1.7 Jumper with Ivanhoe Logo – Optional

The jumper must not be worn as an alternative to the blazer.

Specific Details – Manufacturer: Rowlinson - Navy V neck Jumper

Available from:

The school wear section of 'Baby Planet' The Courtyard, 52 Market Street in Ashby

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1.8 Outdoor coats

Specific detail: Students are allowed to bring a suitable waterproof coat for use outside of the building. Hoodies, fashion jackets, leather or denim jackets and other non-uniform tops **are not acceptable** in place of an outside coat and will be confiscated if worn in school.

1.9 Nails and Hair

Hair colour should be natural and the style subtle. Nail varnish, false nails and false eyelashes are not allowed – your child will be asked to remove these. Please don't have expensive nail treatments done which will still be in place during term time.

In extreme weather conditions staff may allow blazers to be removed or different footwear to be worn. The school will inform parents/carers of any changes to the above.

1.10 NO other Uniform is acceptable

- A plain black belt, plain black hair band or bobble and a watch may be worn.
- If earrings are worn this should be one small stud in the lobe of the ear.
- No other piercings are to be worn at school (visible or not) e.g. additional ear, nose, tongue, lip, belly button etc.
- For practical and health and safety reasons other jewellery is not allowed, e.g. rings bracelets, necklaces. (Exceptions may be made in the case of items worn for religious observance.)
- Long hair must be tied back for practical subjects/activities, e.g. in PE, Design, Science
- Students will be asked to remove any items that are deemed unacceptable or unnecessary, e.g. fashion items, fashion or very large belts, chains, fashion hair accessories.

2.0 PE Kit

All students are expected to arrive in their FULL PE KIT on the two days that they have PE on their timetable. If students are ill or injured they are still expected to be in their PE kit for the day as well as bringing a note from their home explaining why they can't take part in the physical aspect of the lesson. These students will still join in their lesson in an alternative role such as a coach or an official. We will allow them to wear their coat if the weather is poor. Any student that does not bring in their PE kit will need to borrow from the spare kit (this kit is washed after every use by PE staff).

- Our preferred PE Kit supplier is Lisssport.
- Ivanhoe PE Kit can only be ordered ONLINE this year by using the following link <https://www.lisssport.co.uk/ivanhoeschool>
- Any questions about PE kit can you email info@lisssport.co.uk (PE kit supplier) or a.perkins@ivanhoe.co.uk (Subject Leader of PE at Ivanhoe School).
- PE Kit can also be purchased at Pupils School Wear, 35 West Street in Swadlincote - 01283224512

2.1 Ivanhoe PE kit consists of;

1. Ivanhoe branded royal blue t-shirt (choice of 2 styles)
2. Ivanhoe branded outer layer (choice of 3 outer layers)
3. Navy/black shorts OR
Navy/black joggers OR
Navy/black leggings
4. Black/Navy football socks OR white sport socks
5. Suitable footwear

3.0 Provision of second-hand uniform

We encourage parents and carers to donate unwanted good condition uniform to the school so we can recycle it within the school community. This supports our ethos to responsibly reduce consumption of goods and to support families in cost savings. Second hand uniform can be

purchased from the school on selected dates throughout the school year. Details to be shared with parents and carers in advance. Local charity shops and Facebook pages are also a source of second-hand uniform.

4.0 Non-compliance with Ivanhoe School Uniform

We regard non-compliance with uniform as a breach of Ivanhoe School rules and there are a range of consequences which can be issued, as appropriate:

- Confiscations of inappropriate items(s) for collection by parent / carer.
- Having to go home to get changed or clothes to be brought in by parent / carer.
- Students may be given the option to borrow a clean uniform item
- Having to wash off make-up.
- Not being allowed to take part in an extra-curricular activity or event.
- Reflection (which means a removal from traditional lesson timetable and educated separately from the main student body).

We understand that for some family's finances are tight. We believe that by doing all we can to eradicate fashion items at the school, we are assisting all families in keeping costs down.

Nevertheless, if you do have a particular problem, or you are unsure about an item of clothing, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Form Tutor, who will deal with your enquiry in the first instance.

We will endeavour to contact home whenever there is a problem with uniform, using the student planner, phone or email.

Suppliers are:
Ashby School wear
The Courtyard, 52 Market Street, Ashby de la Zouch, LE65 1AN
Telephone: 01530 564446
Pupils School Wear
35 West Street, Swadlincote DE11 9DN
Telephone: 01283 224512