



13 March 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian

Uniform and Standards

As you are aware, at Maiden Erlegh School in Reading, we have high standards with regards to uniform, believing that it shows a readiness to learn and a sense of pride.

We would like to reiterate our expectations to students and their families to **ensure all students are in the full and correct uniform, daily**.

UNIFORM LIST	
Mandatory items	
Blazer	MER blazer (boy or girl cut)
Tie	School striped tie
Shirt/Blouse	Traditional white shirt/blouse (long or short sleeved)
Trousers/Skirt	Charcoal trousers Charcoal tailored shorts Charcoal pleated skirt Salwar may be worn under the skirt for religious reasons No jeans, leggings or jogging bottoms
Others	Grey socks/tights
Optional items	
Jumper	Navy pullover
School bag	MER branded
Headscarf	Plain navy blue
Turban	Plain navy blue
Sikh students may wear the Five Ks only if it has been agreed with the Headteacher. Please contact the Main School Office for further questions.	
PHYSICAL EDUCATION KIT	
Mandatory items	MER PE/sports top Navy PE shorts White sport socks Football boots Non-marking trainers Shin pads Mouth guard
	Navy tracksuit bottoms Navy sports top/fleece (not hoodie) Navy leggings



PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Well-groomed hair/facial hair (no extreme styles or extensions)
One small silver/gold stud in nose and one in each ear, only.
No other jewellery should be worn to school
Natural coloured hair
No make-up apart from natural foundation
No nail varnish or extensions
No eyelash extensions

UNIFORM IMAGES



SHOES

Students should wear black, polishable shoes
Boots, trainers (Nike Air Force, Converse specifically), canvas shoes are not permitted.
Shoes should be sensible and not have thick soles or high heels/wedges

Items that are strictly prohibited are: leggings, tracksuit bottoms or jean trousers, trainers, false eyelashes, hooped earrings, and coloured, nail extensions. Should your child arrive to school in these items, they will be given a replacement item to wear, or asked to remove the item. If your child refuses to dress correctly in the items provided, they will be taken out of circulation for the remainder of the school day.

Stevensons is open on a Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 9:00am – 5:00pm, and online ordering is also available. We ask that you are in communication with your child's Form Tutor where there are concerns or support is required so that we can ensure all students arrive to school, ready.

Thank you for your encouragement and support of the school.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Carpenter
Head of Year 7

Miss Ryan
Head of Year 8

Mr Sparks
Head of Year 9

Mrs Langille
Head of Year 10

Mrs Cotton
Head of Year 11

