COLMERS SCHOOL
& SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

Uniform

Parent and Carer Handbook 2026–27

Our uniform promotes belonging, equality and readiness to learn. The school keeps branded requirements limited and considers cost, availability, durability and value for money. Families experiencing difficulty should contact the school: support will be offered sensitively, including information about pre-loved uniform and other available help.

Years 7–10

- Black tailored school trousers or the approved school tartan skirt.
- Plain white school shirt.
- Correct Colmers year-group tie.
- Navy Colmers school jumper — compulsory.
- Plain black, polishable school shoes. Trainers, canvas shoes, boots and prominent logos are not permitted.
- Plain dark socks or plain black/navy tights.
- A suitable outdoor coat for cold or wet weather.

Year 11 — legacy blazer year

Year 11 is the final year group wearing the Colmers blazer. No younger year group is required to purchase a blazer, and the blazer requirement will end when this cohort leaves.

- Navy Colmers blazer — compulsory for Year 11 only as the final legacy cohort.
- Black tailored school trousers or the approved school tartan skirt.
- Plain white school shirt and correct Colmers year-group tie.
- Plain black, polishable school shoes and plain dark socks or black/navy tights.
- The Colmers jumper may be worn but is not an additional compulsory branded item for Year 11.

Summer option

From the start of the summer uniform period announced by the school, pupils may choose to wear the crested navy Colmers polo shirt. The polo is optional, not an additional compulsory item, and may be worn in place of the shirt and tie in accordance with the school's summer arrangements.

PE kit

- Colmers PE top — compulsory.
- Plain navy sports shorts.
- Plain white sports or football socks.
- Suitable sports trainers.
- Football boots where needed for the activity — optional rather than a general compulsory purchase.
- A plain navy round-neck sports T-shirt may be worn as an optional additional layer where permitted.

Compulsory branded items

The school requires three compulsory branded items for each pupil, within the statutory limit applying from September 2026. For Years 7–10 these are the Colmers jumper, year-group tie and PE top. For Year 11 they are the legacy blazer, year-group tie and PE top. The optional summer polo does not count because families are not required to buy it.

Appearance and personal presentation

- Hair should be safe and suitable for school activities. Rules are applied objectively and with respect for natural and Afro-textured hair, braids, cornrows, locs, cultural identity and religious observance.
- Jewellery should be limited to the items identified in the handbook and must be removed where required for safety. Religious, cultural, disability-related and medical needs will be considered.
- Make-up, nails and body art must follow the school's published expectations and be safe and appropriate for learning. Reasonable adjustments and protected religious or cultural requirements will be considered.

Affordability, adjustments and temporary difficulties

The school welcomes early contact where cost, availability, disability, medical need, religion, culture or another protected characteristic affects uniform. Reasonable adjustments and proportionate alternatives will be considered. A pupil will not be disadvantaged because a family cannot immediately obtain an item. Temporary non-compliance will be handled discreetly and proportionately, with practical support and a reasonable time to resolve the issue.

Labelling and lost property

Please label all items clearly. Named lost property can be returned promptly; unclaimed items may be managed under the arrangements published in the handbook.