

Uniform Expectations at Malbank – Last updated Summer 2024

Correct Malbank school uniform consists of the following:

- **Official School Blazer** (Navy in colour with embroidered school badge – available from National Schoolwear Hanley 01782272991 and 'School's In' 01270 618957)
- **White school shirt** (short, $\frac{3}{4}$ or long sleeves are equally acceptable) This must be a collared, button up shirt worn tucked in that will allow you to wear a tie – not a white polo shirt.
- **School house tie** available whilst our stocks last from school or from National Schoolwear Hanley 01782272991.
- **Grey school trousers** - please note "grey" includes "charcoal". Male and female fit trousers should be tailored and have a zip and button. No black trousers are allowed.
- **Low-thigh to knee length grey pleated school skirt** available from any distributor– must have pleats and must not be stretch material.
- One of either plain black or grey coloured **tights** or black or grey knee/ankle length **socks**.
- **Plain black leather** school shoes (No canvas, no other colours, no metal or plastic lace tags, no bubble, air or coloured soles, no boots, no heels)
- **A school bag** including a pencil case featuring our essential equipment list.

Students may also:

- **Choose to wear the optional blue school jumper.** This is not a compulsory item but available for those requiring added warmth
- **Choose to wear a white t-shirt or base layer for comfort under their white shirt.** This must be white, have no visible logos and must not be visible.
- **Wear a coat over their blazer during cold weather when outside the building.** (Hoodies are not an acceptable replacement for a coat – further details later in this document)
- **Wear one earring stud** in each ear.
- **Wear a clear plastic retainer** for any facial piercing or additional earrings. New facial piercings should not be obtained during school term time. New piercings that require a student to wear a metal stud will **not be accommodated** – **please note students will no longer be given the option to wear a plaster to cover the piercing – if you are considering getting a piercing and a clear retainer cannot be used, the piercing should not be undertaken.**

Uniform and clothing which is not allowed:

- Over the knee socks
- Fluffy or fleece lined socks
- Earrings other than studs - only **one** pair of ear studs. No hoops, flesh tunnels or ear bars.
- Gilets, hoodies or other jumpers worn over the top of school uniform. **Gilets or hoodies are not a replacement for a school coat.**
- No chains or necklaces on view.
- No bracelets unless worn for medical or religious reasons.
- No earphones or earpods on show at any point during the school day.
- No facial piercings are allowed – a clea

Additional clarification regarding student appearance:

- Make up must be natural looking - no false eyelashes
- No nail extensions should be worn to school
- Hair – all natural colours are acceptable (no pink, blue or purple etc.)
- No patterns shaved into hair e.g. zig zags or logos
- Jewellery – one small ring is acceptable.
- Uniform must not be rolled including blazer sleeves or skirts.

Examples of acceptable uniform are as follows:



Examples of clothing that are not acceptable (this is not an exhaustive list but indicative of the types of clothing we will not allow):

