

# Meopham School Uniform

Authorised seller of Meopham School uniform:

- **The Sewing Shop (Uniform and PE Kit)**  
4 Echo Square, Gravesend. Telephone 01474 536700  
or you can purchase on-line at [www.the-sewing-shop.co.uk](http://www.the-sewing-shop.co.uk)

## School Tie - To be worn by boys only

Meopham School tie in House colours. Also available from the School Office.

## Trousers/Skirt

Plain black straight trousers  
(no jeans or fashion trousers; metal belts and tabs are unsafe).  
Black skirts should be a sensible length for school wear i.e. to the knee.  
Skirts should NOT be tight, or stretch material

## Shirts

### Boys

White, full length, long/short sleeve with a collar. To be worn tucked in with the school House tie.

## Shirts

### Girls

Plain white, fitted, open neck v-necked, short length blouse. To be worn untucked and without a tie.  
(Fashion blouses e.g. with pleats, puff sleeves, empire line, unfitted, rounded collars, are not acceptable alternatives).

## School Blazer

Boys - black, with House badge embroidered on to the pocket.  
Girls – black, fitted with House badge embroidered on to the pocket.  
It is a washable garment and can be drip-dried.

## School Sweater (Optional)

This is a black v-neck sweater, with House edging, and is the only garment allowed if pupils want an extra garment for warmth.  
Sleeveless version also available.

## Footwear

Black, sensible school shoes – Trainers or trainer derivatives are NOT permitted  
(no boots for girls or heavy boots for boys).  
Trainers are only for sporting activities at breaks and lunchtimes  
Short plain socks or tights (flesh or dark).

## Coats

Coats are weatherproof outer garments to be worn over the top of the blazer.  
Hoodies and sweatshirts are not part of the school uniform and are not acceptable.

## Hair and Jewellery

No jewellery is to be worn by students.

Simple functional bobbles (ie elastic bands used for pony tails) are allowed for those who need to tie back long hair, but fashion hair accessories are not acceptable.

Hair must be of natural colour and not multi tonal.

Hair styles must be smart and appropriate for school.

In particular students must avoid extreme or sharp variations in hair length for fashion effects.

Boys are expected to be clean shaven at school

## Make-up

No make-up is to be worn by Key Stage 3 pupils. **Unobtrusive** make-up is accepted in the Upper School.  
Nail varnish, nail, hair or eyelash extensions are not permitted

## School bags

A suitable school bag is one which is large enough to carry A4 text books, exercise books, and equipment for school.

***If in doubt about the suitability of any item please consult with the school before making your purchase.***

## PE KIT

Available from

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Compulsory	Optional
<p>Black T-shirt with school logo and house colours</p> <p>Black jumper with school logo and house colours</p> <p>Items which can be bought anywhere, but are also stocked in the Sewing Shop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Plain black shorts or plain black joggers</li><li>• Plain black football socks</li><li>• Trainers</li><li>• Football boots )</li><li>• Shin pads ) Winter months only</li><li>• Gum shield )</li></ul>	<p>Black waterproof jacket with school logo and house colour. This is optional, however if students want to wear a jacket when outside in the cold they can only wear this one.</p>

At Meopham School, we believe that Physical Education is an essential part of a child's overall development. We believe that a student's appearance matters and has an effect on achievement. We have, therefore, adopted a strict dress code.

### Equipment

All students should attend school ready to learn. This includes having the correct equipment. All these items are available at Student Services for 10p per item. (ruler 20p)

The minimum required is:

2 x Pens 1 x Pencil  
1 x Ruler 1 x Eraser

### Students on Crutches/in Plaster

We can facilitate students who are in plaster or crutches in school. Parents are advised to contact Mrs Butler, Attendance Officer on 01474 814646 extn 223 or email [attendance@meopham.kent.sch.uk](mailto:attendance@meopham.kent.sch.uk) before their child returns to school after an accident.

### PRACTICAL SUBJECTS

All pupils must wear aprons to protect their clothing during practical sessions in Design Technology, Catering & Textiles. Aprons are provided for pupils during these lessons. Long hair must be tied back for practical lessons.

On some occasions, a change of clothing or a protective apron is necessary in Art, Science or Drama. Students are given advance warning of these sessions.

### VALUABLES

Most pupils bring small amounts of money for lunch and bus fares for which they take responsibility. A purse or wallet which fits into a pocket is a sensible piece of equipment. P.E. teachers are happy to look after these during lessons.

**No other valuables should be brought into school.** The school cannot take responsibility for large sums of money or valuable personal possessions.

Mobile phones may be brought to school, but if they are used during lessons or formal times, they will be confiscated and parents will have to collect them.