



VYNER'S SCHOOL

UNIFORM POLICY 2017-2018

OUR SCHOOL AIMS

MISSION STATEMENT

At Vyners we aspire to be an outstanding school in every sense of the word and our aim is that we can be confident that hand on heart 100% of our students get a better deal here than they would in any other school. We believe in a relentless focus on high achievement and high expectations in all areas of the life of the School.

At our core is an understanding that every individual has the opportunity and responsibility to impact positively on the lives of others; that every individual in our community is unique and has gifts and talents that should be celebrated at every opportunity.

VALUES

Our community begins with its set of values because they say, "This is what is important to us and this is what we want to see and feel in our school". Our values shape our policies and can be summarised as **CARE**;

- Community
- Aspiration
- Respect
- Endeavour

THE VYNER'S 10

The Vyners 10 reminds us of what our community expectations are:

1. I am proud of who I am and what I have achieved today
2. I actively participate in lessons and school activities
3. I can, if I think I can, and I strive to do my best even when learning is difficult
4. I value others and understand that our individuality makes our community stronger
5. I share in and celebrate everyone's success
6. I do as I'm asked, the first time I'm asked
7. I am always in the right place at the right time, doing the right thing
8. I understand that school is a formal environment; I dress and behave accordingly
9. I attend regularly and arrive on time with the correct equipment
10. I am proud of our school, helping to look after it and create a positive learning environment

UNIFORM POLICY STATEMENT

It is our policy that all children should wear the Vyners School uniform with pride when attending school, on their way to and from school or when participating in school-organised events outside normal school hours.

UNIFORM POLICY AIMS

Our policy is based on the notion that a school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- engenders a feeling of community and belonging;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the students with the school;
- ensures students feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents;
- has been designed with health and safety in mind;
- is inclusive at all levels – socially, culturally and religiously.

CLOTHING LIST

STUDENTS IN YEARS 7-11

A range of uniform items is available from the following suppliers:

Beat School Uniforms

Unit 1

Paramount Industrial Estate

Sandown Road

Watford WD24 7XZ

Tel: 0844 879 7288

www.beatschooluniforms.co.uk

Pullens

50 High Street

Northwood.

HA6 1BL

Tel 01923 840050

www.uniform4kids.com

Parents are advised **not** to buy items from other, non-approved, suppliers. The School will continue to issue consequences to students who are wearing the wrong uniform, even if those items were purchased in good faith from other suppliers.

If for any reason it is felt necessary for a student to wear anything other than specified uniform, he/she should bring a note asking permission to do so before it is worn.

All clothing and belongings should be clearly marked with the student's name.

1. OUTDOOR CLOTHING

- a. The school blazer must be worn by students at all times including journeys to and from school.
- b. The school tie should be worn at all times, including to and from school.
- c. Other outdoor clothing should be restricted to a plain raincoat, overcoat or anorak. Detachable

fluorescent bands or strips may be worn on dark mornings or evenings. Hoodies or coats with logos are not permitted.

- d. If a scarf is required, it should be in the school colours of plain bottle green or black.
- e. It is recommended that parents of cyclists will insist that fluorescent arm bands and helmets are worn.

2. INDOOR CLOTHING

ALL STUDENTS					
a.	The school blazer must be worn in school by all students				
b.	The school tie must be worn by all students. The design of the tie will vary depending on which tutorial/house students belong. When tied, the school logo should be clearly visible beneath the knot. Parents of transferring Year 6-7 students will be informed of their child's tutorial at the New Parents' Meeting in July. For mid-term admissions, parents will be informed on confirmation of accepting a place in the school.				
c.	Plain white shirt or blouse with a collar suitable for a tie in non-transparent fabric (not Aertex, cheesecloth, etc). Shirts must be tucked into the waistband of the skirt/trousers and all buttons should be done up, including the top button. They should have either long sleeves or short sleeves, but must not be sleeveless, and there should be no trimmings. Vests or T-shirts worn under shirts/blouses should be plain white. A clean shirt/blouse should be available for any official school function.				
d.	Pullovers are not essential as the buildings are always well heated. If worn, they should be purchased from one of our uniform suppliers and carry the school logo.				
e.	Shoes should be plain black, leather, flat or lace-up styles, with closed toes and heels. Canvas plimsolls, ankle boots, 'Kicker' style boots, Vans style leather plimsolls or black leather trainers are not allowed. Training shoes may only be worn during PE or games activities, or when a Year Leader has agreed their use for special medical reasons when a doctor's note will be required. Boots may be worn to and from school in the winter, but not around the school buildings and such boots should not have hardened toe-caps or studded soles. For GIRLS shoe soles may not exceed 1cm and heel height may not exceed 5cms when measured at the back of the heel. Because of slippery staircases and the particular danger of accidents in practical rooms and laboratories, all sandals, open front or sling-back style shoes are not permitted. Stiletto heels are never acceptable.				
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		<p>the top. Students should not continue to wear a pencil skirt that they have clearly outgrown and all girls will be expected to have purchased a new-style pleated skirt for the start of the 2018-19 academic year.</p> <p>All female students. The only trousers allowed for girls are the Trutex style available from Beat School Uniforms or Pullens. No other trousers are acceptable.</p> <p>Trousers should not be tight-fitting around the legs. Jeans must never be worn.</p>
g.	Only plain black or dark grey socks should be worn.	g. Tights or socks should be worn. Tights should be of a plain style in black. If socks are worn, they should be plain white ankle socks (not trainer socks). If trousers are worn, socks should be plain black or dark grey..

3. PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLOTHING

	BOYS		GIRLS
a.	Rugby shirt – bottle green/scarlet/white panels *	a.	Hooded top – bottle green/scarlet/white panels, embroidered with school logo *
b.	Tracksuit bottoms – black with white piping	b.	Tracksuit bottoms – black with white piping
c.	Polo shirt – bottle green/scarlet/white panels, embroidered with school logo *	c.	Polo shirt – bottle/scarlet/white panels, embroidered with school logo *
d.	Shorts – bottle green/scarlet/white panels	d.	Shorts / Skirt – bottle green/scarlet/white panels
e.	Socks – bottle green with red VYNNERS text	e.	Socks – bottle green with red VYNNERS text
f.	Trainers	f.	Trainers
g.	Football boots		

* Option to have initials printed on right breast in white

All PE clothing, including boots and trainers, should be clearly named both on the inside and outside of the garments (initials not sufficient) in order to enable the PE staff to identify misplaced kit easily.

PE kit must be kept in an appropriate sports bag and labelled clearly. All kit must be taken home regularly to be washed.

4. OTHER ITEMS OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

- a. Jewellery. This may not be worn apart from a wrist watch. If ears are pierced then only one small plain gold or silver coloured stud may be worn in either one or each ear lobe. No sparkles or coloured studs are allowed. No other piercings are allowed, including, but not limited to, piercings in the nose, eyebrow, tongue, lips etc. Earrings and watches must be removed for PE or covered with tape. The school can accept no responsibility for losses of jewellery. Students will be asked to remove any unacceptable jewellery immediately or be placed into a C4 internal exclusion until such time as it can be removed.
- b. Every student will require a sturdy carrying bag or rucksack to ensure that books, which are the property of the school, are not damaged when taken home for homework. (Students will be held responsible for the good order and care of school books and will be required to replace any books which may be lost or damaged). Cyclists should ensure that they have a safe and adequate place to carry their bags whilst riding.
- c. Those student who rent a school locker are strongly advised to have a sturdy key ring on which to store the key. Locker keys are, by their nature, small and can be easily lost. Lost keys must be replaced at a cost of £5 per key.

5. HAIR STYLES

Extremes of hairstyle are not acceptable. These include unnatural hair dye, shaved heads, Mohicans or shaven patterns or lines, including those made in partings. Hair must be one natural colour and a "grade 3" haircut is the shortest allowed. No lines or shapes are permitted to be shaved into eyebrows. Any decision regarding 'extreme' haircuts will be left to the discretion of the Headteacher.

6. MAKE-UP AND NAILS

Make-up, eyelashes and nail varnish (including Shellac, gel and nail extensions) should not be worn. Students found to be wearing artificial nails / nail varnish will be asked to immediately remove ordinary nail varnish and/or cut nails to an acceptable length. Where nails need specialist removal, this will need to be done by the following day and the student will be placed into an immediate C4 internal exclusion until such time as they are removed.

7. LOST PROPERTY

This is located in Student Services. Please ensure that all items are clearly labelled. Students will be notified when named items are in lost property. It is their responsibility to collect items. Items not collected, or not named, will be disposed of every half term.

8. YEAR 12 & 13 CLOTHING

Sixth form students are role models for younger students and are expected to set an example to the rest of the school through their businesslike dress. The intention of the Sixth Form dress code is to dress as if they were working in a smart office environment. A sixth former should be able to leave the school site and immediately attend a formal interview without having to change their appearance. A jacket must be worn when walking around the school, as well as for assemblies and other formal occasions.

Boys – Preferably a suit or a tailored jacket and plain trousers with a shirt and tie must be worn. If a pullover is worn it must be a V neck and also in a plain colour. Smart shoes must be worn. Jeans (of any colour), skinny trousers, trainers/casual shoes, heavy boots, sweatshirts/polo shirts/t-shirts and denim jackets/‘bomber’ style jackets are not allowed.

Girls – Preferably a suit or a plain tailored jacket must be worn, together with a blouse or a plain top and a skirt, tailored trousers or a dress. Smart shoes must be worn. Jeans (of any colour), leggings, trainers/casual shoes, Ugg style boots, biker/chunky boots, sweatshirts, t-shirts, sleeveless/strappy tops and denim/‘bomber’ style jackets are not allowed. Skirts should be worn no shorter than just above the knee. Skirts/dresses should not be too figure hugging.

Outdoor coats - These should be plain with no designs or logos. Outdoor coats must be removed in the school buildings.

All students:

- Hooded tops are not to be worn, with the exception of official school PE / performing arts clothing.
- Facial piercings are not allowed (other than in ears).
- Practical lessons – students may need to bring in appropriate clothing to change into for that lesson.

Any Sixth Form student who breaches the school dress code can expect to be sent home to change.

House Colours

Cheshire	-	Gold
Fry	-	Blue
Gell	-	White
Huxley	-	Purple
John Miles	-	Green
Windsor	-	Yellow

Agreed by Curriculum and Student Support Committee – May 2017

To be reviewed – May 2018