

Ingfield Manor School



Uniform Policy

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Key Aims

At Ingfield Manor school, we value our school uniform as a symbol of belonging to our school community, which students take pride in. We also believe that it is extremely important that pupils feel comfortable in school, and wear clothes that support their well-being. Due to the nature of special educational needs, we also recognise that adaptive clothing may be necessary for some students.

The Uniform:

Across the school, pupils may choose to wear trousers (including tracksuit bottoms) or shorts, that are black, dark grey, or navy blue in colour. Shorts must be close to the knees in length.

We discourage the wearing of skirts and / or dresses due to the physical nature of our curriculum. If dresses / skirts are worn, it is a strong recommendation of the school that cycling type shorts are worn underneath.

Where possible, all trousers / shorts should be plain and without logos or other colours.

Students are asked to wear a plain polo shirt with the school's logo. This is determined by the student's year group.

Primary (years R – 6) – Red polo shirt

Secondary (years 7-11) – Blue polo shirt

Sixth form students – free to choose their own clothes (please ensure they remain practical)

Jumpers and / or fleeces in the department colours are also available.

In the summer months, cooler cotton tops are permitted in the appropriate department colours. Summer dresses are permitted, in the appropriate department colours – with the strong recommendation that cycling type shorts are worn underneath.

Specific School uniform (with approved logo) can be purchased direct from;

Broadbridges

3 Piries Place, Horsham, RH12 1EH

Tel: 01403 259620

Uniform can be ordered online at:

www.broadbridges.co.uk

Whereby material of the nominated school tops presents a concern to any student, and / or purchase of logo tops present a financial burden, then we ask for a plain t-shirt or polo top in the relevant department colour.

Shoes should be chosen for comfort. We recognise that due to the mobility needs of some of our students, specialist footwear may be a necessity and / or trainers are the best option for stability. If trainers are worn, these should be plain in nature (Any flashing lights and brighter colours to be avoided please).

If your child changes for Physical Education, then we ask for loose fitting shorts and a t-shirt for students to change into. Students are permitted to bring a hoodie / relaxed style jumper and jogging trouser bottoms for the colder weather.

Where students may need to change for hygiene reasons, please ensure a supply of spare uniform is sent in your child's school bag and replenished frequently.

Students accessing Woodview provision require waterproof outdoor footwear, such as wellies or walking boots and a waterproof coat to remain at school at all times.

All students should bring in their school bag attire for all weather's ie. Waterproof, sun hat and suncream.

Second hand uniform may be available upon request, although sizing may be limited. We welcome any donations of unused uniform (with the new school logo).

Where the cost of uniform remains a concern, parents or carers should speak to a member of the senior leadership team who can potentially support parents or carers to set up payment plans and / or signpost towards other avenues of support.

Ingfield Manor school will not allow uniform issues to prevent student attending the school and will always seek solutions with parents and carers.

Personal Possessions

- **Jewellery** - Any Jewellery that could be deemed a risk to self or others are not permissible in school (a simple wristwatch, and stud earrings are acceptable). School cannot take responsibility for any worn jewellery going missing.
- **Mobile phones** – are not allowed to be used during the school day. Students that carry a mobile phone to and from school will be asked hand these over to the class teacher at the beginning of the school day. This is also the same for any i-pad or similar electronic device. Items will be returned to students at the end of the school day.