

Parent Information Booklet and Home School Agreement

2025/2026

*Inclusivity,
Wellbeing
and
High Expectations*





Artsmark
Gold Award
Awarded by Arts
Council England



Solent



Meet Our Key Staff...

Mr Doherty:
Headteacher



Mrs Katie Holness
Deputy Headteacher:
Student Achievement



Mr Matt Hutton
Deputy Headteacher:
Quality of Education



Mr Steve Fenner
Assistant Headteacher:
Inclusion/SENCO



Ms Vicky Brown
Assistant Headteacher:
Behaviour and Attitudes



Uniform Rules

Years 7-10

- Hairstyles should be moderate with natural colour*
**No hairstyle should be below a Grade 2*
- Black sweatshirt or cardigan with the school logo*
**This is not an optional item. Students will be allowed to choose whether to wear their jumper, but they must have it with them during every lesson*
- Plain full-length tailored trousers (not leggings) or black skirt with the school logo*
**Black tailored, knee length shorts may be worn at any point in the year*
- Plain white or black socks or plain black tights
- Shoes must be all black and polishable*
**Including the soles and any labels or logos*

Jewellery and Accessories Rules

- Hair ties/bands should be plain and discreet
- Nail varnish or fake nails are not allowed in Years 7-10
- Earrings must be plain/gold silver studs or sleepers*
**Sleepers must be no more than 1cm diameter*
- Students may wear a maximum of one earring in each ear (lobe only)
- A very small, discreet, flat stud can be worn in the nose -
Either plain silver, gold or clear*
**Nose rings are NOT permitted*
- Jewellery **MUST** be removed for practical subjects
- Make up is not allowed in Years 7-9*
**Discreet make up is allowed in Years 10 and 11*



Appearance and Valuables

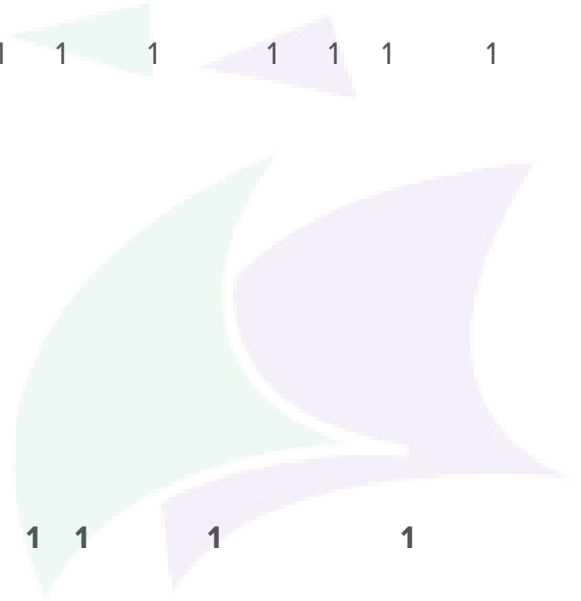
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PE Kit Expectations

Compulsory:

- House PE Shirt
- Black shorts*
- Trainers**
- White ankle socks (for indoor)

Optional:

- Black tracksuit bottoms or leggings*
- Black school PE sweatshirt (school jumpers are not acceptable)
- Shin pads

**We prefer that shorts are worn for all lessons, however in the colder months, plain black tracksuit bottoms will be acceptable. Students may wear black sports leggings as an alternative to tracksuit bottoms.*

***Plimsoles/converse style trainers are **not** suitable for sports and therefore not permitted.*

- Long hair must be tied up and all jewellery removed for health and safety
- We expect you to bring your kit to every lesson
- Please ensure your kit is labelled with your name and tutor group
- If you have temporarily misplaced your kit or it is in the wash, it is acceptable as a 'one off' to bring some spare kit





Equipment

REQUIRED:

- Student Planner with timetable clearly stuck in
- Reading book
- Books/folders for that day's lessons
- Locker key
- Packed lunch/money on ParentPay
- Scientific calculator
(Casio Classwizz FX-83GTCW)
- Bag large enough for everything
(We recommend rucksack style)
- Chromebook
(If you have leased one)
- PE Kit
(If you have PE that day)
- Pencil case, containing:



Must have	Useful
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black or blue pens • Pencil(s) • Rubber • Ruler 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pink/green pens • Colouring pencils • Highlighter • Pair of compasses • Glue stick • Protractor

OPTIONAL, BUT USEFUL:

- Refillable water bottle



Cycling to school?
You **MUST** wear a helmet and bring a bike lock!

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