



Uniform & Equipment Parent/Carer Picture Guide

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Uniform and Equipment:

This short guide has pictures of what is and isn't accepted as student uniform and equipment at Meden School. A uniform is important in instilling in students a sense of belonging, as well as a pride in themselves and their school. We maintain an extremely high standard of dress and ask that parents continue to support us in our efforts to ensure a continuance of these standards. We also ask that parents ensure that their children are always smart and tidy in appearance.

Would parents please note that extremes of fashion or unusual hairstyles are not permitted. Hair should be of a natural colour. All equipment is given to students and there is an expectation that all students have a school bag. If parents are unsure about any item of uniform or equipment, please contact the school before you agree to your child's request or refer to this guide for examples of images illustrating acceptable and unacceptable uniform.



Being kind

Being polite

An outstanding ATL

In lessons

Out of lessons

In the local community

On the bus

Everywhere

It is an expectation that we treat everyone at Meden with respect.

“Character is what you do when no one is watching.”



Blazer, White Shirt, School Tie and Lanyard



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Trousers

✓ Acceptable Examples of Trousers



Slim Leg



Straight Leg



Boot Leg

V-neck Black Jumper



You can see the the
school tie



Not a round neck sweatshirt



Shoes

✓ Acceptable Examples of Shoes



Black formal loafer



Black lace up derby shoe



Mary Jane shoe



Black leather loafer



Black leather brogue



Mendip craft shoe

✗ Unacceptable Examples of Footwear



Black bubble trainer



Black canvas lace up



Black leather trainer



Ankle Boots

Coats



Earrings

✓ Acceptable Earrings



Small plain single stud in ear lobe

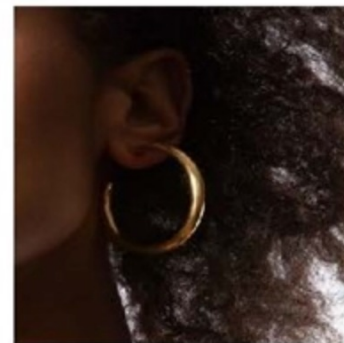
✗ Unacceptable Earrings



Large crystal studs

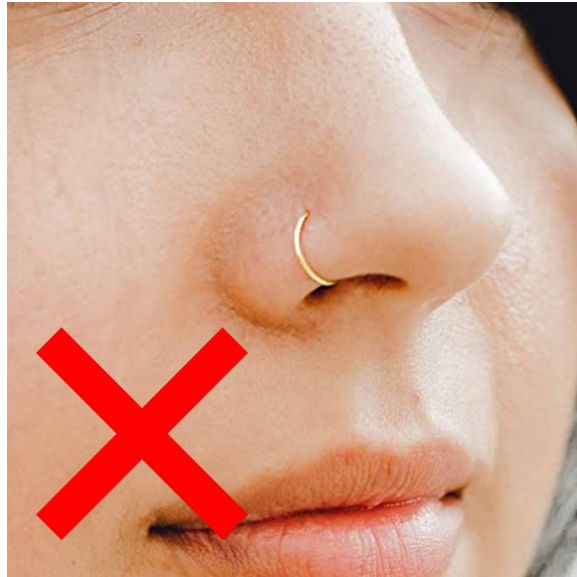


Multiple piercings



Hoops or dangly earrings

Nose and Tongue Piercings





Mobile phones & Smart watches:

- Nothing has changed
- Switched off and out of sight.
- Only allowed on inside pocket of blazer or in trouser pocket
- SWITCHED OFF
- Anywhere on the the school site
- When you leave the gates then you can have them out
- Including Smart watches



Reasons for Mobile Phone & smart watch confiscation:

- A student's phone or smart watch is seen or heard on the school site.
- A student is found to be carrying more than one mobile phone (in this case, all of the phones are confiscated).
- A student's phone is found to be turned on while on the school site. Phones **MUST** be switched off.
- A student has been involved in inappropriate social media activity.



Mobile Phone & Smart Watch confiscation Time period:

- **1st Strike:** If a student's phone/smart watch is confiscated for one of the above reasons, the confiscated phones/smart watches will be returned to them at the end school day. A 25-minute detention will be issued.
- **2nd Strike:** If an item is confiscated more than once, it will not be returned until a parent picks it up. A double detention of 50 minutes will be issued, and spot checks will be undertaken during a week to see if the student has their phone switched off.
- If a student deliberately takes out their phone, for example, in order to attempt to take a photo or a video on the school site, the phone will not be returned until their parent comes into school for a meeting. They are also likely to receive time in internal isolation.
- Further consequences: If they refuse to hand it over or if they pretend it was not theirs, the item is confiscated until their parent comes into school. They are also likely to receive time in internal isolation.

School Bag and Equipment

Every Student **MUST**
have a school bag



You have been given a pencil case, with all the equipment you need:

- **Equipment list:**

- Whiteboard/Traffic lights
- Planner
- Timetable
- Expectation Card

Pencil Case



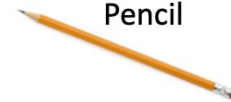
X2 Blue/Black
Pens



Green Pen



Pencil



Whiteboard
Pen



Ruler



Rubber



These aren't allowed in school:

- Chewing/bubble gum
- Fizzy Drinks including Energy Drinks
- Smart Watches



Expectation Card

A students expectation card will be signed if:

- They aren't wearing the correct uniform
- Not having the correct equipment including a school bag
- Wearing the jewellery that isn't allowed in school
- Drinking fizzy or energy drinks
- Chewing gum
- Using their mobile phone or smart watch

Out of Lesson Pass				
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Back of the card

Culture Card	
Name	<input type="text"/>
Tutor	<input type="text"/>
Date	<input type="text"/>

Positive Mark

You get a positive mark for showing Meden's values:

- ✓ Kind
- ✓ Polite
- ✓ Responsible

Negative Mark

You get a negative mark for not meeting our expectations for:

- × Uniform
- × Equipment
- × Social time behaviours

You must have a Culture Card with you at all times. No card will result in an after-school detention.

Front of the card

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Great things are done by a series
of small things brought together

- Vincent Van Gogh

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