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# 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



Lanyards are supplied by school



# Trousers

✓ Acceptable Examples of Trousers



Slim Leg



Straight Leg



Boot Leg

# V-neck Black Jumper

Accepted at Meden School



You can see the the school tie



Not accepted at Meden School  
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

Not accepted at Meden School



Accepted at Meden School





# Earrings

✓ Acceptable Earrings



Small plain single stud in ear lobe

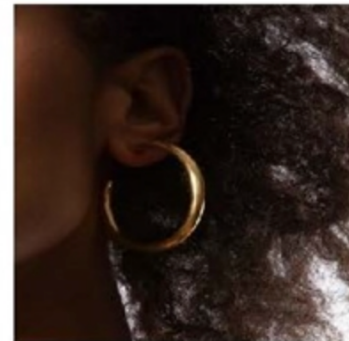
✗ Unacceptable Earrings



Large crystal studs



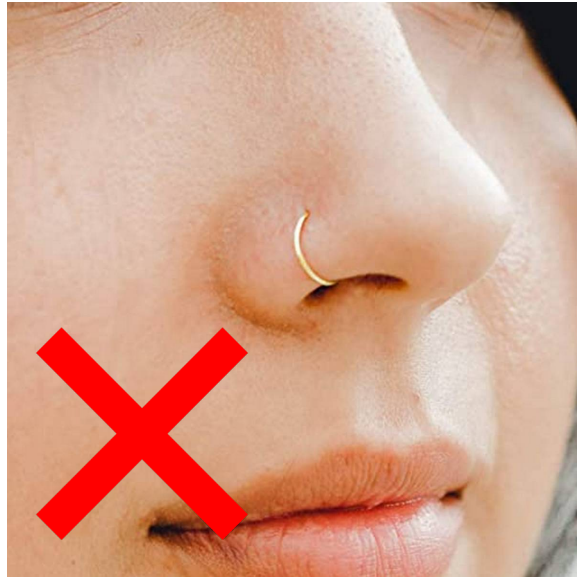
Multiple piercings



Hoops or dangly earrings

# Nose and Tongue Piercings

Not accepted at Meden School



# School Bag and Equipment

Every Student **MUST** have a school bag, parents and carers to provide:



Each student will be given a pencil case, with all the equipment they need by the school:

- **Equipment list:**

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

Pencil Case



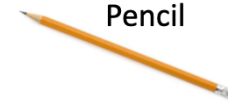
X2 Blue/Black Pens



Green Pen



Pencil



Pencil Sharpener



Whiteboard Pen



Ruler



Rubber



If students lose equipment for any reason, they must ask their form tutor or student services for replacements. However, they can purchase their own.

## These aren't allowed in school:

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







## 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.

# Expectation Card

Meden School Non – Negotiables	
1. Manners & Language	At all times it is expected that you are respectful, polite and use appropriate language.
2. Eating & Drinking	Food and drink should not be consumed in classrooms, corridors or outside. Food must stay in the designated eating areas.
3. Mobile Phones	Mobile phones should not be used for any reason. Phones should be turned off and invisible at all times on school site. Your phone should be in a secure place to ensure it is safe.
4. Uniform	The school has high expectations around uniform. Shirts should be tucked in, nose studs are not part of uniform, and you should always wear school shoes. You must always wear your school tie and your blazer should be on unless a member of staff has given you permission to take it off.
5. Fizzy & Energy Drinks	Fizzy and Energy drinks are not suitable for school. These drinks are very unhealthy. The ingredients in these drinks can also affect your behaviour because of the stimulating effect they have. You may drink water and there are water
6. Litter	The school has provided bins around the school site. Any litter that you have must be placed in these bins. This is to ensure the site remains clean, tidy and presents a positive image to visitors to our school. Food should not be consumed outside, so there should be no litter.
7. Communal Areas	During break and lunch, we expect all our students to be calm, polite, and sensible. You should keep your hands to yourself, respect other people's personal space, the school
8. Quickly & Calmly	You should move between your lessons quickly and calmly to ensure you arrive on time to every lesson. You should respect other people and their personal space and be aware that other people may still be in lesson while you are moving around the school.

## Expectations Card

Name .....

Tutor Group .....

Date of Issue .....



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This expectations card should be with you at all times. Any member of staff can request to see the card and add their comments to it.

Your tutor will check this expectation card on a daily basis. Failure to have your card will result in a sanction

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Not Meeting Expectations					
	1	2	3	4	Detention Details
Staff Initials					
Non Negotiable					
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Showing High Aspirations					
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Out of Lesson Pass					
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Key: 1. Manners and Language - 2. Eating and Drinking - 3. Mobile Phones - 4. Uniform - 5. Fizzy & Energy Drinks - 6. Litter  
7. Conduct in communal areas - 8. Quickly and Calmly

A students expectation card will be signed if:

- They aren't wearing the correct uniform – Parents will be contacted if not rectified
- 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



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

- Vincent Van Gogh

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