



Equipped for Learning/Uniform September 2018

Pupils can only make good progress and enjoy school if they have the correct equipment to use in lessons and for homelearning. Please can you ensure your son is fully equipped for school and check they have everything on the list at the start of school each day.

A named, robust and spacious bag such as a rucksack. Small, fashionable, 'man bags' are not fit for this purpose. The bag should be able to contain both sports kit and all the text and exercise books required for a day's learning.

Learning equipment should be kept in a soft see-through pencil case and include:

- ✓ Black or blue pens for writing – pupils should use the pen that helps them write in the clearest and neatest fashion
- ✓ HB Graphite pencils and rubber
- ✓ Colouring pencils
- ✓ Highlighter pens
- ✓ Green biro
- ✓ Glue stick
- ✓ Small scissors
- ✓ A clear rigid 30cm ruler
- ✓ Scientific calculator – Casio or similar are recommended
- ✓ Maths set, including a protractor, pair of compasses and a set square
- ✓ Private reading book

Mobile Phone and Other Devices

Years 7-11

- Mobile phones must be switched off at all times during the school day, including break and lunchtimes, and remain off whilst students are on the school premises. It is not acceptable for phones merely to be put on silent mode.
- Mobile phones must be stored in a student's locker throughout the day and not kept on their person.

Years 12-13

- Mobile phones must be on silent at all times during the school day, including break and lunchtimes.
- Mobile phones may be used within the Sixth Form Centre

Uniform

We are very proud of our uniform and expect all students to keep within the guidelines set out below.

Colours: BLUE and GOLD with house coloured trim on the school tie

BOYS

- Verulam blazer with school badge
- Black / Charcoal school trousers
- White / blue collared shirt
- School tie with house colour
- Optional grey V-necked pullover with school coloured trim
- Black shoes (not trainers or canvas type shoes)
- Black / grey socks

BOYS' PE KIT

- Navy Blue Verulam school PE shorts with school logo
- Navy Blue Verulam Rugby Shorts with school logo
- Navy Blue Verulam PE T-Shirt with school logo
- Royal Blue Verulam Reversible Rugby Shirt (Reversing to your house colour)
- White sport socks with gold/blue hoops and cushioned soles
- White soled trainers & Football / Rugby boots
 - Optional – Tracksuit Trousers with school logo
 - Optional – Mid-Layer Jacket with school logo
 - Optional – Boot bag with school logo
 - Optional – Drawstring PE bag with school logo
 - Optional – Sports Holdall with school logo
 - Optional blue base layer

These items all bear the Verulam logo/badge/colours and, consequently, are available from Beats School Uniforms or Stevensons.

Additional Requirements

Plain black, navy or dark grey top coat, without logos, fur trims and below blazer length. No leather, leather look or denim coats. Bomber jackets are NOT acceptable. Scarves and hats should be plain black or blue with no logos. All belts should be plain black without ornate belt buckles.

No jewellery except for a watch

No form of facial piercing, including nose/tongue studs, is allowed.

Hairstyles should be moderate and in keeping with the Verulam uniform. Extreme styles are not permitted including shapes shaved into the hair. Hair should be one natural colour and the minimum length acceptable is a number 3. Lines are not permitted to be shaved into eyebrows.

The uniform should be worn correctly at all times, in school and to and from school. Shirts should be tucked in, top buttons done up and ties worn correctly. All items of uniform should be labelled with the student's name.