

Uniform Policy

It is our expectation that Thames Christian College pupils should wear their uniform with pride, be smart and tidy in their overall appearance and be a credit to the public image of the school. Clothing that is untidy, badly worn or does not look smart, in opinion of the school, is unacceptable. The uniform has been designed to be modest, comfortable, gender specific, contemporary and culturally appropriate, to suit different body shapes and sizes, to give value for money and to be easy-care.

Where to obtain the Uniform?

Uniform may only be obtained from our list, which is held at Peter Jones Schoolwear Department, Sloane Square, London SW1.

School Bag

School bags/rucksacks must be dark with no large logos with a thickly padded back panel and two sturdy, adjustable, padded carrying straps to balance the load and ease the strain on the spine.

Outdoor Wear

If pupils wish to wear a warm coat in the winter in addition to the blazer, it must be a plain black, dark grey or navy (but not denim) coat, Mac or anorak. Coats, hats, scarves and gloves may only be worn for outdoor wear, not inside the building.

Non-Uniform Clothing

Pupils may not wear non-uniform clothes in school in addition to the regulation uniform.

Optional Uniform

In the summer term only, short-sleeved shirts may be worn, obtainable from Peter Jones. Girls may wear short white plain socks with their skirts during the summer term only.

Jewellery & Make Up

Girls may wear one pair of stud earrings in the earlobe, but nothing flashy or ostentatious. Rings and hoop/dangly earrings are a safety hazard and are not permitted. If a necklace is worn, it must be tucked under the shirt and must be taken off for sport. The wearing of make up, with the exception of discreet mascara, is not permitted. Pupils may not wear nail polish or false nails. Boys are not permitted to wear earrings or any other jewellery. Watches need to be plain and standard-sized, not oversized.

Hair

All pupils must look smart and neat, including their hair. Hairstyles must be gender and culturally appropriate and not ostentatious. No extremes of fashion relating to hairstyles are permitted, including shaved heads, two step hairstyles, dreadlocks, swirls and geometric cuts. Pupils are not permitted to have patterns shaved into the hair.

For safety reasons in certain circumstances such as science and sports lessons, girls' hair must be tied back off the face. Cane row plaits are only acceptable with straight partings and should be constrained in a plait or plaits at the back of the head. It is not acceptable for part of the hair to be cane row braided and part not, nor for part of the hair to be shaved off. Extensions and weaves are only acceptable if they look natural. Hair dye, highlights and bleaching is only acceptable if it looks completely natural and not obviously coloured. Girls' hair accessories must be black or royal blue, plain and modestly sized. Comb clasps are not acceptable, nor are beads or other hair jewellery.

Footwear

Each pupil requires one pair of black leather school shoes for wear with the school uniform. For girls, this means lace-ups, moccasin style or traditional school shoes with one strap. Boots, high or kitten heels, platform soles, pumps, court shoes, open-toed or backless sandals, patent, patterned or decorated fashion shoes are not permitted. Girls' heels must not be more than 1" high. Boys' shoes must not be of the trainer type. All shoes need to be clean and polished.

Each pupil also requires one pair of trainers for outdoor sport and break times. Trainers may not be worn in school except for sport and PE lessons.

Sports Kit

Sports kit will be kept at school in the pupil's locker from Monday – Friday and go home at the weekend for washing. Please provide a black or dark blue drawstring bag sufficiently large for the sports kit. The sports uniform may only be worn in sports lessons.

Boys Shirts and Ties

Boy's ties must be worn with at least six of the large black stripes showing. The knot must be neatly tied close to the collar with the top button done up.

Nametapes

All clothing must be clearly marked with the owner's name and initials, preferably with nametapes that are sewn on. The iron-on varieties invariably fall off, and marker pens fade. There will be a kit check each term.

Monitoring the Uniform Policy

Infringements to the Uniform Policy are dealt with promptly. Minor infringements will result in loss of house marks. Excess jewellery will be confiscated and maybe kept in a secure place for an extended period. Serious infringements such as incorrect trousers, shoes, inappropriate hair or simply a persistent minor infringement may result in the pupil being placed in isolation or being sent home. The decision of the Head is final.

Uniform List

Boys

Blue V-neck Jumper	Stockist
White Long Sleeved Shirt	Peter Jones
Thames Christian College Tie	Peter Jones
Black Trousers, Pleat at front, no Turn-ups	Peter Jones
Black Blazer	Peter Jones
Plain Black Coat or Anorak	
Plain Black Socks	
White Short Sleeved Shirt (Optional in Summer Term)	Peter Jones

Girls

Blue V-neck Jumper	Peter Jones
White Long Sleeved Revere Collar Shirt	Peter Jones
Black Pencil Skirt	Peter Jones
Black Blazer	Peter Jones
Plain Black Coat or Anorak	
Black Opaque Tights	
White Short Sleeved Revere Collar Shirt (Optional Summer Term)	Peter Jones
Short Plain White Socks (Optional with Skirt in Summer Term)	Peter Jones

Sportswear

White Polo Shirt with logo	Peter Jones
Black PE Shorts	Peter Jones
Tracksuit, black with white stripe (Banner)	Peter Jones
White Ankle Length Sports Socks	Peter Jones
Navy or black drawstring PE Bag	Peter Jones

Other

White Lab Coat	Peter Jones
Black sturdy doubled-strapped Backpack	

Footwear

Black Leather School Shoes in accordance with the Uniform Policy.
Trainers

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