



Uniform & Equipment

At Fitzharrys, we have a clear and balanced uniform policy. Students take pride in their uniform and staff work with students and parents/carers to ensure our expectations are met. Find more information on our uniform policy on the school website at: www.fitzharrys.oxon.sch.uk/school-life/uniform/

All items marked * are only available online through our uniform supplier: **Price & Buckland:**
<https://www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/fitzharrys>

Please ensure all uniform is **clearly named** for ease of returning to owners if lost.

Standard School Uniform

- **School tie** (available direct from Fitzharrys School only)
- **Black blazer** with Fitzharrys School logo badge*
- **Plain white school shirt** with all white buttons and collar – no logos or blouses
- **Plain black tailored trousers**
- **Plain black, formal skirts** which must be knee-length. These must not be tight fitting. Examples of acceptable skirt styles are A-line, pleated or skater.
- **Plain black/grey/white socks**
- **Black/natural tights**
- **Sensible black shoes** – no trainers or boots

To help make selecting school shoes easier, we have produced guidance with clear direction on permissible shoe styles:

<https://fitzharrys.oxon.sch.uk/assets/SCHOOL-LIFE/SCHOOL-SHOE-GUIDANCE.pdf>

We appreciate that some shops sell a range of styles that they will advertise as school shoes, but please check our guidance carefully before purchasing – many of these styles do not meet Fitzharrys School's uniform requirements.

Summer Uniform

Optional – for terms 5–6 only

- **Blue school polo shirt** with Fitzharrys School logo badge* can replace shirt, tie, and blazer
- **Optional blue V-necked jumper** with Fitzharrys School logo badge*
- **Optional black tailored shorts** of appropriate length – no sport or soft fabric shorts

PE Uniform

- **Navy blue shadow shorts*** (shadow stripe)
- **Navy/sky blue PE polo shirt** with Fitzharrys School logo badge*
- **Navy blue reversible rugby shirt***
- **Navy blue rugby/football socks***
- **Trainers suitable for indoor and outdoor use**
- **Football boots**

Additional Uniform Guidance

- A **plain, dark outer coat** may be worn, but the school does not allow hoodies or tech-fleece tops. These will be confiscated. Other non-uniform-coloured sweatshirts are not acceptable as outside coats.
- **Trousers** should be smart without any additional decoration: jeans, tracksuit bottoms and other forms of non-school trousers should not be worn.
- **Hair** should be a natural colour.
- **Piercings** – Students are permitted to wear one stud in each ear should they choose to. Nose piercings need to be plastic/clear or removed. No other facial piercings are allowed.
- Students are allowed to wear **watches**. Any other jewellery is not permitted.
- **Shoes** – Apart from during PE, trainers should not be worn in school.
For health and safety reasons high heels, Crocs, sliders and flip flops are not allowed. Please see our detailed shoes guidance for more details on permissible shoe styles:
<https://fitzharrys.oxon.sch.uk/assets/SCHOOL-LIFE/SCHOOL-SHOE-GUIDANCE.pdf>
- **Nails** should be natural in colour.
- **Discreet make-up** may be worn in Years 10 and above
- Extremes of fashion in clothes, hair or styles of dress which cause offence or are unsafe, are not acceptable.
- **School bags** should be an appropriate size (i.e. rucksack) to carry key belongings and offer protection to the items they carry inside; strictly no handbags or extra small sports bags.
- Students may wear an appropriate **sun hat** in Terms 5 and 6 if the weather is hot and sunny. This is for outdoor wear only at break and lunch times.
- **Headscarves** – plain navy blue, white, or black. Headscarves should be folded under the chin, taken round to the back of the neck & the ends tucked in, to conform to health & safety requirements.

We believe this code makes appropriate allowances for cultural and religious traditions. Parents should discuss the necessity for any variation to the code with the Headteacher.

Equipment

- **Two pens**
- **Pencils**
- **30cm ruler**
- **Colour pencils** (these are more useful than felt tips)
- **Eraser**
- **Pencil Sharpener**
- **Mathematics set** (including compass, protractor, and set squares)
- **Scientific calculator** with a fraction button – (recommended: [CASIO FX-83GTCW](#))

Optional but useful equipment also includes a **glue stick** (i.e. Pritt Stick or similar) and **highlighter pens**.

Key Stage 3 students will be expected to have a current **reading book** with them at all times. They may be asked to get this out at short notice in any lesson. Year 7 will have regular access to the library during break and lunch times to change their book if needed. Please make sure your child has a current reading book with them at the start of term. They will be asked to show this to their English teacher in their first week. Any book which interests your child is fine; we will work with them to guide them towards

suitably challenging and engaging texts once we have got an idea of their interests and reading ability. For examples of suggested reading material, please see the list: **100 Books to read before you leave Fitzharrys** on our school website:

<https://fitzharrys.oxon.sch.uk/assets/STUDENTS/100-Books.pdf>

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Valuable Items

Valuable items including ear pods/headphones/other electronic devices and cash should not be brought into school, and we would discourage students from bringing in any expensive items; Fitzharrys School cannot accept responsibility for any belongings that are damaged or go missing. If this essential and cannot be avoided, valuable items or large sums of money brought into school must never be left unguarded in coats or bags; instead, they should be passed directly to Student Services at the start of the day for safekeeping.

Locker Hire

Students can use school lockers to safely store belongings. They are available to hire for £25 for a student's school career. To organise this, parents can pay for locker hire via their ParentMail accounts, once they have received their parent logins. £2.50 will be paid on return of the locker key at the end of Year 11. Refunds are available if students leave Fitzharrys School before this time.

Mobile Phones

Fitzharrys School appreciates that parents and carers may wish their child to carry a mobile phone for reasons of personal safety. Students may bring mobile phone to school, but we cannot take responsibility for phones or other electronic devices brought onto site.

We have a clear and enforced policy to manage students' use of mobile phones. Students are not allowed to have their phones out or switched on during the school day. Our policy is in line with the government guidance around mobile phones in schools, and we believe that this is a positive choice for our school community, ensuring greater focus on learning, building positive relationships, and extra-curricular opportunities in school.

We will expect mobile phones or other devices to be off and safely stored away in bags when students are on site. The approach of 'See it, hear it, lose it' is used. Students may be permitted to use their mobile phones in very specific lessons, however if they are seen or heard without the permission of a member of staff they will be confiscated, with escalating consequences if caught more than once. Fitzharrys' regulated approach encourages a focus on learning, socialising, and reducing screen time.

We encourage parents not to communicate with their child by mobile during the day, and to use the main school office to make contact, where contact is necessary. If there is an emergency and you need to reach your child, then you will be able to contact us in the usual way. Adhering to this system ensures staff are kept informed and enables a robust safeguarding system.