

## Uniform Expectations at Malbank – from September 2021

### Correct Malbank school uniform consists of the following:

- **Official School Blazer** (Navy in colour with embroidered school badge – available from National Schoolwear Hanley 01782272991 and 'School's In' 01270 618957)
- **White school shirt** (short,  $\frac{3}{4}$  or long sleeves are equally acceptable) This must be a collared, button up shirt worn tucked in that will allow you to wear a tie – not a white polo shirt.
- **School house tie** (given as a gift in the first instance for September 2021 as part of the new uniform initiative, available following that point from National Schoolwear Hanley 01782272991 – they will also be sold in school)
- **Grey school trousers** - please note "grey" includes "charcoal" as worn by many current students. Male and female fit trousers should be tailored and have a zip and button. No black trousers are allowed.
- **Low-thigh to knee length grey pleated school skirt** available from any distributor– must have pleats and must not be stretch material.
- One of either plain black or grey coloured **tights** or black or grey knee/ankle length **socks**. (not both)
- **Plain black leather** school shoes (No canvas, no other colours, no metal or plastic lace tags, no bubble, air or coloured soles, no boots, no heels)

### Students may also:

- **Choose to wear a white t-shirt or base layer for comfort under their white shirt.** This must be white, have no visible logos and must not be visible.
- **Wear a coat over their blazer during cold weather when outside the building.** (Hoodies are not an acceptable replacement for a coat – further details later in this document)
- **Wear one earring stud** in each ear.
- **Wear a clear plastic retainer** for any facial piercing or additional earrings. New facial piercings should not be obtained during school term time. New piercings that require a student to wear a metal stud will not be accommodated.

### Uniform and clothing which is not allowed:

- Over the knee socks
- Earrings other than studs - only **one** pair of ear studs. No hoops, flesh tunnels or ear bars.
- Hoodies or other jumpers worn over the top of school uniform. Hoodies are not a replacement for a school coat.
- No chains or necklaces on view.
- No bracelets unless worn for medical or religious reasons.
- No earphones or earpods on show at any point during the school day.

### Additional clarification regarding student appearance:

- Make up must be natural looking - no false eyelashes
- No nail extensions should be worn to school
- Hair – all natural colours are acceptable (no pink, blue or purple etc.)
- No patterns shaved into hair e.g. zig zags or logos
- Jewellery – one small ring is acceptable.
- Uniform must not be rolled including blazer sleeves or skirts.

**NB:** *The new uniform is compulsory from September for all students in years 7, 8, 9 and 10. Year 11 students may retain the maroon polo shirt and their existing uniform if desired as a transition year in 2021/22 only. All other uniform rules and expectations noted above remain the same.*

Examples of acceptable uniform are as follows:



Examples of clothing that are not acceptable (this is not an exhaustive list but indicative of the types of clothing we will not allow):

