



Mountain Ash Comprehensive School

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Our Ref: SE/ja

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Please ask for:

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

Re: School Uniform 2021-22

We are aware that at this time of the year, you may soon be starting to think about purchasing school uniform for your child/ children for September 2021. We wish to take this opportunity to send a reminder of some key information related to the school uniform policy, to assist you before you embark on any purchases.

1. Official School Uniform Suppliers:-

Howells and Treharris Sportsgear are our only approved school uniform suppliers. Mountain Ash Comprehensive School's official school uniform is available to purchase from these stores.

Howells	Treharris Sportsgear
50 Oxford St Mountain Ash CF45 3HB 01443 475051	44 Perrott St Treharris CF46 5ET 01443 410327

2. Official School Uniform for Mountain Ash Comprehensive School

- Emerald green polo shirt with school logo.
- Black v-neck sweater / cardigan / jumper with school logo.
- Black, full length, smart trousers. No jeans, chinos, leggings or combat style. Skin tight trousers are not permitted.
- Black, **knee length** skirt with black tights. Our official uniform form suppliers stock the more formal type of skirts which meet the policy and we would advise purchasing these rather than the thin t-shirt material stretch skirts, which do not.
- A dark coat that is suitable for wet and / or cold weather. No denim, leather or leather look. No other hoodies or tracksuit tops.
- Smart, black leather or canvas shoes. Boots are not acceptable, whether worn under trousers or not. Shoes with significant heels will not be allowed, as they are dangerous.





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PE Uniform

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- Official black and green PE top with school logo.
- Black shorts / skorts / jogging bottoms.
- Official black and green jumper / rugby shirt with school logo.
- Plain black football/rugby socks.
- Trainers / boots.
- Towel.
- Shin pads are recommended for the health and safety of all learners.

PE Jumper/Rugby shirt/ Drill top

The official long sleeve PE top is black and green with the school logo.

This year some children have been wearing a quarter zip long sleeve drill top in black with a white trim (please see picture below), which is not part of our official PE school uniform. This design was a one-off purchase for a school sports team several years ago, but has never been part of our official school uniform and is not stocked or sold by our official school uniform suppliers.



Please do not purchase these tops as they are not part of official school uniform and will not be permitted for September.

Pupil names on polo shirts or drill tops

Concerns have been raised about children's names being emblazoned in large letters on the back of their polo shirts or drill tops as a potential safeguarding concern. Therefore, we respectfully ask all parent(s)/carer(s) not to have your child's name printed in large letters in this way on any items of school uniform, moving forward.





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6th Form Uniform

- Black Blazer, which is compulsory and must be worn at all times (Plain or with school badge)
- Black trousers or knee length skirt
- White shirt or blouse
- Sixth Form tie (available from Footprint Promotional Products or Mountain Ash Embroidery)
- Black top coat
- Black shoes

Please see the photographs in the appendix to this letter for further guidance/advice on official school uniform.

3. Uniform Grants

Pupils who are entitled to free school meals are eligible for a school uniform grant. The value of the grant usually depends on the year that the pupil will be at the start of September. Grants will come in the form of a voucher can be redeemed with the official uniform suppliers named earlier in the letter.

The value of the grants are:

Year 7 - £200 (uniform/shoes/bags)

Years 8 – 11 £125 (uniform/shoes/bags)

If you wish to receive the value of the vouchers to purchase a device (laptop/Chromebook) for your child, instead of receiving uniform vouchers, please inform the school no later than Wednesday 14th July 21, or vouchers will be issued.

Yours sincerely

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APPENDIX A

OFFICIAL SCHOOL UNIFORM



Appropriate Trousers



Inappropriate Trousers





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Appropriate footwear



Inappropriate footwear

