



MONTPELIER HIGH SCHOOL

UNIFORM LIST 2021-2022

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Branded school uniform for Montpelier High School may be purchased from our supplier, Monkhouse Schoolwear. They are based at Unit 1, Simmonds View, Stoke Gifford, Bristol, BS34 8HR. The new MHS branded uniform will be available from 20th July 2021 onwards.

The shop is open for appointments on Monday to Friday 9 am – 5 pm, and on Saturdays 10 am-5 pm. The shop is closed on Sundays and Bank Holidays. Please check the Monkhouse website for latest information. Website: <https://www.monkhouse.com>.

All students must wear correct school uniform to and from school and during the school day. This will also be the requirement for school trips, unless otherwise specified.

School PE uniform must be worn for all PE lessons and matches.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES FOR SEPTEMBER 2021 ONWARDS:

ON DAYS WHEN STUDENTS HAVE A PE LESSON DURING PERIODS 1 AND 2, THEY SHOULD ARRIVE IN SCHOOL ALREADY WEARING THEIR CORRECT PE KITS, BRINGING WITH THEM WITH NORMAL SCHOOL UNIFORM TO CHANGE INTO AFTER THE PE LESSON.

STUDENTS WITH PE LESSONS DURING PERIODS 3, 4 AND 5 MUST WEAR THEIR NORMAL SCHOOL UNIFORM TO SCHOOL AND WILL CHANGE INTO PE KIT UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE PE TEACHING STAFF.

All school uniform and physical education kit **must be clearly marked** with full name. This also helps with returning lost property. All equipment and footwear must also be clearly named. This will be checked during the student's first lessons.

THE STANDARD OF A STUDENT'S UNIFORM WILL BE CHECKED. WHEN DRESSED IN THEIR UNIFORM, THEY ARE REPRESENTING MONTPELIER HIGH SCHOOL AND WE ASK THAT THEIR UNIFORM IS CLEAN AND SMARTLY PRESENTED AT ALL TIMES.

TRANSITION ARRANGEMENTS

There will be a transition period until September 2022 when students are able to wear either Montpelier High School or existing Colston's Girls' School uniform.

For students wishing to continue to wear their CGS blazer, there is a 'cover up' badge available to purchase, showing the new MHS logo. This will only be suitable to be used on the CGS blazer, and not any other uniform items.

The supplier will use a heat press to secure the 'cover up' badge to existing CGS blazers and will be available on the morning of Tuesday 7th September only. Parents/carers need to pay the £2.00 charge in advance for this service, via Parentpay.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

There is a limited budget available to provide some financial assistance to parents/carers towards the cost of school uniform. This will mainly be provided to parents/carers whose child is in receipt of Free School Meals and will be provided by way of a voucher, redeemable at Monkhouse Schoolwear. Please make requests by completing this [Google form](#).

Some additional funding has also been made available, on a one-off basis, by the PTA, for parents/carers whose child is not eligible to Free School Meals but would benefit from some financial assistance towards the purchase of uniform. Again, please complete the Google form above.

SCHOOL UNIFORM:

(Bold denotes compulsory)

Blazer (Monkhouse)

Navy blue blazer with Montpelier High School (MHS) or Colston's Girls' School (CGS) embroidered pocket and plain navy-blue buttons. We envisage that all students will wear Montpelier High School branded uniform by September 2022, with a transition period during the academic year 2021/2022.

For students wishing to continue to wear their CGS blazer, we will have available an iron-on 'cover up' badge, showing the new MHS branding. This will only be suitable to be used on the CGS blazer, and not any other uniform items.



The supplier will use a heat press to secure the cover up badge to existing CGS blazers and will be available on the morning of Tuesday 7th September only. Parents/carers need to pay the £2.00 charge in advance for this service, via Parentpay.

Students are expected to wear their blazers at all times around the school. Blazer sleeves should not be rolled up.

House Badge (School)

A house badge is worn on the blazer lapel. A badge will be provided to new students, free of charge. There is a charge of £1 for any subsequent replacements provided by the Head of House team, which can be paid via Parentpay.

Kilt or Trousers

Navy blue MHS/CGS kilt, available from Monkhouse Schoolwear. **This is to be worn on or below the knee.** Kilts can be made-to-measure if a longer skirt is required than those currently in stock. Please order by the end of July to ensure delivery of a made-to-measure skirt before the start of term.

Navy blue tailored trousers, available from Monkhouse Schoolwear, or other stockists. ***Straight, skinny leg trousers, Capri-style, 'ankle-grazers', cropped, leggings, front seamed style, or jeggings are NOT acceptable, and parents/carers will be asked to replace such items if worn.***

Blouse

White with **reversed neck**, long or short sleeved, as shown. There are several stockists, including John Lewis, Marks & Spencer, Matalan, and Monkhouse Schoolwear.



Pullover
(Monkhouse) Navy blue V-neck with Montpelier High School embroidered MHS school emblem. We envisage that all students with wear Montpelier High School branded uniform by September 2022, with a transition period during the academic year 2021/2022.



Dark Coat Navy blue or black. Coats are not to be worn around the school site and should be stored in lockers during the school day.

Scarf Plain black or plain navy blue. Patterned scarves, or scarves of colours different to blue or black, are not allowed. Scarfs are not to be worn around the school site and should be stored in lockers during the school day.

School Hat
(Monkhouse - optional for Year 7) Navy hat with band and small school badge, available from Monkhouse Schoolwear. *In the past, the hat has been worn at the CGS ceremonial events. From the academic year 2021/2022, this will be optional for Year 7 only. For Year 8 and above students, this will still be a compulsory uniform item.*

SHOES:

Please check with the School if there are any queries regarding suitability.

The following are acceptable:

- Years 7 to 9
 - * Plain black, flat, lace-up or bar shoes with a soft black sole and black laces
 - * Plain black, flat, Velcro-fastening shoes with a soft black sole. Velcro straps should go across the top of the foot from one side to the other
- Years 10 & 11
 - * Plain black, flat, lace-up or bar shoes with a soft black sole and black laces
 - * Plain black, flat, Velcro-fastening shoes with a soft black sole. Velcro straps should go across the top of the foot from one side to the other
 - * Plain black, slip on shoe. Plain black ballet pump style shoes are acceptable but must be well-fitting and strong

The following are unacceptable:

- Heel height exceeding 4cm
- Canvas/leather/suede sports shoes, plimsolls, 'Converse'/'Van'-style or 'trainer-type' shoes
- Boots
- Markings, logos, buckles, or adornments of any kind
- Soles, laces and stitching on shoes of any colour other than black
- Shoes with elastic-only straps or "flimsy" ballet style pumps

Examples of acceptable shoes:



TIGHTS & SOCKS:

The following are acceptable:

- Tights: navy blue, thick, plain or ribbed, at least 60 denier
- Socks: navy blue, up-to-the-knee length (summer term only: short navy-blue ankle socks may be worn)

The following are unacceptable:

- Tights with holes and/or ladders
- Black tights or socks
- Wearing both socks and tights at the same time
- Sports/trainer socks
- Over the knee socks

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

MAKE UP AND NAILS

Make up, including fake tan, false eye lashes, or nail varnish must **NOT** be worn with school uniform. No henna tattoos or false/acrylic nails are allowed during term time. Nails should be kept short, especially for PE.

HAIR

Students with hair beyond shoulder length must have it tied back, away from the face, at all times, in a ponytail (tied at the top of head or nape of neck), plait or bun style. It is **NOT** acceptable to wear hair in a “half up, half down” style. Hair bands, slides etc. must be plain navy blue or black. Coloured beads, wraps or bandana/scarf type hair bands are not permitted. Hair styles and colour must be **natural** and **moderate**. This includes not having more than one colour. Braided hair, of one natural colour only, is permitted, but would still need to be tied back. We reserve the right to ask students to change their hair colour or style if we deem it to be inappropriate for school.

TATTOOS

Tattoos and other adornments of that nature, including henna tattoos, are not allowed.

HIJABS/HEADSCARVES

These must be plain black or navy blue only, and securely fastened with a plain navy blue or black pin.

JEWELLERY

Jewellery **must not** be worn with school uniform. **One pair of conventionally worn, plain gold or silver small stud earrings**, i.e. one in each ear lobe only may be worn. **No other piercings of any kind will be permitted**, including upper ear, facial, tongue and nose piercings. Please do not allow your daughter to have her ears or nose pierced during term time as she will need to remove them for PE. It is not acceptable for students to wear plasters over nose piercings.

A simple watch may be worn; however, Apple/other brand type watches, which have the capability to access the internet and have a camera facility, are not permitted in school.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION KIT LIST

PE kit may be worn to school if students have PE for their first/second lesson of the day (periods 1 and 2). Students who have a PE lesson after break (periods 3 and 4) will change from normal school uniform into PE KIT.

The following items of kit are **COMPULSORY** (those marked * are available from Monkhouse Schoolwear. Other items may be purchased from either Monkhouse Schoolwear or other school uniform retailers.

Polo Shirts* Blue with MHS school emblem, two are recommended. Students may continue to wear the CGS branded polo shirt during the academic year 2021/2022 transition period



Skort/Shorts Polyester plain navy kilt style or navy dry stretch fabric.

Hoodie* Pale blue with MHS School emblem. Students may continue to wear the CGS branded navy round necked sweat shirt or CGS pale blue hoodie during the academic year 2021/2022 transition period



Hockey Socks* Navy with pale blue, either horizontal or vertical stripes

Sports Bag* Blue with MHS school emblem

PE Socks Plain navy or white ankle socks

Tracksuit Trousers or Leggings Plain navy (we recommend the leggings available from Monkhouse Schoolwear)

Swimsuit (Year 7) Plain navy or with blue stripe (swimsuits with blue stripe are available to purchase at Monkhouse Schoolwear)
NOT REQUIRED FOR 2021/2022

Swim Cap White (red for non-swimmer) (Year 7)

Training Shoes Non-marking soles (lace-ups, NOT fashion trainers and NO Velcro)



Gum Shield	For sports such as hockey #
Shin Pads	For sports such as hockey and football #
Towel (Year 7)	For Year 7 swimming
Hijab	These must be <u>plain</u> black or navy blue only, and securely fastened with a plain navy blue or black pin. Year 7 students who wear hijabs can purchase hijabs especially designed for use in water when swimming is on the curriculum.



Please ensure that your daughter brings shin pads and gum shields for lessons such as hockey and football. Failure to wear will increase the risk of her gaining an injury.

The following items of kit are **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED** to keep your daughter safe and comfortable:

Swimming Goggles Junior and fitness ranges

The following items of kit are **optional**:

Pack away Jacket Plain, navy, breathable wet weather gear

Hockey Stick (Winter)

Thermal (Winter) Navy or black – to be worn under polo shirt or hoodie in cold weather

Tennis Racket (Summer)

Changing robe For students uncomfortable changing with other students. Available from Amazon.co.uk

PLEASE NOTE:

No jewellery is to be worn during PE lessons. This includes ear studs. Please do not allow your daughter to have her ears pierced during term time as she will need to remove them for PE. Hair must be tied back for all activities. Long nails/nail extensions are not permitted during school.

Students must bring their PE kit to school even if they have been excused by their PE teacher from taking part, due to injury. Students are expected to change into their PE kits.

Failure to bring the correct kit to lessons will result in a sanction. If your daughter loses her kit, she may bring non-school sports clothing on one occasion only, provided she has a note from a parent/carer. This will need to be replaced by the following lesson.