



MONTPELIER HIGH SCHOOL

NEW STUDENT

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

BOOKLET

SCHOOL UNIFORM 2021-2022

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 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 physical education uniform must be worn for all PE lessons and matches.

PLEASE NOTE

All school uniform and physical education kit **must be clearly marked** with full name. Order forms for name tapes are available from Monkhouse.

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.

SCHOOL UNIFORM:

(Bold denotes compulsory)

Blazer 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.

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

House Badge 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.***

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 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 Navy hat with band and small school badge, available from Monkhouse Schoolwear
(optional) *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

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ID CARD

Students are issued with an ID card that should be used to gain access to the school building and for 'cashless' purchases of school lunches and tuck. More information on the school's Parentpay system will be provided separately. STUDENTS SHOULD WEAR THEIR ID CARD WITH THE ACCOMPANYING LANYARD AT ALL TIMES WHEN IN SCHOOL.

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

Girls 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 girls 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 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 watch may be worn but must be clearly named, preferably engraved with the student's name. However, Apple/other brand type watches, which have the capability to access the internet and have a camera facility, are not permitted in school.

LOCKERS

Students will be allocated a locker and will need to purchase a key type lock to keep belongings secure.

MOBILE TELEPHONES

Students must not have phones switched on or being used around the school site at any time. They must be switched off and stored securely in lockers.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Students or their families must not post derogatory or unkind comments online about other students/their families or the 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
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 sky blue stripes
Sports Bag*	Blue with MHS school emblem
PE Socks	Plain navy or white ankle socks
Tracksuit Bottoms 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 the school shop)
Swim Cap (Year 7)	White (red for non-swimmer)

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 plain 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** in order 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 sweat shirt in cold weather

Tennis Racket (Summer)

Changing robe

For students uncomfortable changing with other girls. 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.

PARENT/TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Montpelier High School have a very active PTA. If you would like to contact them, email ParentsAssoc@colstonsgirls.org.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR NEW PARENTS 2021/2022

DATE	EVENT	TIME
Monday 6 th September 2021	Year 7 Induction <i>Your daughter should arrive at the Student entrance on this day. Please ensure your daughter brings a basic pencil kit, a key type lock for her locker, and is wearing her correct Montpelier High School uniform. PE kit is not required on this day</i>	8:20 am – 2:45 pm
Tuesday 7th September 2021	TERM STARTS FOR ALL OTHER YEAR GROUPS	8:20 am
September 2021 (date to be confirmed)	School photographs (during school day)	
Date to be confirmed	Prizegiving (hats required for Year 8 to Year 11. It is optional for Year 7 students.)	10:00 am – 12 noon (half day holiday) – timings to be confirmed
Thursday 21st to Friday 29th October 2021	HALF TERM	
Friday 5 th November 2021	Commemoration Day Venue: Bristol Cathedral, College Green <i>ALL STUDENTS ARE TO ATTEND. Parents will need to make arrangements for their daughter to arrive and be collected from the Cathedral</i>	10:00 am – 12 noon (half day holiday)
Thursday 9 th December 2021	Montpelier High School Carol Service Venue: to be confirmed <i>ALL STUDENTS ARE TO ATTEND. Parents will need to make arrangements for their daughter to arrive and be collected from the venue</i>	TBC (details will be issued nearer the time)
Tuesday 14th December 2021	END OF TERM	
Tuesday 4th January 2022	Inset Day	
Wednesday 5th January 2022	TERM STARTS	8:20 am
Monday 21st to Friday 25th February 2022	HALF TERM	
Friday 8th April 2022	Inset Day and END OF TERM	
Monday 25th April 2022	TERM STARTS	8:20 am
Monday 2nd May 2022	MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY	
Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June 2022	HALF TERM	
Monday 27th June 2022	Inset Day	
Friday 8th July 2022	END OF TERM	

Please note that event dates are indicative and may be subject to change

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SCHOOL COACHES

Coaches are organised by the parents.

Please direct your enquiry to the company and not to school.

COACH COMPANY	AREA COVERED	
Bakers Dolphin Coaches Tel: 01934 415 000 (option 4)	Weston-Super-Mare area including: Backwell Banwell Barrow Gurney Blagdon Burrington Chew Magna Churchill	Locking Nailsea Portishead Redhill Winford Winscombe Yatton
Eurotaxi 01454 332883 william@eurotaxi.com	Yate Rangeworthy Tytherington Thornbury Alveston Old Down Hill Tockington Lower Almondsbury	Almondsbury Over Lane, Almondsbury Redmaids' High School Montpelier High School QEH School Bristol Grammar School Clifton High School
Eurotaxi 01454 332883 william@eurotaxi.com <i>Please check the Eurotaxi website, click here, for latest bus routes.</i>	Yate Frampton Cotterell Downend Frenchay Stoke Park/Cheswick Village Bradley Stoke and Stoke Gifford (<i>provisional, dependent on passenger usage</i>)	

TRAINS

National Rail	Tel:	03457114141
	Website:	www.nationalrail.co.uk
GWR	Tel:	0345 700 0125
	Website:	www.gwr.com

PUBLIC BUSES

First Bus	Tel:	0345 646 0707
	Website:	www.firstgroup.com

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