

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As a school we pride ourselves in having a robust, functional, comfortable and smart school uniform that makes our students look and feel proud to be at Manor High School.

We have listened to feedback from past, current and future parents of students and as a result shall be making some changes to our school uniform. In doing so we have looked to try to reduce the cost of our current uniform and have re aligned our branded items to match the Department for Education's guidance on limiting branded items.

The overall purpose of these changes is to maintain our student's pride in wearing the Manor High School Uniform but to also allow parents to have more flexibility regarding where to purchase items that no longer have the school logo at different retailers that may be more cost effective.

These uniform changes are intended to come into effect from the next academic year (August 2025), but as the supplier begins to run down old stock there may be some items that are not available sooner than this.

We do have a pre-loved uniform shop in school and anyone can access this via the school Reception. We will continue to stock and sell old uniform from our school pre-loved shop until our stock runs down. This gives all families the opportunity to purchase school uniform at a significantly reduced rate.

If you have any questions about the new uniform, please do email these in to admin@manorhigh.leics.sch.uk where we aim to respond as quickly as possible, if we see a pattern to the same questions, we will endeavour to add a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) section to our website to help alleviate an

A full breakdown of our school uniform is overleaf where any changes have been explained.









| Current Uniform | Change | Reasoning |
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| School Uniform (Normal Day) | | |
| Branded Manor High Blazer | No Change | |
| Branded Grey V-Neck knitted Jumper* | Removed yellow piping from around the collar | The removal of the yellow piping can potentially save parents £3 - £5 per jumper. |
| Manor High School Striped Clip-on Tie* | Removed House Colours to allow one tie for all school | This allows parents to share school ties no matter what house students are in, also allows for more flexibility when buying from school preloved shop. |
| Manor High tartan skirt* or formal tailored black trousers/shorts. No leggings or flares are allowed | No Change | Skirt is optional, formal tailored black trousers can be bought from a range of retailers. |
| Plain white, grey or black socks | No Change | |
| Plain skin-coloured, black or grey tights | No Change | |
| Formal school shoes, i.e., leather or simulated leather that can be polished and are solid black (please see examples below) | No Change | |
| A plain (black or grey) headscarf may be worn for religious reasons | No Change | |
| Students can wear a coat outside whilst on the school site. Students cannot wear a hooded top or tracksuit top anywhere on the school site | No Change | |
| PE Uniform | | |
| Blue Manor High blue t-shirt* | No Change | |
| Ungendered Long Sleeve Top* | No separate Boy/Girl Options | Options differed in price depending upon gender due to the style and different 'cut' of the garment. Now this has been removed it means items can be shared with siblings regardless of gender, and there is no cost difference. |
| Blue navy shorts/tracksuit bottoms/leggings | Removed MHS Logo | This is to allow parents to find best value for money in any shop that sells these items- they must be blue shorts though. |
| Plain Navy-Blue Football socks | Removed "Manor" writing on the back of socks | This is to allow parents to find best value for money in any shop that sells these items |
| Trainers | No Change | |
| Studded football boots (for activities on the playing fields) | No Change | |
| Gum shield (for rugby and hockey) | No Change | |
| Blue, black or white base layer (e.g. skin tight under armour) | No Change | |

^{&#}x27;*' indicates the items to be purchased from our current uniform supplier, School Wear Solutions in Oadby. <u>Manor High School - Schoolwear Solutions</u>





