

Sir Winston Churchill High School Music Department Uniform Guidelines (2019-20)

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and to ensure the longevity of all uniform pieces.*

GOWNS

Storage and Transportation:

- a garment bag is provided for transportation and storage of gown
- when storing at home, please ensure the gown is HUNG UP on the HANGER provided, in the UNZIPPED garment bag

Cleaning and Laundering:

- MACHINE WASH in the provided WASHING BAG in COLD WATER, NO BLEACH. Use a GENTLE CYCLE and wash the gown separately.
- Please try to avoid excessive rubbing of the top of the dress.
- HANG TO DRY

Personal Items:

- you are responsible for providing your own undergarments, tights or hose, and dress shoes
 - these items should meet with the Music Directors' recommendations and guidelines
 - undergarments should NOT be VISIBLE through the gown
 - tights or hose must be BLACK and OPAQUE
- approved BLACK DRESS SHOES will have CLOSED TOES, FLATS OR LOW HEELS, and are UNADORNED. NO BOOTS!

- examples of ACCEPTABLE dress shoes:



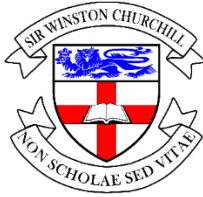
- examples of UNACCEPTABLE dress shoes:



** If you or a family member has dress shoes that you have outgrown and don't want anymore,
please bring them in; perhaps another music student could use them.*

Alterations:

- gowns are not to be altered, except for the initial hemming according to the instructions provided
- if you have any questions, please check with the Music Directors



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TUXEDOS

The tuxedo uniform consists of 5 components – a jacket, pants, shirt, cummerbund and bow tie

Storage and Transportation:

- a GARMENT BAG is provided for transporting tuxedos and for storage at home
- when storing at home, please ensure the jacket, pants and shirt are HUNG UP on the HANGER provided and stored within the UNZIPPED garment bag
- recommended to store the cummerbund and bow tie in the garment bag to ensure safe keeping

Cleaning and Laundering:

- pants and shirt: MACHINE WASH in COLD or WARM WATER, NO BLEACH. Use a GENTLE CYCLE. HANG TO DRY.
- tuxedo jacket: will be dry cleaned at the end of each year. Check with Music Directors if you feel you require additional cleaning.
- cummerbund and bow tie: spot cleaning only with a damp cloth

Personal Items:

- you are responsible for providing your own undergarments, socks, and dress shoes
 - these items should meet with the Music Directors' recommendations and guidelines
 - socks must be BLACK and MID-CALF HEIGHT
- approved BLACK DRESS SHOES are uniformly black and unadorned.
 - examples of ACCEPTABLE dress shoes:
 - examples of UNACCEPTABLE dress shoes:

** If you or a family member has dress shoes that you have outgrown and don't want anymore, please bring them in; perhaps another music student could use them.*

Alterations:

- tuxedos are not to be altered, except for the initial hemming according to the instructions provided
- if you have any questions, please check with the Music Directors first

** tuxedo shirts are yours to keep and do not need to be returned with the remainder of the uniform