

 <p>Educating our community for success.</p>	<p>ECS Uniform Policy 2019</p>
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Uniform Policy

Aim:

All students are required to present themselves to school wearing full uniform smartly and correctly; this includes coming to school and going home in the correct uniform. Students should be dressed smartly, fit for an educational environment and ready to learn. We have high expectations of our students and every student is expected to meet our high standards of dress and to take a pride in their appearance.

Rationale:

Uniform is an important part of our school. We believe it promotes a sense of identity and establishes good working habits. Uniform helps our students get used to dressing to a prescribed standard, preparing them for the world of work and their future roles in the adult world.

Students not conforming to the School Uniform Policy

If students are missing part of their required uniform, such as blazers or lanyards, they will serve a 30 minute detention after school on the day they arrive without their uniform. Students will not be admitted to the canteen for lunch without their full uniform or a uniform slip if they have a uniform infringement.

Confiscation of non-uniform items

If students are seen wearing any non-school uniform items, these will be confiscated and given to the student manager. The item confiscated can be collected by students at the end of the school day. However, if a student is seen wearing the same confiscated item twice, it will be kept in the year office and parents will be asked to collect it from school at the end of the day. If a student is seen, wearing the same confiscated item more than twice, it will be kept in the year office until the end of the week and parents will be asked to collect the item then.

Students will be monitored for their uniform in the morning by gate duty staff and detentions will be given on the day of the uniform infringement; the detention will be served at 3.00pm.

The school also reserves the right to send home any student who arrives at school in incorrect uniform.

School events

At formal school events such as parents evenings, curriculum evenings and on ARD days it is expected that all students will attend in full school uniform. Any uniform infringement will result in an after school detention the next school day.

Uniform requirements

All students

- Navy blazer with the school badge
- Plain, smart, black shoes. No sport shoes, trainers, high heels or boots are permitted.
- Student lanyard with ID in good condition. These are provided by school and must be worn at all times in school. They must not be defaced or broken in any way. If lost, then they must be replaced without delay.
- A plain outdoor coat in navy blue or black. This can be worn in addition to the blazer – but not instead of it. Coats are for outdoor wear only and students must not wear their coats inside the building, moving from one lesson to the next. Any scarves or gloves worn in winter must also be plain navy blue or black.

Students have a choice of two basic uniforms

- Plain white, collared shirt, buttoned to the neck
- Black tailored trousers
- Black or white socks
- School tie

Or:

- Plain white, reverse collar blouse
- School tartan kilt skirt or black tailored, loose fitting trousers. Skirts should be knee length; a longer skirt can be worn for religious reasons only.

Black or white plain socks, which must be no longer than calf length, or plain black tights. Socks should not be visibly worn over tights.

All students

- A plain, navy blue, V neck jumper can be worn in addition to a blazer, underneath. However, a jumper must never be worn instead of a blazer.
- In hot weather, students may choose to carry their blazer rather than wear it; otherwise, it must be worn at all times inside the school building.

- If a belt is worn, it must be plain blue or black and have a plain buckle. All trousers must be held up at the waist, not below.
- Jeans, jeggings or tight fitting trousers are not permitted.
- Sweatshirts, t-shirts and hoodies are not part of school uniform and must not be worn, or brought into school.
- Any additional sports equipment, such as footballs, must be carried in a suitable bag.
- Only students in year 10 and 11 may wear light make up. False eyelashes are not permitted.
- Long/false nails or any coloured nail varnish is not permitted at all.
- Students may wear a watch and one ear ring, in the form of a stud, in each lobe. No other jewellery is permitted; this includes facial piercings. If students are seen with more than one ear ring in each lobe they will be asked to remove any additional piercing and it will be confiscated. Students will not be allowed to cover a piercing with a plaster.
- Head wear/scarves should not be worn in school unless for religious reasons.
- Plain navy blue or black hijabs are permitted for religious reasons. In the summer a plain white hijab is allowed. The face must be visible at all times.
- Long hair should only be tied back using navy or black hair accessories. Only plain attachments are to be worn in the hair.
- Hair (including facial hair) should be kept smart; no extreme hair styles are permitted; this includes tram lines in hair, undercuts that are shorter than a number one cut and any skin fades.*
- Tram lines in eyebrows are not permitted.
- Mobile phones and electronic equipment must not be seen nor heard in school. If a phone is seen in school, it will be confiscated. (see mobile phone policy)
- The school accepts no liability for as loss or damage to any valuables that a student brings to school.

*Where there is any confusion, school will let parents know if a hair-style is considered inappropriate.

Note: Students are expected to come to school and go home from school in full uniform, including school coats, not their own jumpers or hoodies.

Evaluation:

The uniform policy will be updated each year so that it is relevant; the application of the standard operating procedure will be monitored for its effectiveness by the continuing scrutiny of the standard of uniform throughout the year.

The following school policies and SOPs are relevant to this policy:

Mobile phone policy

Detentions policy and SOP

Behaviour matters policy

Exclusions policy