



# UNIFORM POLICY

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## **WE BELIEVE THAT:**

Wearing College uniform is an integral part of our discipline system in promoting positive attitudes as well as high standards. High standards of personal appearance are expected of all pupils and these standards support the ethos of the Etone College community.

## **AIMS:**

- To encourage pupils to take pride in their appearance at Etone College.
- To facilitate a sense of inclusion and equality.
- To provide a safe and secure environment in which pupils learn how to dress appropriately in preparation for life beyond school.
- To develop attitudes and behaviour that enables pupils to take an active and responsible role in the adult world.
- To recognise the importance of an appropriate dress code to the overall achievement of pupils in College.

## **ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

It is the responsibility of all staff, parents/carers and pupils to ensure that pupils are dressed appropriately for College.

## **FORM TUTORS/SUBJECT TEACHERS**

- Will monitor pupils' uniform during registration each morning.
- Will be vigilant and inform the Head of House if any pupil is giving cause for concern or there are patterns of non-compliance to the Uniform Policy.
- All teaching and support staff have a responsibility for ensuring that pupils are correctly dressed in lessons and elsewhere on the College site.

## **HEADS OF HOUSE**

(with the assistance of House PA and Success Centre)

- Will sanction non-compliance with the Uniform Policy in accordance with the College's behavioural code of conduct.
- May provide pupils with items of uniform temporarily if a pupil is not dressed appropriately.
- May contact parents/carers in the event that concerns are raised regarding a pupil's uniform standards.



## UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS YEARS 7 to 11

### Girls

- Black Blazer with Etone badge
- Knee length skirt or full length trousers (not cords, leggings, skinny trousers or denim)
- Plain black v-neck jumper
- White shirt
- Etone tie with the relevant House colour, with a minimum of six stripes showing
- Smart black shoes: sensible and lightweight. (Training shoes, fashion boots and canvas shoes are not acceptable)
- Plain black or dark blue coat

### Boys

- Black Blazer with Etone badge
- Black trousers (not cords, skinny trousers or denim)
- A sensible black belt is optional
- Plain black v-neck jumper
- White shirt
- Etone tie with the relevant House colour, with a minimum of six stripes showing
- Smart black shoes: sensible and lightweight. (Training shoes, fashion boots and canvas shoes are not acceptable)
- Plain black or dark blue coat

A plain black waterproof bag (for transporting books, homework, PE kit etc). Handbags are not permitted.

Training shoes, denim shirts, sweat tops (with or without a hood) and baseball caps are not to be worn. Plain black religious headwear is permitted.

### Jewellery/Makeup/Hairstyles

No makeup may be worn by pupils in Years 7, 8 and 9. Pupils in Year 10 and 11 may wear discrete makeup. Hair colour and high fashion/cult hairstyles are not permitted. Nail varnish or nail extensions should not be worn and pupils will be asked to remove these at House Office. The Headteacher's discretion will be final in all matters relating to uniform, jewellery and hairstyles.



One small, single plain gold or silver stud in each ear is permitted; the stud must be worn in the lower part of the earlobe and should be removed for PE and Dance lessons. In the case of jewellery and other accessories, the pupil will be asked to remove the item, which may be confiscated.

The uniform policy applies to pupils participating in school activities within and beyond their timetabled lessons, on and off College site for example educational visits, unless otherwise stated.

## **SIXTH FORM DRESS CODE**

As with the uniform for Years 7-11, we believe that Sixth Form students should dress accordingly in preparation for the workplace.

### **Women**

- Two piece matching suit
- Blouse or shirt
- Skirt (knee length or longer)
- Smart shoes (no training shoes)

### **Men**

- Two or three piece suit
- Smart trousers
- Shirt
- Tie
- Smart shoes (no trainers)

## **PE AND DANCE KIT**

### **Boys**

- Etone branded navy sports polo shirt
- Etone branded navy blue shorts
- Etone branded navy blue football socks / plain navy blue socks
- Navy blue reversible rugby shirt
- Trainers (not skateboard trainers, high-tops or pumps)



## Girls

- Etone branded navy Sports Polo shirt
- Etone branded navy blue shorts or Etone branded navy/black leggings
- Etone branded navy blue football socks/plain navy blue socks
- Etone branded navy fleece
- Trainers (not skateboard trainers, high-tops or pumps)

## Optional Equipment

Shin pads

Football Boots

Mouth guards are recommended for rugby and hockey

## PE and dance expectations

Due to health and safety reasons, **no** jewellery is to be worn during PE and dance lessons. Long hairstyles are also expected to be tied back. Please ensure piercings do not occur during term time as the expectation is that they will be removed and may/may not have implications on pupil participation in lessons.

If pupils are unable to participate in PE lessons due to injury or illness, parents/carers should ensure they send in a note. Pupils must still bring their PE kit as they will still have an active role within the lesson. Sanctions will be issued for pupils who do not have any part of their PE kit.

## UNIFORM AND PE STOCKISTS

Ties and blazers are available from Matchfit Kit Ltd, Weddington Road, Nuneaton, or at [www.matchfitkit.com](http://www.matchfitkit.com). They are also available from the Schoolwear Centre in Nuneaton. Parents are advised to know which house their child is in prior to purchasing a tie.

PE kit can be purchased from Sporting Touch, Unit 12 Alliance Close, Nuneaton, CV11 6SD Telephone 02476 351490. The PE kit can also be purchased online at <http://sportingtouch.co.uk/76-etone-college>.