



Etone College

UNIFORM POLICY

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1. WE BELIEVE THAT:

- 1.1. 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.

2. 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

3. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

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

4. 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.

5. 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



6. UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS FOR YEARS 7 to 11

- Etone branded black blazer
- Etone branded school skirt or full length trousers (not cords, denim, leggings, skinny trousers, turn ups, ankle grazers or cropped trousers)
- Plain black v-neck jumper (optional)
- White shirt
- Etone tie with the relevant House colour, with a minimum of six stripes showing
- Smart black shoes which can be polished. No trainers, sports branded footwear, boots or canvas shoes
- Plain black tights (not patterned)
- A plain black unbranded belt (optional)
- Plain coat (without graphics/slogans etc)

Sports Kit

- Etone branded navy sports polo shirt or plain navy sports polo shirt
- Etone branded navy blue sports shorts or plain navy blue sports shorts
- Etone branded navy/black sports leggings or plain navy/black sports leggings
- Etone branded navy blue football socks or plain navy blue socks
- Etone branded fleece (optional)
- Navy blue reversible rugby shirt (recommended for outdoor wear)
- Trainers (not skateboard trainers, high-tops or pumps)

- 6.1 Each pupil should bring a suitable school bag each day to transport books, homework, PE kit etc. Handbags are not permitted. Bags should be large enough to carry an A4 folder.
- 6.2 Training shoes, denim shirts, sweat tops (with or without a hood) and baseball caps are not to be worn.
- 6.3 Plain black religious headwear is permitted
- 6.4 Whilst we do not insist that branded sports kit is purchased, if your child is asked to represent the College at a sporting fixture, they will be required to wear branded PE kit.

7. OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

- Shin pads (we do recommend that shin pads are worn)
- Football boots
- Mouth guards are recommended for rugby and hockey

8. JEWELLERY/MAKEUP/HAIRSTYLES

- 8.1 No makeup may be worn by pupils in Years 7, 8 and 9. Pupils in Year 10 and 11 may wear discrete makeup. Dyed hair and high fashion/cult hairstyles are not permitted.



Nail varnish, false nails and false eyelashes should not be worn and pupils will be asked to remove these at House Office.

- 8.2 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. No other piercings are permitted. 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 PE lessons. In the case of jewellery and other accessories, pupils will be asked to remove them.
- 8.3 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.

9. PE AND DANCE EXPECTATIONS

- 9.1 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.
- 9.2 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.

10 SIXTH FORM DRESS CODE

10.1 As with the uniform for Years 7-11, we believe that Sixth Form students should dress accordingly in preparation for the workplace. The dress code is smart/casual.

- Knee length skirt or dress
- Trousers/black jeans (without rips)
- Blouse/top with sleeves/shirt/polo shirt
- Smart shoes/pumps

10.2 The following items are not allowed:-

- Hoodies
- Ripped jeans
- T-shirts displaying slogans/graphics
- Cropped tops

11 UNIFORM AND PE STOCKISTS

11.1 Our uniform and PE kit can be purchased from Matchfit Kit Ltd and The Schoolwear Centre in Nuneaton.

The Headteacher's discretion will be final in all matters relating to uniform, jewellery and hairstyles.

