

Uniform and Standards

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INTRODUCTION

We believe that by encouraging our students to dress smartly for school, we are building on the standards, discipline and professionalism that they will require in the competitive world of work.



School uniform plays a vital role in contributing to the ethos of the school and the setting of high expectations and appropriate tone. We want all our students to wear our uniform with pride in and outside of school. We expect high standards from all of our students and through effective partnerships with parents we will maximise the potential of each child.

UNIFORM AND DRESS CODE

Boys Uniform

Pale blue shirt
Black Trousers
Black Shoes *

Girls Uniform

Pale blue blouse
Grey skirt (no pinafores)
Grey Socks
Black Shoes *

College Jumper

College branded jumper with:

Pale blue trim on collar and sleeve (Yr 7-9)
Maroon trim on collar and sleeve (Yr 10-11)

Uniform Supplier: Laser Schoolwear, Alforde Street, Widnes

Ties

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|-----------|-----------|
| Yr7 | pale blue |
| Yr 8 | green |
| Yr 9 & 10 | navy blue |
| Yr 11 | maroon |

*Shoes

Plain back shoes that can be polished
(trainers or canvas shoes will not be allowed in school)

Coats can be worn

(hooded sports tops are not allowed)

PE KIT

It is compulsory that all students wear the appropriate college branded kit.

The kit has been developed in collaboration with students, PE Staff and the manufacturers O'Neill's with the focus on quality, durability, value for money and ethical sourcing.

High standards of PE kit are expected within all year groups and this is closely monitored by PE staff from lesson to lesson.

A policy is also in place to ensure students understand the importance of bringing full PE kit to all PE lessons.

The College will be holding stock of PE kit which can be purchased online through the college website with either a debit or credit card. Once paid for, PE kit can be collected by students from the College Shop. For new Year 7 students, PE kit will be distributed to them during their first PE lesson of September.

During Spirit of Friendship Days, new Yr 7 students are sized for their PE kit.

Boys PE Kit

Rugby Shirt

Lyon Short

College Socks

Football/Rugby Boot

Trainers

Optional Item:

Apex Squad Top

Girls PE Kit

Apex T-shirt

Lyon Short

College Socks

Trainers

KS4 Dance students require a Dance T Shirt

Optional Items:

Apex Squad Top

EQUIPMENT

School Bag

You need a bag large enough to carry an A4 folder. This should be a fabric or leather (type) bag.

Within the bag you must bring:

Student Planner (which is provided by the College)
Pencil case equipped with the following equipment:

Pens (several)

Pencil, Pencil sharpener and rubber

Ruler and Protractor

Calculator (ideally a Scientific calculator)

Coloured pens or pencils

APPEARANCE

Student must wear full school uniform correctly at all times including the College Jumper. Students must ask permission to remove the jumper.

No jewellery with the exception of stud earrings

No nose studs, tongue studs or facial piercings

Hair neat and tidy and must be of natural colour

Make-up and nails – all make-up should be natural with no excessive colours, no false eyelashes, strong eyeliner, no nail extensions, nail polish, shellac or gel nails

Coats can be worn but **hooded sports tops are not allowed**

EXPECTATIONS AND BANNED ITEMS

Mobile phones and smart watches must not be seen or heard. They will be confiscated immediately and parents/carers contacted

Earphones/MP3 players are banned

Chewing gum must not be consumed on the college site as it can significantly damage our learning environment.

Fizzy and/or energy drinks are banned

* an unlimited amount of drinking water is available for students to access on site if they bring a drinks container. Fruit drinks can be bought from the dining room.

Gel/Shellac/Acrylic/nail polish nails will not be allowed

in College. Parents/carers will be contacted to arrange removal.

COMMUNICATION

Keeping good communication between the College and Parent/Guardian is of major importance. There will be times when help and support is needed and we want to offer the best service that we possibly can.

We are a very large college and so it is essential that the right member of staff is the first port of call. This means that if a situation cannot be resolved at a lower level, there are further steps that a parent can take.

To help this work effectively, the diagram overleaf should help to identify an appropriate route of communication. Please always try to start discussions at the initial levels.

We will always try to get back to you as soon as possible, usually within 24 hours. Please note that many staff are teaching or already have scheduled meetings and will need to respond to you outside these commitments.

To make communication easy and effective we encourage parents to download the MyEd app which is our primary communication method. It is also essential that if your contact details change, that college is informed immediately so that we can update our records.



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COMMUNICATION TRIANGLE

Stages
5
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Principal

Vice Principal

Senior Leadership Team

Stage 2

Pastoral Progress Leaders have oversight of pastoral and progress issues across a number of subjects if earlier stages have not resolved concerns

Directors of Faculty have oversight for individual subjects if earlier stages have not resolved concerns

Stage 1

Mentors work with individuals and groups of young people to resolve pastoral concerns

Progress Tutors should be contacted for concerns about general progress or pastoral issues.

Progress Tutors see your child every day and are often the best port of call

Individual Subject Teachers teach your child individual subjects on a daily basis and can help with academic and progress issues in a specific subject

Stage 6

In the unusual event that an issue remains unresolved after exhausting the Communication Triangle, there is a Complaints Procedure that goes to the Governing Body.

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