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Uniform Policy

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School uniform requirements will be published on the school's website and in the prospectus in order that parents, carers and students are aware of these before expressing their preference for choice of school.

The requirements will also be published on an annual basis in the parent/student handbook. Regular reminders about the uniform will be published in the newsletter.

Financial assistance for families entitled to claim free school meals is available and enquiries should be made through the school's Finance Office.

1. Students will be expected to be dressed in correct school uniform at all times through the school day, including on the journey to and from school.
2. Students will be required to modify any inappropriate dress immediately. Repeated refusal to respond positively to this will result in sanction in line with the student behaviour code. Where appropriate, non-uniform items will be confiscated for a period of five days (or longer for repeated incidents).

Any student who is unable to modify inappropriate uniform to an acceptable level, will be educated separately from other students until correct uniform is worn.

THE CASTLE SCHOOL - UNIFORM

BOYS

BOTTLE GREEN BLAZER with The Castle School emblem (a bottle green v- neck or crew neck jumper – black for Year 11 – may be worn under the blazer)

WHITE TRADITIONAL SHIRT - not polo shirt or sports shirt (a plain, white T-shirt may be worn under the shirt). Shirts must be tucked in.

SCHOOL TIE IN THE APPROPRIATE HOUSE COLOUR

BLACK TROUSERS - corduroy trousers, denim or cotton/canvas jeans, hipster style trousers and trousers made from “stretchy” fabric are not permitted

PLAIN BLACK SOCKS - not brightly coloured

PLAIN BLACK SHOES – trainer type shoes are not acceptable.

Boys' PE Kit

Plain WHITE POLO SHIRT or white polo shirt with The Castle School emblem

RUGBY SHIRT

School SHORTS & black SOCKS

School SWEATSHIRT with The Castle School emblem (optional)

DANCE TOP with The Castle School emblem (optional)

TRACKSUIT BOTTOMS with The Castle School emblem or plain black tracksuit bottoms (optional)

TRAINERS/plimsolls

FOOTBALL BOOTS

GUM SHIELD

TOWEL

GIRLS

BOTTLE GREEN BLAZER with The Castle School emblem (a bottle green v-neck or crew neck jumper – black for Year 11 – may be worn under the blazer)

WHITE BLOUSE - shirt style or traditional white school blouse with a collar - not polo shirt or sports shirt – all buttons must be done up and shirts tucked in.

OPTIONAL SCHOOL TIE IN APPROPRIATE HOUSE COLOUR

ENAMEL BADGE IN HOUSE COLOUR

BLACK SKIRT - knee length, school skirt from the Finance Office or BLACK TROUSERS - corduroy trousers, denim or cotton/canvas jeans, hipster style trousers and trousers made from “stretchy” fabric are not permitted

PLAIN BLACK SHOES – with a proper sole. Boots, thin ballet pumps without a proper sole or trainer type shoes are not acceptable.

PLAIN BLACK SOCKS – not brightly coloured. Black or flesh coloured tights may be worn.

Girls' PE Kit

Plain WHITE POLO SHIRT or white polo shirt with The Castle School emblem

School SKORTS or SHORTS and black SOCKS

DANCE TOP with The Castle School emblem (optional)

School SWEATSHIRT with The Castle School emblem (optional)

TRACKSUIT BOTTOMS with The Castle School emblem or plain black tracksuit bottoms (optional)

TRAINERS/PLIMSOLES

FOOTBALL BOOTS

GUM SHIELD

TOWEL

BOYS AND GIRLS

Jewellery - students who have pierced ears may wear one pair of studs only - no other jewellery, including any other facial or body piercings, may be worn to school. Jewellery, of any sort, must not be worn whilst taking part in PE or Dance.

Shirts and blouses must always be tucked neatly into trousers or skirts.

Outdoor coats: A black, weather-proof coat is available to purchase from the school and is recommended because it has a highly reflective surface. We suggest that coats should have some reflective properties for safety so that students are visible in poor or dark weather conditions. Denim coats/jackets are not permitted. Plain scarves may be worn to and from school. Outdoor coats and scarves should not be worn within the school building. Hoodies are absolutely forbidden, apart from the Leavers' hoodies which are a special Year 11 privilege. All hoodies will be confiscated and not returned until the end of term unless a parent comes into school for them.

Make-up – coloured nail varnish and heavy make-up are not permitted.

Hair should be groomed and tidy. Hair dyed in unnatural colours is also unacceptable, as are beads in the hair. Extremes of hairstyle are not permitted. All male students must be reasonably clean-shaven, unless uncut hair is a religious requirement.