



CLAREMONT HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMY TRUST

Policy: Uniform

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Introduction

This policy should be read in conjunction with reference to the DFE non-statutory guidance 'School Uniform guidance 2013'. This policy should also be read in conjunction with the home-school agreement and the Pupil Behaviour policy.

The purpose of the governors of Claremont High School Academy is to provide education for all attending pupils. The governing body has set up a uniform policy for the school. It will be reviewed from regularly in accordance with government guidelines and communicated accordingly.

Background

The DFE encourages schools to have a uniform, and Claremont Governors agree with this advice to have a uniform for the pupils because it can:

- Instil pride in the school
- Encourage identity with, and support for, school ethos vision and values
- Protect children from social pressures to dress in a particular way
- Nurture cohesion and promote good relations between different groups of students
- Support positive behaviour and discipline. (under section 88 of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 and the Education Regulations 2010 there is a statutory duty to ensure schools promote good behaviour and discipline)

School Uniform

Pupils are expected to wear their uniform neatly and to keep a good standard of personal appearance. Therefore hair colour and style must be appropriate for school.

SHIRTS Plain white or Pale Blue. (Denim and cotton denim shirts, T-shirts and Polo shirts are not permitted). Shirts must be tucked in at all times.

JUMPER Navy-Blue 'V' neck No pattern or motif on jumper. Must be plain 'V' neck

BLAZER Navy-Blue with embroidered badge must be worn at all times

TIE College colour - Only available from school shop

TROUSERS Navy-Blue, traditional, regulation style

SKIRT Girls may wear either skirts or trousers. Skirts must be knee-length – No split/hobble skirts

SOCKS Navy, Black or white

TIGHTS Navy, Black or Natural - Over-the-knee socks are not permitted

SHOES Sensible plain black leather. Boots or trainers are not permitted. No high-heels or wedges

OVERCOAT Must be plain Black or Navy-Blue

JACKET for outdoor use – they should not be worn in lessons or in the school buildings. Denim or leather is not permitted. No large motif or design.
No fashion coats, e.g. ankle length, quilted.

HATS, CAPS and HOODIES

Hats, including baseball caps, are not allowed or to be worn on school premises. Hoodies or tracksuit tops are not allowed in school. Scarves must be plain blue or black only.

JEWELLERY A watch and small stud earrings only.

KEY CHAINS No chains to be brought to school in the interests of Health and Safety

SCHOOL BAG All pupils should have a suitable bag large enough to carry their text books, exercise books and PE kit Bag with badge, available from a school outfitters.

School Uniform Requirements

All pupils in Years 7 to 11 are expected to wear the full school uniform. The Governing Body of the school unanimously supports the school uniform policy.

Government guidelines on behaviour and discipline state that where a pupil continually fails to comply with school uniform regulations, he or she may face disciplinary action. Please ensure your child is correctly dressed in full school uniform at all times, otherwise you will be contacted and your child could be sent home to change.

APPENDIX 11 SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY STAFF GUIDELINES

All pupils Years **7-11** must wear the school uniform at all times as stated in the School Uniform Policy (ref Staff Handbook).

- Blazers and ties must be worn at **all** times. (Blazers may be placed on back of chair during a lesson with the teacher's permission).
- Trainers are **not** to be worn in school at any time except for PE lessons and in the playground at break times.
- Coats must be plain black or navy blue **without** large logos.
- Coats must **not** be worn in place of a blazer.
- Coats must **be** removed on entering the classroom
- Jewellery must **not** be worn (Stud earrings are permitted). No loop earrings must be worn.
- Make-up must **not** be worn.
- Denim clothing must **not** be worn.
- Baseball caps/headwear must **not** be worn.
- Personal stereos, MP3 players, mobile 'phones, pagers are **not** to be used in school.

The following action should be taken by ALL staff if a pupil is wearing the uniform inappropriately (i.e. shirt untucked, blazer not worn, etc.)

1. Member of staff instructs pupil(s) to dress correctly and informs form tutor of any breaches in uniform if appropriate.
2. Form Tutor will contact Parents/Carers by telephone / in writing if pupil continues to disregard the school uniform policy and log it in the pupil monitoring form.
3. Form Tutor to inform PPM
4. Students will be sent home to change by PPM