



UNIFORM POLICY

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| Policy applies from EYFS to Sixth Form | |
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| 09.24 v1 | 01.09.2024 | Part B | Updated to refer to pupils with disabilities. Rule inserted regarding wearing sports shorts and skorts on the School site and rules regarding jewellery amended. | Mr Chris Collins |
| 12.24 v1 | 09.12.2024 | Part B | Non-uniform day appearance expectations inserted. | Mr Chris Collins |

Clifton High School is committed to child protection and safeguarding children and young people and expects all staff, visitors, and volunteers to share this commitment.

Related Policies

Behaviour - Senior

Code of Conduct - Senior



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PART A
UNIFORM LIST

THE HIVE UNIFORM

| Mandatory Items | Optional Items |
|--|---|
| *White polo top, long or short sleeve, crested | *Green and white striped summer dress |
| *Green sweatshirt, crested | *Green stormproof coat |
| *Green jogging bottoms, crested | |
| *Green PE shorts, crested | |
| Black velcro school shoes | |
| Trainers with velcro straps in any colour | |
| Wellies | |
| Waterproof trousers | |
| Hat, scarf and gloves (during winter months) | |
| Sun hat and sun cream (during summer months) | |
| A spare change of clothes in a named bag | |
| School backpack (provided by Clifton High School Admissions) | Items marked with an asterisk* must be bought from Schoolblazer . |

THE HIVE UNIFORM



or



Optional



Summer
Optional



or





THE INFANT SCHOOL (RECEPTION - YEAR 2) - MAIN UNIFORM

| Mandatory items | Optional items |
|--|--|
| *White polo top, long or short sleeve, crested | *Green and white pinstriped summer dress |
| *Green V neck jumper, crested, or *green cardigan, crested | White, brown or black sandals (during summer months) |
| *Bespoke checked shorts, *bespoke checked pinafore, or charcoal trousers | *Green stormproof coat |
| Black school shoes | |
| Dark green or grey tights, or dark green, grey, or white socks (in summer) | |
| Waterproof trousers | |
| Wellies | |
| Dark coloured coat | |
| Hat, scarf and gloves (during winter months) | |
| Sun hat and sun cream (during summer months) | |
| A spare change of clothes in a named bag (Reception children) | |
| School backpack (provided by the Admissions Department) | |
| *School painting smock | Items marked with an asterisk must be bought from Schoolblazer . |

THE INFANT SCHOOL MAIN UNIFORM



or



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Optional



Summer
Optional



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Summer



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THE INFANT SCHOOL (RECEPTION - YEAR 2) - SPORTS KIT

| Mandatory items | Optional items |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| *White PE top, crested | *Soft shell active jacket, crested |
| *Mid layer (quarter zip), crested | |
| *PE shorts or training pant, crested | |
| Trainers in any colour | |
| Kit bag (no drawstring bags) | |
| Black swimming costume or trunks | |
| Goggles, towel, *branded swimming cap | Items marked with an asterisk must be bought from Schoolblazer . |

THE INFANT SCHOOL (RECEPTION - YEAR 2) - ADVENTURE

| Mandatory items | Optional items |
|--|---------------------------------|
| *Adventure sweatshirt, crested | *Green jogging bottoms, crested |
| *White polo top, long or short sleeve, crested | *Green shorts, crested |
| Waterproof coat and trousers | |

THE INFANT SCHOOL SPORTS KIT



THE INFANT SCHOOL ADVENTURE KIT





THE JUNIOR SCHOOL (YEARS 3 - 6) - MAIN UNIFORM

| Mandatory items | Optional items |
|---|--|
| White flat collared blouse or white stiff collared shirt | *Green and white pinstriped summer dress |
| *School tie, if wearing a stiff collared shirt | White, brown or black sandals (during summer months) |
| *Green V neck jumper, crested or *green cardigan, crested | *Green stormproof coat |
| *Grey blazer, crested | |
| *Bespoke checked shorts, *bespoke checked kilt, or charcoal trousers | |
| Dark green or grey tights, or dark green, grey, or white socks (during summer months) | |
| Black school shoes | |
| Dark coloured coat | |
| Hat, scarf and gloves (during winter months) | |
| Sun hat and sun cream (during summer months) | |
| *Art overall | Items marked with an asterisk must be bought from Schoolblazer . |

THE JUNIOR SCHOOL MAIN UNIFORM



Optional



Summer
Optional



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or



Summer



or



THE JUNIOR SCHOOL (YEARS 3 - 6) - ADVENTURE & SPORTS KIT

| Mandatory items | Optional items |
|---|--|
| *Mid layer (quarter zip), crested | *Soft shell active jacket |
| *Reversible Games shirt with *rugby shorts or *skort, crested | Black base layer top and bottoms |
| *White PE top with *PE shorts or *skort, crested | Cricket bat and tennis racket |
| *Training pant, crested | Astroturf trainers (for football/hockey) |
| *Games socks | |
| Trainers and studded boots (for rugby/football) | |
| Black swimming costume or trunks | |
| Goggles, towel, *branded swimming cap | |
| Shin pads and mouth guard | |
| Hockey stick | |
| Kit bag | |
| Water bottle | |
| *Adventure sweatshirt, crested | Items marked with an asterisk must be bought from Schoolblazer . |

Pupils can wear their PE kit for Adventure with their Adventure sweatshirt. Further items may be needed e.g. wellies/waterproofs.

THE JUNIOR SCHOOL SPORTS KIT



P.E.



GAMES



ADVENTURE



THE SENIOR SCHOOL (YEARS 7 - 11) - MAIN UNIFORM

| Mandatory Items | Optional Items |
|--|--|
| White blouse or collared shirt | Hat, scarf and gloves (during winter months) |
| *School tie, if wearing a collared shirt | Art overall (recommended for Years 7-9 and pupils who take Art GCSE) |
| *Green V neck jumper, crested | |
| *Bespoke checked blazer, lined and crested | |
| *Bespoke checked kilt, or charcoal trousers | |
| Black school shoes | |
| Dark coloured coat | |
| Apron (Years 7-9 and pupils who take Food & Nutrition GCSE) | |
| Black tights or dark green, grey or white socks (during summer months) | Items marked with an asterisk must be bought from Schoolblazer . |



Pictured left: white stiff collared shirt and tie, pictured right: white flat collar blouse.

THE SENIOR SCHOOL MAIN UNIFORM



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THE SENIOR SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM - SPORTS KIT

| Mandatory items | Optional items |
|---|--|
| *White PE top, crested | *Soft shell active jacket, crested |
| *Reversible Games shirt, crested | Black base layer top and bottoms |
| * Rugby shorts, *skort, or *PE shorts, *running shorts, crested | Cricket bat and tennis racket |
| *Mid layer (quarter zip), crested | Astroturf trainers (for football/hockey) |
| *Training pant, crested | |
| *Games socks | |
| Trainers and studded boots (for rugby/football) | |
| Black swimming costume or trunks | |
| Goggles, towel, *branded swimming cap | |
| Shin pads and mouthguard | |
| Water bottle | |
| Kit bag | |
| Hockey stick | Items marked with an asterisk must be bought from Schoolblazer . |

THE SENIOR SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM SPORTS KIT

P.E.



GAMES





THE SIXTH FORM (YEARS 12 AND 13) - DRESS CODE

Our Sixth Form students are role models and leaders within our School community. It is important they are dressed smartly and appropriately, especially when representing the School at formal and public-facing events. We believe that this ensures our students approach the School day with a focused, positive mindset as well as preparing them for a future of work.

| All Sixth Form students are expected to wear | Items that are not permitted |
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| A suit jacket, worn at all times around the School site | Denim or leather jackets. |
| Smart full-length trousers, a smart dress or smart skirt | Very short or tight-fitting styles and casual styles including jeans, leggings or combats. |
| A short or long-sleeved stiff-necked shirt, blouse or top (preferably with a collar) | Cropped, strappy, sheer or halter-neck styles. |
| Jumpers, if worn, should be of a smart, formal, fine-knit style | Hoodies and sweatshirts of any design. |
| Smart, sensible shoes or boots | Trainers. |
| Students who wear a stiff-necked collar are expected to wear a tie at all times. | |

Sixth Form students must adhere to the Senior School Sport Kit regulations. If a member of staff deems any student's clothing to be overly casual, untidy or revealing, they will address this directly with the student, and it is important that this feedback is taken on board.



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PART B
UNIFORM REGULATIONS



APPEARANCE AND STANDARDS REGULATIONS

Clifton High School expects all pupils to present themselves with a smart and professional appearance, adhering to the rules outlined below.

As the uniform is made up of two parts - main School uniform and sports kit, during the transition time families can purchase one area of either of these uniforms and maintain old uniform in the other area. For example, your child may have the whole new sports kit but wear an old main School uniform. This is acceptable if each capsule is a complete look in only one version of branding so parents need to be mindful that pupils will not be allowed to wear a mix of old and new items at the same time. For example, a new blazer with old kilt, or old blazer with a new tie, or a new games top with old PE shorts.

Each pupil can choose which elements of the uniform that they wish to wear. If a pupil has a disability, the School will discuss with the pupil and their parents whether any reasonable adjustments could be made to the uniform policy for that pupil. The School will not unlawfully discriminate against a pupil for their uniform choices where those choices are determined by a protected characteristic that they have.

Not adhering to our appearance and standards regulations will result in incorrect uniform sanctions for pupils in the Senior School. Any member of our staff body that deems a pupil's uniform to be inappropriate, will address this directly with the pupil (and parent if required). We expect this feedback to be clearly understood, and the necessary changes made.



Sports Kit

The following rules apply in relation to wearing sports kit in School for pupils in the Infant, Junior, Senior School and Sixth Form:

| Lesson/club | Rule |
|----------------------------|--|
| Games lessons | Uniform to be worn to School. Games kit to be brought into School to change into before Games lesson. |
| PE lessons | Full PE kit to be worn to School and may be worn all day on the days pupils have PE. |
| Sports clubs before School | Sports kit to be worn to School. Uniform to be brought into School to change into during registration if there are no other sporting commitments that day. If pupils have Games, they remain in their Games kit until their Games lesson, and then change into their uniform afterwards. |
| Lunchtime sports clubs | Uniform to be worn to School. Sports kit to be brought into School to change at lunchtime. If pupils have Games in the morning, they remain in their Games kit until lunchtime. If they have Games in the afternoon, they remain in their Games kit after their lunchtime club. |
| After school sports clubs | Uniform to be worn to School. Sports kit to be brought into School to change at the end of the School day. If pupils have a Games or PE lesson, they remain in their Games or PE kit for their after-school club. |



Whole School

| Item | Rule |
|------------------|--|
| Blazer | Must be worn to, from and in School, as directed. |
| Shirts | Must be tucked in and fully buttoned. |
| Kilt | Knee-length. |
| Ties | Must cover top button. |
| Shoes | Formal, black leather or leather substitute with no logos, that are clean, polished and well- fitting. Shoes with a canvas upper, soft-soled ballet pumps or black trainers of any kind are not permitted. |
| Socks | Trainer socks must not be worn. |
| Sports kit items | Unless otherwise indicated, sports kit should be purchased from Schoolblazer. Clothing from other sports retailers, clubs or associations is not permitted. Pupils in the Senior School must wear sports trousers (and not their sports shorts or skorts) on the School site unless they are participating in PE or Games. |
| Hair | Hair below shoulder length must be tied back with a simple accessory for practical lessons, extra-curricular activities, or when instructed to do so. Hair should be well-groomed and natural in colour. Hair styles should be smart and professional. Protective hairstyles such as cornrows and locks associated with ethnic and cultural identities are smart and professional. Cultural or religious head coverings should be either dark green, grey, or black. |
| Jewellery | A watch, small stud earrings and a fine chain with a religious symbol appropriate to the wearer are permitted. No other jewellery is permitted. Pupils wearing inappropriate or additional jewellery will be asked to remove it, and it will be confiscated, and arrangements will be made for parents to collect it. |



Infant & Junior School

| Item | Rule |
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| All | All items to be clearly labelled with your child's full name |
| Shoes | Sandals can be worn with white socks and summer uniform |

Senior School & Sixth Form

| Item | Rule |
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| Discrete Make-up | Permitted only for Year 10 pupils and above. |
| Nail Varnish | Permitted for Sixth Form students only. Other pupils will be sent to the School Office to have it removed. |
| Eyebrow slits/cuts | Not permitted. |
| Smart Glasses | Not permitted. |



Personal belongings and equipment

| Item | Rule |
|-------------|--|
| Bags | Rucksack with supportive straps are required. Pupils in The Hive and Infant School will be provided with a School rucksack. |
| Pencil Case | Pupils from Year 3 upwards are required to bring in a well-equipped pencil case. |
| Padlock | Senior School pupils are provided with lockers and are required to bring in a combination padlock to ensure items remain secure. |
| iPads | iPads are distributed to all pupils in the Senior School at the start of the Autumn Term. |
| Laptops | Sixth Form students require their own device. More information on this can be found in the 'Starting Sixth Form Guide'. |

Bursary Support

For more information on how the School can support families to purchase items through bursaries, please contact your child's class teacher or form tutor.

Non-uniform days

There are a small number of occasions throughout the academic year where pupils are permitted to wear home clothes ("non-uniform") in School. These are communicated in advance to parents and pupils. These occasions are to mark particular charity events, and to support the School's House System. Whilst we acknowledge that non-uniform days are important opportunities for pupils to express themselves through their clothing choices, please ensure all non-uniform attire is suitable for a school environment. Clothing



should be respectful, of an appropriate length, practical and not overtly revealing. i.e. no midriffs exposed or controversial graphics/logos.

Lost Property

All items should be clearly labelled with your child's full name. If an item is lost and found it will be handed to our lost property where it will be stored until collected. These items can be collected any time during the School day from the School Office, located in the Gate House. Alternatively, please email lostproperty@cliftonhigh.co.uk for details.