

Garth Hill College - Uniform and Presentation



I would like to thank every parent and carer for supporting the College on the issue of uniform. The vast majority of pupils respond well to our code of dress and presentation.

Uniform can be purchased from our uniform supplier – Stevensons. Telephone 01727 815700 or visit their website www.stevensons.co.uk They also provide free delivery to the College once a week for orders placed online or on the phone.

Summer uniform can be worn after the Easter break. The College polo shirt may be worn in place of the shirt and tie.

Parents/ Carers are advised that where a pupil fails to comply with the College's uniform and presentation code, uniform detentions will be set. Additionally, the College reserves the right to either isolate or send home a pupil whose dress and presentation is completely unacceptable. In this instance, parents/carers will be contacted in advance. If a pupil is wearing incorrect footwear without a valid medical note, they will be required to wear a pair of the College's shoes.

In line with the College's Behaviour Policy, the uniform and presentation code applies when pupils are en route to and from College or when representing the College at any other time. If in doubt about the uniform and presentation code, please check first with the tutor or Head of House before buying a new item or having a particular hairstyle. Repeated defiance of College rules may lead to exclusion.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Mrs G Powell
Vice Principal

All Pupils

- College blazer with badge
- College tie (house colour)
- White shirt
- Black leather or leather type shoes
- Dark grey/black trousers or skirt
- College polo shirt (Summer Term only)
- College jumpers are optional

Points of Clarification

<p>Blazer A College blazer must be worn at all times (including summer uniform) unless a member of staff has given permission for it to be removed. Blazers must be worn smartly and sleeves must not be rolled up.</p>	<p>Ties Ties must be knotted over the top button of the shirt and must be worn to the waistline. Summer uniform does not require a tie to be worn.</p>
<p>Shirts Shirts must be long enough to be worn tucked into the waistband of trousers or skirts. Girls must not wear short, fitted or shaped shirts or blouses. Shirts must be worn appropriately and sleeves must not be rolled up.</p>	<p>Shoes Black leather or leather type shoes are to be worn with heels or soles of no more than 5cms in height. Trainers are not permitted without a note from a medical source. Canvas shoes, boots and sandals are not acceptable for health and safety reasons.</p>
<p>Trousers Trousers should be formal and business like. They must be straight legged with a waistband. Tight fitting, flared, slitted, cropped, cut off or decorated trousers or leggings, jeans, chinos or hipsters are not permitted.</p>	<p>Skirts The College has a preferred skirt which must be worn no shorter than 5 centimetres from the middle of the knee. Skirts from other retailers are acceptable but must comply with the style and length requirement. The skirt is 'A' line and pleated. Straight skirts or skirts with splits are not permitted.</p>
<p>Socks/Tights Socks must be plain black, white or grey. Tights must be neutral, plain black or grey with no patterns.</p>	<p>Belts Belts must be plain, black and narrow in width. Buckles must also be plain and unobtrusive.</p>
<p>Coats A sensible coat should be worn for bad weather, but is not to be worn in the classroom. Hoodies, tracksuit tops, denim, corduroy and leather coats are not permitted.</p>	<p>Bags All pupils must carry a bag. The bag must be suitable for carrying exercise and text books of an A4 size without causing damage.</p>
<p>Hair Hair should be neat and formal in appearance without extreme of length or style. Hair should be natural in colour. It must be no shorter than a Grade 2 and without steps, lines or patterns. For reasons of health and safety, long hair must be tied back.</p>	<p>Makeup Makeup should be discreet and natural in colour, including nail varnish</p>

Jewellery

Pupils may wear a wristwatch and a maximum of one small signet ring and one necklace (worn under the shirt). Earrings must be plain and only one small stud per ear lobe is allowed. Earrings are not permitted in any other part of the ear. Bracelets, nose, eyebrow and tongue studs and facial piercings are not allowed. One charity band is acceptable. No other items of jewellery are permitted.

Summer Uniform

The College polo shirt may be worn in place of the shirt and tie. This can be purchased from Stevensons. No t-shirts or jewellery should be visible at the neck of the polo shirt or under the hem of the polo shirt or jumper. Normal jewellery rules apply. Please note that blazers must be worn. A coat may still be worn over the blazer if required. The college jumper is, as usual, optional, but again a blazer must be worn. Scarves must not be worn. In the case of extremely hot weather we will review the wearing of blazers and will inform parents and carers accordingly.