



Academy

"Learning Together for the Future"

The Ecclesbourne School

The guiding principle is that school uniform should be smart and safe.

For this reason the school reserves the right to amend these regulations and to require students to observe the spirit as well as the letter of the regulations.



School Dress Regulations for Years 7 - 11

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The school colours are burgundy and cerulean blue.

It is essential that the correct uniform is worn at all times during the school day and at school functions unless otherwise specified.

Please note: this includes journeys to and from school.

The items of clothing, which are required, are clearly shown below in **bold type**. Clarification, where thought useful, is shown in *italics*.

If you are uncertain about the appropriateness of any particular item of clothing, please seek guidance from either the Head of Lower or Upper School **before** a purchase is made.

All items of clothing must be clearly marked with the student's name either with marking ink or with nametapes.

All items of regulation dress marked with an asterisk * **must** be purchased from one of the recognised suppliers:

MORLEYS

Unit 2, St Marys Retail Park, 446 Nottingham Road, Chaddesden, Derby, DE21 6PE. Tel: 01332 281311

or

UNIFORMALITY

21-23 Nottingham Road, Borrowash, Derby, DE72 3JU. Tel: 01332 677498

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Baileys Mill, 38 Factory Lane, Ilkeston, Derbyshire, DE7 8HQ. Tel: 01773 825865

Girls

A regulation "Trutex" mid-grey stitched down pleated skirt* or regulation "Trutex" mid-grey trousers*.

*The school skirt **must be worn on the knee**. The skirt must be bought long enough to allow for growth.*

*The trousers, which as indicated, **must** be purchased from the recognised school supplier are the only trousers acceptable for girls.*

Boys

Charcoal grey polyester/viscose trousers.

*Black trousers are **not** acceptable. Regulation school trousers are required not a modern "skinny" cut.*

Plain white long or short sleeved shirt or blouse with a firm collar suitable for wearing with a tie.

*Fashion type shirts and blouses, including those with button down collars are **not** acceptable. The shirt/blouse must be long enough to be tucked into the skirt or trousers at all times. The wearing of printed/coloured vests or t-shirts visible either through the shirt or at the neck is **not** acceptable. If cold, either a pullover should be worn and/or an unobtrusive vest or plain, white, round necked t-shirt.*

School Tie*

Holders of School Awarded ties, such as the Merit Tie, are allowed to wear them.

All ties must be worn correctly, i.e. the top button of the shirt must be fastened and the tie must be tied in a neat knot to fit. Short ties and/or large knots are not acceptable.

“Trutex” plain navy blue or mid grey “V” necked pullover / cardigan*

The “v” necked pullover must be made of 100% cotton in a similar finish to stocking stitch not ribbed or patterned. “Trutex” 100% cotton “V” necked cardigans in stocking stitch with plain buttons are also acceptable.

*Sweatshirts and hooded tops are **not** acceptable.*

School Blazer*.

Girls

Plain grey, navy, white or black ankle socks or natural or black opaque tights.

Boys

Plain grey, navy or black ankle socks.

Plain black or brown school shoes with a low or flat heel.

*Health and Safety is a prime concern in school, especially in practical areas and workshops. Similarly, corridors are sometimes slippery in wet weather so it is our aim to ensure that students are not only comfortable but also safe. As a consequence we believe that certain styles of shoes are not suitable for school and we are sure that parents will wish to support us on this matter. Fashion shoes are **not** recommended since they are frequently uncomfortable for everyday use. The following are classed as fashion shoes: stiletto/kitten heels, high heels, open toes, sling backs, open sided shoes, backless shoes and clogs. Certain types of heel, e.g. stiletto, will damage the floor surfaces so are not permitted. Ankle boots with low heels are acceptable, but only with trousers.*

Training shoes are not acceptable nor are heavy boots.

Scarf available from the School Shop.

Hair accessories (must be in school colours).

Hair accessories must be small and unobtrusive e.g. small bobbles or scrunchies.

Hair, if longer than shoulder length, should be tied back but not with scarves.

Hair

*It is difficult to define appropriate hair styles for school since fashions change all the time but, in general, they should not be excessive or offensive and parents should seek guidance about the suitability of hair style **before** a visit to the hairdressers if they or their child is considering a hair style which differs widely from the norm.*

Colours like blue and green are not acceptable for school.

NO Jewellery is permitted except a wristwatch and one pair of small ear lobe studs.

*This means that studs can be worn in the ear lobes. On the grounds of safety other body piercing is discouraged whilst attending school. Studs in other parts of the body, e.g. nose and eyebrow, are **not** allowed.*

NO make-up, including nail varnish, is allowed in Years 7 - 9. A moderate amount of face make-up is permitted for students in Years 10 - 11.

Outdoor Coats. No particular style is specified but a plain coat is required.

*Coats must be big enough to wear on top of the blazer and must **never** be worn instead of the school blazer.*

No outdoor coats may be worn in classrooms, during assembly or the library. They may be worn to travel to and from school and when in transit between one school building and another.

GAMES AND P.E. KIT

The below items are manufactured by school sportswear provider 'Falcon' and must be purchased from our recommended suppliers (please see page 2):

- Navy and sky blue 1/4 zip top bearing the school crest.
- Sky blue [maroon panel] sports polo shirt.
- Navy / sky blue leggings **or** plain navy/sky blue jogging trouser.
- Maroon skort **or** Maroon shadow stripe shorts.
- Long sky blue socks with "Ecclesbourne" in maroon lettering.

The remaining mandatory elements of our games and P.E kit can be purchased from a wide range of retailers and will facilitate participation in our taught curriculum and / or our broader enrichment programme:

- White sports socks.
- Training shoes with good traction and support.
- Shin pads.
- Football boots.
- Gum shields.
- A towel.
- A separate bag to carry specialised footwear (e.g. football boots) and dirty PE kit.

ALL the above items of our games and P.E. kit should be clearly marked with the owner's name.