



CAMPBELL
COLLEGE

ESTD 1894

UNIFORM AND APPEARANCE POLICY

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1. INTRODUCTION

Every Campbellian should be a credit to the school at all times, and this includes looking smart and wearing their uniform correctly.

We would ask for parent/guardian support in promoting the importance of uniform and appearance as it is our belief that good presentation is an attribute important for later life.

A pupil may not represent the College if he does not abide by the College rules on uniform and appearance

2. SCHOOL UNIFORM

The school uniform should be worn at all times in school, and to all official functions. The exact specification is given in appendix 1.

The school uniform consists of:

- Black badged blazer (or green colours blazer)
- House Tie (or prefect/colours tie)
- White shirt, black trousers, black formal shoes, black socks and an optional black V-neck pullover

Black waterproof coats may be worn over the blazer, but other items of non-uniform sportswear or casual wear are not permitted.

- For PE and games, the school's sports clothing should be worn

When travelling home by public transport, we expect the boys to be in either full uniform or the approved school's sportswear (which must include tracksuit bottoms)

ACTION BY THE COLLEGE

A student may be asked to remove non-uniform outerwear and the item may be confiscated until later in the school day. It is the student's responsibility to collect the item.

If a student is not in correct uniform, they may be sent home to have the problem rectified (in the case of Boarders they may have to remain within the Boarding Department under the supervision of staff until the correct uniform is sourced)

Identification of Uniform/kit

It is essential that **all** items of uniform and games kit are clearly marked with the owner's name. The lost property office (in Longfield Pavilion) will try to return any marked items which have been handed in to them.

3. APPEARANCE

- Visible jewellery, including rings, ear rings, studs and piercings of any form, are not appropriate in association with school uniform and should not be worn.
- Students should be clean shaven at all times (even when on educational trips or study days)
- Students are not permitted to have any form of visible tattoo.
- **Hair should be of an appropriate style and length (this includes overall length and not just collar length), and not dyed an artificial colour. The style should be such that it does not invite comment or debate.**
 - **Hair should be above the collar**
 - **Hair should not be 'spiked' or tied back**
 - **Hair should not be over the eyes**
 - **Close shaved hair is not appropriate (e.g. shorter than a 'number 2')**
 - **Hair should be of a style that it does not pose a risk to health or safety**
- Appropriate hair length and style is a common requirement in the workplace, and school should be no different.

ACTION BY THE COLLEGE

- Students with piercings may be asked to remove them in the presence of Matron or, in the interests of hygiene, that evening at home.
- Where hair length/style/colour is deemed to be in contravention of this guidance, the student will be given 1 week to address the issue. If this does not occur, then we will contact parents, and the issue may progress formally.
- It may be appropriate that if a hair style poses a health or safety issue that the student will not take part in certain activities or practical classes (e.g. science experiments, technology, home economics, PE etc) until the issue is addressed.
- If there are concerns regarding the appearance or dress of a student they may not represent the College and may be withdrawn at any stage from trips or events or public appearance.
- If the appearance of a student is deemed unacceptable by the Headmaster or a Vice-Principal, parents will be asked to collect their son from the College and rectify the issue as a matter of urgency.
- In the case of a Boarder, they may have to remain within the Boarding department until the issue is rectified.

4. RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARENTS

We would ask parents to:

- **Ensure their son travels to school in the correct school uniform.**
- **Contact their son's tutor by telephone or in writing to explain any reasons why he will not be in the full correct school uniform.**
- **Ensure their son abides by the College rules regarding jewellery.**
- **Cooperate with the College by ensuring that the expectations on hair length, colour and style are upheld.**

5. REVIEW

This policy will be reviewed by the Board of Governors; however, the College may revise the policy at any time it considers necessary. The latest version will be available by contacting the College.

APPENDIX 1

FULL COLLEGE UNIFORM LIST

Items marked * may be purchased from the College Shop.
Opening times of the school shop are found on the College website.

School

- Blazer (badged)*
- Black trousers (not 'jean' style or 'skinny' fit)
- White Shirt
- House tie *
- Black socks
- Black 'formal' shoes (polished, but not patent leather, not boots and not casual/sport shoes)
- An overcoat or raincoat of formal style (provided that it is black) or the Campbell College Canterbury rain jacket [badged] may be worn

Games and PE Kit

- Canterbury games shirt (badged) *
- Canterbury games shorts (badged) *
- Canterbury games socks (badged) *
- Canterbury tracksuit (badged)*
- Canterbury PE t-shirt (badged) *
- Canterbury PE shorts (badged) *
- White PE socks
- Track-shoes (non-marking)
- Rugby boots / Hockey shoes as appropriate

Also available:

- Canterbury backpack
- Canterbury sports bag
- Canterbury beanie hat