



Clifton High School

co-educational nursery pre-school to sixth form

Policy applies from Year 7 to Sixth Form	School Uniform – Senior School
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A shaded area denotes a regulation to which all schools must comply	

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 Policy

Behaviour Policy – Senior School
Extreme Weather

Pupils at Clifton High School wear a uniform, which is distinctive and most importantly recognises them as a member of the school community. Our uniform means that pupils do not have to worry about peer pressure as everyone is dressed the same, generating a sense of belonging and identity. The wearing of a uniform prepares pupils for adulthood and the world of work.

Every pupil is expected to dress in accordance with the School Uniform Policy at all times. Pupils are ambassadors for the School when in uniform, both on and off the school premises. Failure to adhere to the School Uniform Policy will result in a sanction, in line with the Behaviour Policy – Senior School. Any requests for deviations to the Uniform Policy must be made to a Deputy Head Pastoral.

Uniform Standards

- **Blazers/Suit Jackets** must be worn at all times
- **Eyebrow slits or cuts** are not allowed
- **Hair** below shoulder length must be able to be tied back when required. In practical lessons and extra-curricular activities, or when instructed to do so, hair must be tied back with a simple blue or black accessory, to prevent accidents and in the interest of hygiene. Hair should be neat and a natural colour. No extreme hair styles are permitted
- **Jewellery** is limited to a watch, small stud earrings (maximum one in each ear) and, if desired, a fine chain with a religious symbol appropriate to the wearer. Inappropriate or additional jewellery will be confiscated and handed in to the School Office where pupils can collect it from 4.15pm onwards
- **Make-up** is permitted for pupils in Year 10 and above and pupils will be asked to remove it if not discrete
- **Nail varnish** is permitted for Sixth Form students only. Pupils who have nail polish on will be sent to the School Office at registration where there is nail polish remover and cotton wool available
- **Scarves, hats and gloves** should be navy or black with no logos
- **School coats** should be navy or black with no logos
- **Shirts** must be tucked in and all buttons done up
- **Shoes** should be a formal, black leather or leather substitute. They should be well-fitting and support the feet. Shoes with a canvas upper, soft-soled ballet pumps or black trainers of any kind are not permitted. There should be no logos
- **Socks** should be navy or grey for boys, navy or white for girls. Trainer socks are not permitted. Tights should be navy or black
- **Sixth form students** should be dressed as if they are attending an interview with jackets to be worn by both males and females. Students who do not adhere to this may be sent home

- **Skirts (Kilts)** are not be rolled up and should be knee-length or just above
- **Sports kit** is not to be worn to and from school, in lessons, to assembly, for registration or in the Dining Room. No additional clothing from other sports retailers, clubs or associations is permitted. **Failure to wear the correct sports kit will result in the following: 1 unit of kit forgotten = 1 mark, 3 marks = Misconduct Mark, full kit forgotten = Misconduct Mark**

Regulation Uniform Suppliers

For all regulation Clifton High School uniform, the supplier is Schoolblazer www.schoolblazer.com.

Labelling of Clothing

All clothing and major items of equipment must be marked with the pupil's full name.

Second-Hand Uniform Shop

The second-hand uniform shop is run by the Admissions Team, in the Main School Building. Parents can contact the admissions department by email to request items; if the requested items are available, they will then be made available to collect from the School Office by pupils/parents. The charge will then be added to their school bill. Items can be taken home to try, providing they are either returned or paid for the following day.

Uniform will be accepted into the Second-hand Uniform Shop to sell that is clean, in good repair and conforming to the current uniform list. Blazers and coats should be dry-cleaned or washed. Articles are priced depending on condition. The School retains 20% commission on the sale price and the remainder is credited to parents via their school bill. Any items remaining unsold after one year are given to charity. The Admissions Team can be emailed to discuss availability of sizes, handing in/selling/purchasing uniform on. admissions@cliftonhigh.co.uk

Lost Property

All lost property is handed in to the PE office. To claim a lost item please email Rebecca McInnes email rmcinnnes@cliftonhighschool.co.uk . Any unclaimed items will be donated to charity six weeks after being found. Any named items found will be returned to the pupil during the school day. A list of all lost property is located on the Parent Secure Area of the website and will be updated periodically.



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General Uniform

	Item of clothing or kit	Years 7-9	Years 10–11
General Uniform	Regulation blazer	✓	✓
	Regulation V-neck sweater/sleeveless pullover	✓	✓
	Leather or leather substitute shoes, black. Shoes with a canvas upper, soft soled ballet pumps or black trainers of any kind are not permitted	✓	✓
	Regulation wrap-over art overall (where applicable)	✓	✓
	Regulation apron for Food and Nutrition (where applicable)	✓	✓
	Coat, navy or black	✓	✓
	Scarf and hat, navy or black	✓	✓
Girls	Regulation kilt	✓	✓
	Regulation blouse, long or short sleeved, white	✓	✓
	Regulation trousers, grey	✓	✓
	Socks, navy or white. No trainer socks	✓	✓
	Tights, navy or black	✓	✓
Boys	Regulation trousers, grey	✓	✓
	Regulation tie	✓	✓
	Regulation shirt, long or short sleeve, white	✓	✓
	Socks, navy or grey	✓	✓



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Sports Kit

	Item of clothing or kit	Years 7-9	Years 10-11	Sixth Form
Girls	Regulation polo, black/purple	✓	✓	✓
	Regulation skort, black	✓	✓	✓
	Regulation shorts, black	✓	✓	✓
	Regulation fitness leggings, black	✓	✓	✓
	Regulation midlayer, black	✓	✓	✓
	Regulation training pant, black	✓	✓	✓
	Regulation games socks, white/purple	✓	✓	✓
	Astro turf shoes and trainers	✓	✓	✓
Boys	Regulation reversible shirt	✓	✓	✓
	Regulation shorts, black	✓	✓	✓
	Regulation midlayer, black	✓	✓	✓
	Regulation training pant, black	✓	✓	✓
	Regulation games socks, black/purple	✓	✓	✓
	Studded boots and trainers	✓	✓	✓
General	Regulation fitness top, white		✓	✓
	Regulation soft shell jacket, black	✓	✓	✓
	Regulation base layer top and bottoms, black	✓	✓	✓
	Shin pads, water bottle, mouth guard and kit bag	✓	✓	✓
	Cricket bat, hockey stick, tennis racket and cricket whites are optional	✓	✓	✓
Swimming Kit	Swimming costume, trunks or shorts, black	✓	✓	✓
	Goggles, good quality and adjusted to fit	✓	✓	✓
	Towel, named	✓	✓	✓
	Regulation swimming hat purchased from the School Office	✓	✓	✓



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Sixth Form

- Students are encouraged to develop a greater sense of personal responsibility as well as of personal style
- Clothes should be suitable for an interview or a situation where they are representing the School
- Types of clothing that could cause embarrassment are not appropriate. Very informal outfits must be avoided
- The dress code is much more than what is worn; it is about displaying the highest standards of presentation whilst maintaining a personal image

Key Items	Guidelines
Jacket	Any 'tailored' style garment. Not fur, leather, denim. Jackets should always be available in school and must be worn around the School.
Skirt or shift dress	Skirt length should be, at most, 10 cm above the knee and at least 10 cm above the ankle. Very short, tight fitting styles are not appropriate.
Trousers	Smart trousers appropriate to the ethos of the dress code. No jeans or jean style trousers of any kind i.e. not with rivets etc. No shorts or combats. No skinnies. Girls are not allowed to wear leggings, jeggings or similar on their own or with a top, tunic or shirt only.
Coat	Tailored style – no leather or fur or with fur trimmings.
Additional Items	Guidelines
Shift dress or similar	Skirt length as above. No strappy styles and shoulders must be covered.
Shirts and tops girls	Strappy, cropped, halter neck, backless and sheer styles are not acceptable. Plunging necklines are unsuitable and tops should not have visible logos, or printed messages. 'Hoodies' and sweatshirts and any kind of t-shirts are not acceptable. Thickly knitted and shabby pullovers and cardigans are also not acceptable.
Shirts and tops boys	Tailored shirts only. No t-shirts of any kind and no tops with visible logos, or printed messages. 'Hoodies' and sweatshirts of any kind are not acceptable.
Accessories	Guidelines
Shoes	Sensible and appropriate footwear that should be of a neat appearance and suitable for School, bearing in mind the distances walked and the number of stairs on the site. Open heel shoes with no straps are not suitable i.e. no mules or flip flops. No trainers, canvas shoes or plimsoll style. No Ugg or similar boots. More formal styles acceptable.
Ties - boys	A plain coloured tie is preferred

- These guidelines are not exhaustive; the Assistant Head, Sixth Form, tutors and senior staff will give further guidance on suitability where necessary
- Tutor groups are encouraged to monitor standards of appearance in discussion with the tutor
- The tutor will make the final judgement. Occasionally it may be necessary to refer a student to the Assistant Head, Sixth Form, who will offer further advice. If a student persists in wearing unsuitable clothing a second time they will be sent home by the Assistant Head, Sixth Form with a letter and when possible with a phone call home to parents. Students may also be requested to change into more formal attire kept in School by the tutor team if they do not comply with these guidelines