



## Ecclesfield **SCHOOL**

Dear Parent / Carer,

It has been a pleasure to see all students returning to Ecclesfield School and we have had a great start to the term. Many thanks for your continued support of the school and its policies, it makes a huge difference to the smooth running of the school. We feel consistency is a critical thing to achieve for our students. With this in mind please could I take the opportunity to remind you of some of the key parts of our school uniform policy.

At the start of term we have relaxed on uniform rules because of some of the difficulties we know parents have faced purchasing uniform during closure. We are keen to reintroduce the usual school uniform rules as part of our drive to re-establish routines in school.

The intention of this is to avoid unnecessary confrontations with students not dressed in accordance with school uniform policy and avoid parents spending money on potentially expensive items which do not conform to the uniform policy.

The full uniform policy can be found on the school website here <https://bit.ly/35PoYMi> a summary of the key points can be found below:

### **Trousers:**

Students will wear plain black school trousers. The trouser leg should be straight and loose fitting from hip to ankle. As a guide we recommend parents purchase trousers with a width wide enough to go over the top of the student's shoe or boot.

### **Skirts:**

Some students may choose to wear a skirt which should be a straight knee length skirt. Skirts should be fitted and smart and traditional in appearance. Lycra. Linen and denim skirts are not allowed.

### **Shirt:**

All students will wear a plain white shirt with traditional, stiff collar. Shirts may be either long-sleeved or short-sleeved but they must have straight, loose arms and no embroidery. Shirts must be tucked in at all times.

### **Tie:**

A clip-on school tie with the correct House colour must be worn at all times. These are available from Imperial Sports and the school finance office.

### **School Jumper/Cardigan:**

Jumpers/cardigans are compulsory and must be worn around the school building at all times. Jumpers/Cardigans **must** be plain black (with red piping) v-neck with school logo. These are only available from our supplier, Imperial Sports.

### **Footwear:**

All students are expected to wear polishable, black shoes with a low heel for safe movement around school. Trainers are not allowed meaning no sports logos of any kind are allowed (even if they are black). Plain, black, polishable boots are allowed as long as they are covered by school trousers and not evident. For this reason, boots cannot be worn with skirts.

### **Ear-rings:**

Students may wear a small single plain stud (not a ring) in each ear. Ear 'stretchers' are not permitted. No other piercings are permitted. Students will be required to remove any items of jewellery and they will be confiscated.

If you do allow your child to have any additional piercings please ensure that they are removed for school.

**Jewellery:**

Wristbands and bracelets are not permitted. Students may wear a watch but should not wear watches enabled to access mobile services (such as the Apple Watch). Students may wear one ring. Necklaces should not be worn.

**Make-up:**

Make-up should be worn discreetly and should be natural looking and flesh-toned. Any students wearing excessive make-up will be asked to remove it. Students should not wear false eyelashes.

**Hair:**

Hair should not be dyed in unnatural colours. Students wishing to tie their hair back should use plain, undecorated accessories to do so.

**Nails:**

Nails should be neutral in colour and short in length (no longer than the finger tip).

**Face Coverings:**

Students are currently required to wear a face covering in internal communal areas such as the corridors and indoor social spaces. The face coverings may be single or reusable. They should be medical grade or a handmade cloth covering which fits securely around the side of the face.

Where a student can not wear a face covering for medical issues parents/ carers should write a letter to the pastoral leader and an exemption card will be issued.

**PE Kit:**

Students should come to school in their PE kit on the days that they have practical PE lessons. At all other times students should wear their school uniform.

Year 8 to Year 11 students should wear a red Ecclesfield PE T-shirt, plain black shorts/sports leggings/tracksuit bottoms and trainers. Students should wear the Ecclesfield PE sweatshirt or a plain black sweatshirt.

Year 7 students should wear a red or black T-shirt, black shorts/ tracksuit bottoms/sports leggings and black sweatshirt. Year 7 PE kit does not have to be the Ecclesfield PE kit with logo for this year. This is to support families with the cost of purchasing an entire uniform and new PE kit during such challenging times.

Parents wishing to purchase uniform should do so by completing the order form online available on the school website. <https://bit.ly/35PoYMi>

We are very proud of our school and of our students and believe that high standards of uniform, behaviour and excellent attendance gives each and every one of our students the very best chance of learning well and achieving their very best.

I would ask that students, parents and carers work to a deadline of **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October** to rectify with their child any uniform issues.

Thank you all in advance for your anticipated support and understanding. Please do not hesitate to contact the school should you require any additional information or assistance.

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