

Uniform Policy 2016

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Uniform Policy

Introduction:

When wearing the Ivanhoe uniform, whether in school or out, students are representing the school and therefore are expected to wear it smartly and with pride. When wearing our uniform out of school students are also expected to maintain the highest standards of behaviour and politeness.

The policy sets out clearly the Ivanhoe uniform expectations for all students including:

- *What is safe and acceptable*
- *Clear identification with Ivanhoe College and a sense of belonging.*
- *A structure that aims to limit unnecessary expense to parents/carers.*
- *No brand names and designer labels.*

Uniform and Appearance – from August 2016

You are expected to wear full school uniform, including sweatshirts, at all times during the school day, travelling to school and travelling home from school.

Ivanhoe College Uniform is as follows:

- ✓ **Navy blue sweatshirt with Ivanhoe logo.**
- ✓ **White polo shirt with Ivanhoe logo.**
- ✓ **Traditional school style black FULL PLEATED skirt (for girls) – length must be on the knee.**
- ✓ **Traditional school style, loose fitting, black trousers (for girls and boys) – these must be traditional tailored school trousers with a crease.** Trousers must not be, or appear to be, jeans or tight fitting fashion trousers. Short, cropped, or ankle grazer style trousers are not allowed. Trousers must not be cotton or denim fabric because this fades quickly.
- ✓ **Plain black socks, or plain black tights.**
- ✓ **Plain black leather (or leather look) ‘polishable’ school shoes without logos –Black patent (shiny) shoes are also allowed.** Canvas shoes, suede shoes, trainers, boots and sports/fashion branded shoes are not acceptable.
- ✓ Ivanhoe hoodies for House Leaders or Ivanhoe hoodies earned with house points.
- ✓ Students are allowed to bring a suitable waterproof coat for use outside of the building.

Hoodies, fashion jackets, leather or denim jackets and other non-uniform tops **are not acceptable** in place of an outside coat and will be confiscated if worn in school.

In extreme weather conditions staff may allow sweatshirts to be removed or different footwear to be worn. The college will inform parents/carers of any changes to the above.

NO other uniform is acceptable.

- Hair colour should be natural and the style subtle.
- A plain black belt, plain black hair band or bobble and a watch may be worn.
- Make-up is not allowed. Nail varnish and any kind of false nails are not allowed.
- If earrings are worn this should be small sleeper or stud in the lobe of the ear.

- No other piercings are to be worn at school (visible or not) e.g. additional ear, nose, tongue, lip , belly button etc
- For practical and health and safety reasons other jewellery is not allowed, e.g. rings bracelets, necklaces. (Exceptions may be made in the case of items worn for religious observance.)
- Long hair must be tied back for practical subjects/activities , e.g. in PE, Design, Science
- Students will be asked to remove any items that are deemed unacceptable or unnecessary, e.g. fashion items, fashion or very large belts, chains, fashion hair accessories.

PE Kit

- ✓ **Boys – Reversible Rugby Shirt** (Royal Blue) with College logo and student surname
- ✓ **Girls – Ivanhoe PE Hoodie** (Royal Blue) with College logo and student surname
- ✓ **T-Shirt** (Light Blue) with College logo and student surname
- ✓ **Shorts** (Royal Blue)
- ✓ **Football Socks** (Royal Blue)
- ✓ Optional - Jogging Trousers (Navy) with College logo, plain black sports leggings (girls)

Non-compliance with Ivanhoe College Uniform

We regard non-compliance with uniform as a breach of Ivanhoe College rules and there are a range of consequences which can be issued, as appropriate:

- Confiscations of inappropriate items(s) for collection by parent / carer.
- Having to go home to get changed or clothes to be brought in by parent / carer. (Students may be given the option to borrow a clean uniform item).
- Having to wash off make-up.
- Not being allowed to take part in an extra-curricular activity or event.
- Isolation.
- Detention.

We understand that for some families finances are tight. We believe that by doing all we can to eradicate fashion items at the school, we are assisting all families in keeping costs down.

Nevertheless if you do have a particular problem, or you are unsure about an item of clothing, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Form Tutor, who will deal with your enquiry in the first instance.

We will endeavour to contact home whenever there is a problem with uniform, using the student planner, phone or email.