



Pride in Uniform

Wearing the correct uniform



The uniform policy is non-negotiable and the school will not allow school uniform to reflect changing fashion trends.

- ✓ **Plain white shirt** tucked in. No polo shirts or blouses.
- ✓ **School tie** worn at all times. Ties must **not** be altered in any way.
- ✓ **School jumper** with Cockburn School logo worn at all times, sleeves must be rolled down and the jumper must **not** be tucked into trousers.
- ✓ **Plain full length black trousers** (regular leg, touching the shoe). Trousers must **not** be tucked into socks and must **not** be skinny, tight, short or tapered fitting. Trousers must **not** be denim, tracksuit, combat style, denim style or have fashion zips.
- ✓ **Plain black belt** can be worn if necessary but must be discreet and have a small sensible buckle.
- ✓ **Plain black or dark socks** must be worn (not trainer socks).
- ✓ **Plain black shoes.** No boots (ankle/Chelsea, Kickers or knee high), stiletto heels, shoes without backs, trainers or sandals. No fashion accessories such as gold/silver buckles, bows or studs.
- ✓ **Outdoor coats and PE/dance kit** should be kept in lockers until required, *not* carried around school.



- ✓ **No extreme hair styles**
Hair styles should not reflect the extremes of youth culture. No unnatural dyed hair colour, shaved patterns or lines in hair or eyebrows. No big or bright coloured hair accessories. Only plain black or dark clips and headbands are permitted. Boys should be clean shaven.
- ✓ **Plain black headscarf** can be worn for religious observance only. No lace trims, glitter, patterns or frills on headscarves. School ties must be visible when wearing a headscarf.
- ✓ **Discreet makeup only** no fake tan, false eyelashes or excessive unnatural eyebrow makeup. No nail varnish or false nails.
- ✓ **No jewellery/piercings** with the exception of a watch (no smart watches).
- ✓ **School bags** should be an adequate size to fit A4 books/folders, student planner, pencil case and a bottle of water. Rucksack style is ideal. Boot bags, fashion bags or handbags are *not* suitable.
- ✓ **Mobile phones** are not permitted and, if brought into the school at the student's own risk, must be switched off and kept in their locker during the school day.

We advise students not to bring mobile phones or valuables into the school.

We will accept no responsibility for loss, damage or theft of personal belongings



Wearing the Correct PE Kit



Below is a compulsory list of what each student should have as their PE Kit:

- Royal Blue Cockburn polo shirt (All years)
- Black Cockburn shorts
- Black football socks
- Black Cockburn mid layer ¼ zip up top.

Basic PE Kit requirements:

- For PE lessons, students must wear a pair of suitable trainers – school shoes and pumps are unacceptable in PE
- All students (girls and boys) must have a pair of football boots and shin pads when they have football and a pair of football boots and gum shield when they have rugby, the boots are to give them the extra grip required for turning quickly and for speed in both these sports
- Sometimes items of clothing can get lost or misplaced; this can be prevented by placing name tags on clothing or by writing students' names in each item
- Students with long hair should also be prepared with hair bobbles.

PE Department Policy regarding PE kit and excuse notes:

We are aware that, on occasions, students may be unable to take part in full practical activities.

It is vital, however, that we adhere to the following policy:

- Any student wishing to be excused from practical activities must bring a note signed by their parent/carer
- Even when excused, they must bring their full PE kit appropriate to the activity; in most circumstances they will be able to adopt one of the following roles: Official, Coach, Leader or even join a different activity group.



Acceptable Sport Footwear required for all PE lessons



Acceptable Football Boots

Not acceptable Football Boots



Moulded Plastic Studs

Plastic Blades

Metal studs

Acceptable Tracksuit Bottoms

Not acceptable Tracksuit Bottoms



Plain black sweatshirt material

No logos

No leggings

Cuff bottoms

Slim fit

