



CRESTWOOD
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Uniform Policy

Updated: September 2017
Review cycle: Yearly

The Governors, Senior Leadership Team and staff of Crestwood Community School believe that smart schoolwear forms an essential part of the school ethos. All students attending Crestwood Community School are required to wear the correct uniform at all times. The school reserves the right in all matters concerning uniform to decide what is and what is not acceptable. If parents or students require further clarification on any of the regulations listed in our uniform policy please contact the Head of Year in the first instance.

A new school uniform was introduced in September 2017, to represent the change in school name to Crestwood Community School.

The new design incorporates a black blazer with the new logo as a badge on the pocket, along with an optional red jumper for years 7-10 and a grey jumper for year 11 and grey trousers or skirt. The tie is a mixture of grey, red and black for years 7-10 and a red tie with black pinstripe for year 11.

This uniform is compulsory for Year 7 students from September 2017, becoming compulsory for all students from September 2018. All students in years 8-11 have been issued with a tie and iron-on badge.

Uniform grants have been withdrawn from Hampshire County Council. Parents/carers finding themselves in financial hardship should contact adminoffice@crestwood.hants.sch.uk. There is set criteria that applies, but we also make allowances for the commencement of multiple children, e.g. twins.

Compulsory Uniform:

- Black blazer with Crestwood logo and a white collared shirt.
- Grey tailored trousers or grey knee-length skirt (year 7). Years 8-11 can wear black for 2017/18 only. No stretch/tight fitting trousers or skirts.
- School tie.
- Dark socks or black/natural coloured tights.
- Black, low heeled, sensible shoes or trainers. Boots, sports shoes, plimsolls or canvas/fabric shoes are not to be worn. Leather or leather-look ALL BLACK trainer-style shoes are acceptable with no other colours or logos on them. Please see attached examples of what is and what is not acceptable.
- Black/Dark coat – Coats should be of a plain colour and of unpatterned material. No large lettering or logos are permissible. Coats are only to be worn to and from school.
- ALL items of uniform should be marked with student name.

Optional:

- Red v-necked branded jumper or cardigan or unbranded, if it matches the colour.

PE kit - Compulsory for all students:

Light blue PE shirt, with Crestwood logo – can be purchased from SkoolKit, Eastleigh

Navy Blue shorts

White ankle socks

Trainers with non-marking soles - No plimsolls are to be worn; trainers should be done up correctly and should be different to their school shoe/trainer.

Football strips, coloured shirts or socks are NOT acceptable. All PE items should be clearly labelled with student's name.

PE kit - Optional for all students:

Navy blue tracksuit bottoms

Navy blue fleece, with Crestwood logo - if worn, this can be purchased from SkoolKit, Eastleigh. Fleece to

be worn during practical PE lessons only.

Light blue/Navy rugby shirt, boys – if worn, this can be purchased from SkoolKit, Eastleigh
Navy blue football socks

GCSE PE hooded tops are only to be worn during practical PE lessons and can be ordered through the school.

Availability

All items of uniform bearing the Crestwood logo can be purchased from SkoolKit, Eastleigh or through the school's online system. All optional, non logo items can be purchased from any major high street stockists as long as the items comply with the above stated uniform regulations.

Not permitted:

- Canvas and fabric shoes are not part of the uniform
- No leggings, jeggings, skinny jeans or tight fitting fashion trousers or skirts

Jewellery

- The only items of jewellery which are permitted are a watch and a single stud in each ear. No other piercings are permitted.
- No bracelets, wrist-bands or necklaces, unless religion dictates.
- Retainers, spikes and expanders are not permitted, facial and other piercings must be removed; we do not allow taping or retainers. Therefore, please do not allow these to be done in term times or short holiday periods.

Hair and Make-Up:

- No extreme haircuts (no shorter than a grade 2).
- Hair colours must only be natural hair colours or dark colours.
- Make up must be discrete, such as foundation. Nail varnish or false/acrylic nails are not acceptable on health and safety grounds.
- Hair is to be kept neat and tidy at all times. Long hair may need to be tied back during certain activities due to Health and Safety requirements. Hairbands etc should be discreet and of a plain dark colour.

The wearing of clothes or items which do not comply with the regulations above is not permitted at Crestwood Community School and may result in sanctions being taken as deemed necessary by the staff and governors. We encourage parents/carers to help us maintain good standards of dress.

Attachments:

Examples of suitable shoes

Examples of suitable trousers/skirts

Girls shoe styles – acceptable



Girls shoe styles NOT acceptable



Boys shoe styles – acceptable



Boys shoe styles NOT acceptable



School Uniform Guide (All prices as of September 2017)

Skoolkit

Has ten options of senior skirts in lots of designs. All skirts go from 22 to 38 inch waist and have choices in length.



SK222 Charleston
£16.99
Skirt



SSK242 Senior
£13.99



ST1 Senior Trouser
24-42 inch waist, short/reg/long length
£15.99

Matalan



For younger girls – goes up to age 13
Just £6.00-£7.00 depending on size

Boys classic school
Up to age 16, £6.00-

For younger boys – up to age 13, slim fit,

£8.00



trouser
£9.00



Various choices of grey trousers for men
Men's tailored fit crease resistant trousers
Up to 40" waist, 33% leg
Just £10.00

Mens' tailored fit flat front



Up to 38" waist and

choice of lengths
£15.00

Asda

Boys trousers up to 15/16 years, lots of choice from £3-7.00 a pair

Girls skirts – lots of choice of grey skirts up to 15/16 years from £3-£7.00

Also a choice of men's grey trousers, various styles, from 30-42 inch waist and choice of lengths, £10-15

Sainsburys

Boys grey slim fit trousers 2 pack, age 10-16, up to £14.00



Marks and Spencer – please note they always have an offer before school restarts in September of 25% off or 3 for 2!!

Various styles in boys grey trousers

Women's grey pencil skirt, sizes 8-20

Length 24 and 27" £19.50



Girls' grey pleated skirt
Up to 15-16 years, 2
choices of length
£12-14.00



White shirts can be purchased from many stores:

Asda – 5 pack of girls' school shirts, up to age 16-17, £8.50-16.00

Asda – 5 pack of boys' school shirts, up to age 16-17, £8.50-16.00

Matalan – 2 pack of school shirts – up to age 16, £5.50-8.00

M&S – 2 pack of school shirts - £9.00-15.00 – also offer slim fit shirts

Red jumpers –

George at Asda, up to age 13-14, £5.00

Next – red cardigans up to age 16, £11.00

Next – red jumpers up to age 16, £12.00

Sainsburys – 2 pack of red jumpers, up to age 16, £10.00

Signed Headteacher:- _____ *Krista Dawkins*

Print Name:- _____ KRISTA DAWKINS _____

Signed Chair of Governors:- _____ *Angela Wright* _____

Print Name:- _____ 26 September 2017 _____

Date:- 21 September 2017

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