



CRESTWOOD
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Uniform Policy

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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.

Uniform grants have been withdrawn from Hampshire County Council. Parents/carers finding themselves in financial hardship should contact karen.davies@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
- School tie.
- Dark socks, below the knee or black/natural coloured tights
- Black, low heeled leather shoes or solid black leather style trainers (examples of what is and is not acceptable are shown later on in the policy)
- Black/Dark coat – outdoor coats are to be worn to and from school and outside.

Optional:

- Red branded jumper or cardigan branded or unbranded, if it matches the colour
- Grey branded jumper or cardigan for year 11, or unbranded if it matches the colour

PE kit - Compulsory for all students:

Black/red logoed PE top

Black shorts

White ankle socks

Trainers (different to school shoes) - No plimsolls are to be worn and trainers should be done up correctly

No football strips, coloured shirts or socks are acceptable. All PE items should be clearly labelled with the student's name.

PE kit - Optional for all students:

Black tracksuit bottoms

Black and red PE sweatshirt with Crestwood logo - if worn, this must be purchased from SkoolKit, Eastleigh.

Skoolkit offer a service where PE tops/sweatshirts can have the student's initials embroidered on the front and GCSE/BTEC Physical Education can be embroidered on the back for those students taking the subject at these levels in years 9-11. Skoolkit can advise on this service.

Availability

All items of uniform bearing the Crestwood logo must be purchased from SkoolKit, Eastleigh. 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 allowed:

- Any type of canvas/fabric footwear are not suitable under the grounds of health and safety
- No leggings, jeggings, jeans, denim, chino fabric items or tight fitting fashion trousers/tight fitting stretch 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 decorative bracelets or necklaces.
- Retainers, spikes and expanders are not permitted, facial and other piercings cannot be covered, they must be removed. Therefore do not allow these to be done in term times or holiday times where there is not enough time to allow for healing.

Hair and Make-Up:

- No extreme haircuts (no shorter than a grade 2).
- Hair colours must only be natural hair colours (single or highlighted colours only, no split half head colours). Grey is not a natural hair colour. Bright dyed hair will not be accepted.
- Nail varnish or false/acrylic nails are not permitted.
- Light, natural daytime makeup is permitted in Years 10 and 11.

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.

Where, for religious reasons, a child wishes to wear a head covering to school this should be plain, black, navy or grey.

Attachments:

Examples of suitable shoes

Examples of suitable trousers/skirts

Shoe styles – acceptable



Shoe styles NOT acceptable



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