



**The City of Leicester College**  
A Specialist Business & Enterprise College

# Uniform Policy

## 2014

	<b>TO BE REVIEWED BY GOVERNORS' SUPPORT COMMITTEE</b>
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Uniform is important in establishing a common identity in the college. There is always a tension between the right of the individual to express him or herself and the need to show visible signs of belonging to a wider community. The college wants students to be proud of the uniform as a mark of the pride they have in the college and acknowledgement that they belong to a wider community. The college also wants to allow individual expressions of religious beliefs and culture to be celebrated.

The college uniform is as follows;

**Black shoes**

**Black skirt or black trousers**

**White collared shirt (short or long sleeves)**

**College tie (boys or girls)**

**College scarf (girls only)**

**College blazer**

Jewellery and make up must be kept to a minimum i.e. one stud in each ear. Large earrings and bracelets etc. are **not** allowed due to Health and Safety concerns.

In order for students to express their religious and cultural beliefs the following is also allowed as part of the uniform.

Plain black or white headscarves allowed (this includes durags).

Plain black or white Topi.

Plain black Hijab or Jilbab allowed but school uniform to be worn underneath not track suits etc.

Specific days during Diwali, Eid and Vaisakhi, Black History Day (others tba) when students can either wear religious or cultural dress to celebrate or come in non-school uniform.

**“Hoodies” are not acceptable for reasons outlined above and also for security reasons. Students will be asked to exchange these for a college top at the start of the day if they wear them to college.**

#### Post 16 Students

Post 16 students are expected to come smartly dressed and not wear hoods or caps inside the building.

#### Staff

There are expectations that staff will come to work in clothing appropriate for the task which reflects their professional role as teacher, or member of the support staff.

**Students who do not turn up in correct school uniform (even with a note) will be asked to go Behaviour Support Unit to change into alternative appropriate clothing, or to work in BSU for the day. If it is possible for the student to go home and change or have the correct uniform brought to them from home, the BSU will arrange for this to happen. Some items may be confiscated and held until collected by parents or until the end of the half term.**

#### Specialist Subjects

Students may be asked to wear protective clothing at times e.g. goggles, overalls or gloves and must do this if they are to participate in the work.

## Equipment required for PE

Students are required to bring a full change of kit to PE lessons  
Key Stage 3 students have a specific colour coded PE kit as detailed below

### **Boys**

The following items are **essential**

Navy blue shorts or tracksuit bottoms  
A **plain** red polo shirt  
Red football socks/white sports socks  
A red or navy blue sweater for cold weather  
Clean lace-up training shoes to change in to each lesson.  
Football boots (are desirable, but not essential)

The following items are **optional**

A red reversible rugby shirt  
A navy blue tracksuit for cold weather.

### **Girls**

The following items are **essential**

Navy blue shorts or tracksuit bottoms  
A **plain** red polo shirt  
White sports socks  
A Navy blue sweater for cold weather  
Hair bands to tie back long hair  
Clean lace-up training shoes to change in to each lesson.

(Parents are advised against purchasing leisure style shoes which have no laces/Velcro as these are inappropriate for safety reasons).

The following items are **optional**

Navy blue tracksuit for cold weather  
Navy Blue gym skirt

**Students are not permitted to wear football shirts with Club logos.**

# COLLEGE DRESS CODE

<p><b>College tie</b> (boys and girls)</p>		<p><b>Buy from:</b>   <b>Uniform Direct Shop on Humberstone Gate LE1 3PJ</b>   <b>or</b>   <b>Buy online</b>  <a href="http://www.uniform-direct.com">www.uniform-direct.com</a>   <b>or</b>   <b>Telephone: 01522 510016</b></p>
<p><b>or College scarf</b> (girls only)</p>		
<p><b>College blazer</b> (boys and girls)</p>		
<p><b>Plain black shoes</b> (sensible heel)</p>		<p><b>Buy from any shop</b></p>
<p><b>Knee length plain black skirt</b></p>		<p><b>Buy from any shop</b></p>
<p><b>Black trousers</b> (Girls - no leggings or skinny fit styles)</p>		<p><b>Buy from any shop</b></p>
<p><b>White shirt with short or long sleeves</b></p>		<p><b>Buy from any shop</b></p>

**WINTER DRESS CODE**

<p><b>Plain black cardigan <u>under</u> blazer jacket</b></p>		<p><b>Buy from any shop</b></p>
<p><b>Or v neck jumper <u>under</u> blazer jacket</b></p>		<p><b>Buy from any shop</b></p>
<p><b>Plain black boots</b> (sensible heel)</p>		<p><b>Buy from any shop</b></p>
<p><b>Overcoat for outside only</b></p>		<p><b>Buy from any shop</b></p>

**ADDITIONAL**

<p><b><u>Plain</u> black or white religious head wear</b></p>	
<p><b>Plain black abaya with uniform underneath and blazer on top</b></p>	
<p><b>Jewellery – small studs only.</b> <b>No large earrings</b></p>	