



# Uniform Policy

## 2017

	<b>TO BE REVIEWED BY GOVERNORS' PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT, SAFETY AND WELFARE COMMITTEE</b>
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## SECTION ONE – INTRODUCTION

The City of Leicester College acknowledges the contents of the guidance for governing bodies, school leaders, school staff and local authorities on school uniform, September 2013.

The Governing body has considered carefully the policy to ensure that it promotes good behaviour and discipline amongst the student body.

## SECTION TWO – DRESS CODE

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 uniform is as follows:

- **Plain Black shoes or trainers**
- **Plain Black skirt or black trousers**
- **White collared shirt (short or long sleeves) – TUCKED IN**
- **College tie or scarf**
- **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.

**“Hoodies” are not acceptable for reasons outlined above and also for security reasons. Students will be required to hand these in and collected at the end of the day in the first instance. Repeat offenders may have items confiscated for longer.**

**Students arriving without correct uniform are expected to bring a note from their parent/carer to explain the variance. Students may have their participation in lessons and/or social time limited until any uniform issues are rectified.**

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

## SECTION THREE – RELIGION & BELIEFS

As a diverse community The City of Leicester College encourages students to conform to a dress code which supports their religion and beliefs. These may be manifested in the wearing/carrying of specific religious artefacts, dressing modestly or covering their head. Students have a right to manifest a religion or belief but not necessarily at all times, places or in a particular manner.

The restriction of a student’s individual rights to manifest their religion or beliefs will be limited to actions which would be considered by the College to have an adverse effect on promoting cohesion, maintaining good order, or health and safety and security of individuals or the college community.

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, no alternatives such as 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.

## **SECTION FOUR - 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 support staff.

## **SECTION FIVE – 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.**

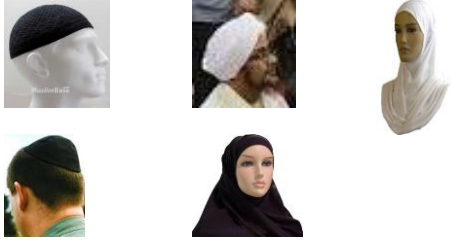
# COLLEGE DRESS CODE

<p><b>College tie or College scarf</b></p>		<p><b>Buy from:</b></p> <p><b>Uniform Direct Shop on Humberstone Gate LE1 3PJ</b></p> <p>or</p> <p><b>Buy online</b> <a href="http://www.uniform-direct.com">www.uniform-direct.com</a></p> <p>or</p> <p><b>Telephone: 01522 510016</b></p>
<p><b>College blazer</b></p>		<p><b>Buy from any shop</b></p>
<p><b>Plain black shoes/trainers</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>  (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> (Tucked in)</p>		

**WINTER DRESS CODE (Optional)**

<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>	