

Uniform Policy

The College Uniform

A high standard of personal presentation will be expected of all our students at all times whilst at Eggbuckland Community College.

We want you to wear our distinctive compulsory College uniform with pride and welcome the support of parents or carers in this matter.

By attending Eggbuckland Community College, you are agreeing to conform to our Uniform Policy. The uniform for years 7-11 consists of the following:

- **Blazer:** Eggbuckland Community College blazer which should be brought to College at all times.
- **Tie:** Eggbuckland Community College tie in the correct House colour
- **White shirt:** a standard school shirt with a normal (not soft) collar (with a top button which is done up). This must be worn tucked in.
- **School V-Neck jumper:** In addition to the blazer, students may wear a plain, black, V-neck waist length jumper (this is to be worn under the blazer and not instead of the blazer). No other jumper is allowed under the blazer. Hoodies are not permitted.
- **Shoes:** Plain black flat shoes of closed design, with a plain black soft sole and tread. (See notes below for prohibited styles).
Not permitted:
 1. Any shoe with coloured decoration or a logo that is not the same colour as the shoe (black or brown)
 2. Heels and boots
 3. Any footwear above the ankle. (Please see photos below).
 All shoes must have a closed instep for protection in practical subjects. If inappropriate shoes are worn to practical lessons, then the College will accept no responsibility for injury.
- **Skirt, Trousers or Shorts:**
 - **Skirt:** Eggbuckland College skirt for all years
OR
 - **Trousers:** Tailored trousers. Examples of prohibited trouser styles include - any trouser with unnecessary decoration such as zips or buckles, jeans, leggings (jersey fabric). (Please see photos below).
OR
 - **Shorts:** These should be plain black tailored shorts with no visible logos. An example of these can be seen in the last image of the policy.
- **Socks:** Ankle socks must be plain black or white. Below the knee socks must be black. Tights can be worn with a skirt and must be thick and plain black.
- **Coats:** Any reasonable outside coat may be worn but not if it carries offensive lettering or graphic designs. Coats must not be of leather, simulated leather, or denim. Hooded tops should not be worn over the head (unless, of course, it is raining, and you are outside). A scarf may be worn but taken off indoors.
- **Bags:** A suitable bag for carrying all books and school equipment should to be bought to College every day (handbags are not acceptable).

- **Hats:** Students may wear a hat in either very hot weather (such as a Baseball cap) or very cold or wet weather (Beanie/Woolly). The hat must not contain offensive slogans on it. Please note that hats and hoods may not be worn inside buildings

Jewellery

- At most, two simple, small and plain gold or silver studs per ear lobe. No hoops are permitted.
- Necklaces can be worn but must not be visible over the school shirt.
- Other jewellery is permitted but if deemed to be excessive and wearing it is potentially dangerous, we reserve the right to ask for it to be removed and parents/carers will be notified.
- Small nose studs are permitted.
- Other body piercings with inserted jewellery are not allowed to visible parts of the body (with the exception of ear studs/earrings above).
- All jewellery must be removed for PE and, whilst every effort is made to keep them safe during lessons, the College takes no responsibility for the safe keeping of any property

It is suggested that expensive Jewellery of any kind not worn to College as we are not responsible for these if they are damaged or lost

Hairstyles

- Exaggerated hair styles are not permitted.
- Hair is to be of a natural colour and of only one colour with no tramlines or shaved designs.
- Long hair must be tied back for PE, Technology and Science lessons.
- Skin fades are permitted.

We ask that parents make informed decisions with respect to hair styles worn during school breaks and ensure that all students return to school with acceptable styles.

Make-Up

- Makeup, if worn at all, should be discreet and natural. This includes foundation, lipstick, lip-gloss, mascara, blusher, eye shadow, eyeliner, brow liner
- False eyelashes are not permitted, and students will be expected to remove these when identified as having them.
- Nail extensions are not permitted and nails should be of a natural colour.
- Body markings (e.g. tattoos) to visible parts of the body are not permitted.

Incorrect Uniform

If students are missing a piece of uniform, they will be asked at the start of the day to borrow an item from the College's uniform store (in exchange for their mobile phone or alternative item). This is done so that students will remember to bring the lent item back.

In cases where medical reasons require a modification to the uniform policy, notice on letter headed paper from a medical professional must be addressed to the Principal detailing the reason, and requesting a modification for our consideration.

As a parent or carer, you will be keen to support the College's Uniform Policy, so if there is any uncertainty in interpreting the policy, please contact the College before purchasing any item. Please be aware that any student who is not complying with the College uniform policy and refuses uniform from the College to borrow will be sanctioned for refusal to comply.

Supporting images

Uniform

<p>Maroon Blazer with College emblem <i>Compulsory</i></p>	<p>College tie with house colour <i>Compulsory</i></p>	<p>White or grey shirt with a collar and top button and long enough to be tucked into trousers <i>Compulsory</i> Can be purchased from anywhere</p>	<p>Socks should be black or white ankle socks. Long black 'below the knee' socks or black tights are also permitted with a skirt. <i>Compulsory</i> Can be purchased from anywhere</p>
<p>Students must choose to wear one of the following options: Trousers, skirt or shorts.</p>	<p>Trousers, black, plain and tailored <i>Optional</i> Can be purchased from anywhere</p>	<p>Black shoes, non-fabric or fabric (plain black, no logos), closed design. <i>Compulsory</i> Can be purchased from anywhere</p>	<p>Eggbuckland College skirt with silver stripe for all years <i>Optional</i></p>
<p>Shorts plain black, tailored knee lengths shorts <i>Optional</i> Can be purchased from anywhere</p>	<p>Leggings</p>		

Unacceptable and acceptable trouser examples