

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:

- **Eggbuckland Community College blazer which should be brought to College at all times.**
- **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.**
- **Eggbuckland College skirt for all years**
OR
Formal, tailored, plain black, full length trousers (see notes below for prohibited styles)
OR
Black, knee length tailored shorts (see photos below for appropriate shorts) in the summer term.
- **Plain black flat shoes of closed design, with a plain black soft sole and tread. (See notes below for prohibited styles)**
- **Suitable bag for carrying all books and school equipment to be brought to College every day (handbags are not acceptable).**

Please label all items.

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).

Shoes & Socks

Examples of prohibited footwear include and are not limited to– Any shoe with coloured decoration or a logo that is not the same colour as the shoe (black or brown), fabric, heels, all boots or any above the ankle shoe. (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.

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 or white.

The following are all currently under review

Jewellery

One wristwatch, and one simple, small and plain gold or silver stud per ear lobe are the only items of jewellery accepted. Body piercings with inserted jewellery are not allowed to visible parts of the body (with the exception of ear studs/earrings above). Transparent piercing retainers are allowed if unnoticeable.

All jewellery (including normally unseen body piercing items) 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 therefore suggested that expensive watches and ear studs are not worn to College.

Hair

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. A neat blended back and sides hairstyle no shorter than a grade 1.5 is permitted (a haircut you would have for a job interview). Plain black or brown hair bands can be worn but no other hair adornment. 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 and Body markings

Makeup, if worn at all, should be discreet and natural. This includes foundation, lipstick, lip-gloss, mascara, blusher, eye shadow, eyeliner, brow liner this includes false eyelashes. Nails should be of a natural colour. French polish on short nails is acceptable. Students arriving in school wearing excessive makeup, coloured nail varnish or nails of an extreme length will be asked to remove it/them.

Body markings (e.g. tattoos) to visible parts of the body are not permitted.

Additional Notes

- No additional jewellery may be worn or brought to school. The only exceptions are items of religious significance such as crosses, Stars of David, etc. (which should be on a long chain such that nothing is visible).
- In winter months only, and 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.
- 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.
- Hats – students may wear a hat (such as a baseball cap) provided it has no offensive slogans on it, in either very hot weather or very cold or wet weather.
- Please note that hats and hoods may not be worn inside buildings.

If students are missing a tie or a blazer then this must be borrowed from the Compass (in exchange for their mobile phone). On the rare occasions that other items of College uniform are missing then your parents or carers should write a note, which needs to be signed by the tutor and presented to staff when asked throughout the day. We will then allow until the following Monday for this item to be replaced.

Items that contravene the College Uniform Policy, earphones, jewellery, hats, etc. will be confiscated and sent to the College reception and will require a note from a parent or carer to be returned.

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 is considered.

Your parent or carer will be keen to support the College's Uniform Policy so if there is any uncertainty in interpreting the policy they should contact the College before purchasing any item. Please be aware that any student who is not complying with the College uniform policy, may be sent home to change and will lose their social time.

Unacceptable and acceptable black shoe examples



Unacceptable and acceptable trouser examples



Suitable shorts

