



## CARRICKFERGUS GRAMMAR SCHOOL SCHOOL UNIFORM

### Taking pride in our appearance

Full school uniform must be worn correctly at all times, including on the journey to and from school. We take pride in our uniform, which we have drawn up in conjunction with pupils in our School Council, and we enforce it strictly. Inappropriate school-wear may be temporarily confiscated and returned to parent/guardian only.

**Blazer and school tie:** Standard Carrickfergus Grammar School blazer and school tie, as supplied by outfitters.

**Girls:** Mid-grey, box-pleated, **knee-length** skirt, as supplied by outfitters.  
Plain white, standard school blouse.  
Plain navy, v-necked school jumper or cardigan as supplied by outfitters.  
Plain black tights or white ankle socks.

**Boys:** Plain, dark-grey, school trousers, as supplied by outfitters.  
Plain white, standard school shirt.  
Plain navy, v-necked school jumper or cardigan, as supplied by outfitters.  
Plain **dark** grey or plain black socks.

**Footwear:** Only plain black leather shoes, not trainer type shoes, with low, flat heels.

**Overcoat:** Only **plain navy** overcoat or shower-proof coat.

**Hoodies/ Fleece:** School hoodies or fleeces are supplied in relation to particular extra-curricular activities: these, or plain navy blue or burgundy hoodies (without motifs or wordings) may be worn under blazers in cold weather. These must be taken off on entering the school building.

**Scarf:** School scarf, as supplied by outfitters or by school.

**Hair:** Hair must be kept neat and clean. Pupils may colour hair only into another colour which may be grown naturally e.g. blonde highlights, black dye over original colour etc: unnatural colours (e.g. blue, pink, burgundy etc.) and prominent stylings (e.g. blocked dying, stripes, buzzed/razor cuts etc) are not acceptable. There is no discrimination between genders on hair length although neither boys nor girls may have any section of hair cut shorter than grade number 4. In practical lessons hair **must** be tied back when requested by a member of staff. Hair accessories must be in one of the school colours – white, black, navy or burgundy.

**Please note:** Any pupil who is considering adopting a hairstyle which might prove conspicuous must first seek advice from Head of Year as to whether it is permissible. We respect pupils' right to individual styles but reserve the right to refuse when it detracts from the overall appearance of our school uniform.

**Make-up:** **Discreet** make-up only - no coloured nail-varnish is permitted.

**Jewellery:** No earrings are permitted, even if concealed by hair or sticking-plasters. No other facial or visible body-piercings, including transparent retainers, are permitted, even when covered by a sticking-plaster.

No wrist jewellery may be worn.

One, flat-surfaced ring may be worn.

**Please note:** No badges, other than school badges, or those that signify membership of a recognised Youth Organisation, may be worn. Top-buttons on shirts and blouses must be closed, shirts and blouses must be tucked neatly in, and ties must be worn to waist length. Only standard schoolbags, not fashion bags, are permitted.

## **SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS**

### **P.E Clothing**

Correct P.E. uniform must be worn for all P.E. activities and events, including those which involve travel to or from school.

<b>Girls:</b> Navy school shorts and/or skirt	Navy and maroon socks
Maroon school polo-shirt	Training shoes*
School track-suit	School hoody

<b>Boys:</b> School rugby jersey	School polo-shirt
Navy blue shorts	Navy and maroon socks
School track-suit	Training shoes*
Football/rugby boots	School hoody

**\*Training shoes must offer sufficient protection and support for young feet. We strongly recommend that these are purchased from a recognised sports retailer. Casual footwear such as light plimsolls or Converse™ brand are not acceptable.**

### **Important – please note:**

- All articles of clothing must be clearly marked with the owner's name.
- Pupils are responsible for their own money and valuables at all times.
- Any essential valuables (e.g. money, permitted jewellery, mobile-phones etc) must be left with the teacher-in-charge at the beginning of the lesson.
- No valuables should ever be left in the school changing-rooms: we cannot be responsible for the loss of any items which are not given to us for safe-keeping.

### **Saturday Games/Away Fixtures**

Pupils **must** wear full school or PE uniform on the way to school or when travelling to away fixtures. This includes blazer/navy overcoat with uniform or school hoody with PE uniform.

### **Home Economics**

Navy/white striped apron (available from school)