



**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.

Contravention of these regulations by pupils will lead to school sanctions being enforced.

GIRLS' UNIFORM	BOYS' UNIFORM
Standard Carrickfergus Grammar School blazer and school tie, as supplied by outfitters	Standard Carrickfergus Grammar School blazer and school tie, as supplied by outfitters
Mid-grey, box-pleated skirt worn to the knee-cap or below, as supplied by outfitters	Plain, black, school trousers, as supplied by outfitters (no skinny fit trousers accepted)
Plain white, standard school blouse	Plain white, standard school shirt
Plain navy, V-necked school jumper or cardigan as supplied by outfitters	Plain navy, V-necked school jumper or cardigan, as supplied by outfitters
Plain black tights or white ankle socks	Plain dark grey or plain black socks
Plain black leather shoes with low, flat heels (no boots or trainer-type shoes are accepted)	Plain black leather shoes with low, flat heels (no boots or trainer-type shoes are accepted)
Navy / white striped apron for H.E. (available from school)	Navy / white striped apron for H.E. (available from school)
<p style="text-align: center;">All uniform should be labelled with the owner's name. Only the following outdoor clothing is acceptable to and from school: a dark (rain)coat (navy, dark grey or black). A fluorescent band or strip is encouraged for dark mornings / evenings. <u>No hoodies are permitted to and from school and will be confiscated.</u> Only the school scarf should be worn. All other scarves will be confiscated.</p>	

GIRLS' P.E. UNIFORM	BOYS' P.E. UNIFORM
Navy school shorts and/or skort	School rugby jersey
Maroon school polo-shirt	Navy blue rugby shorts
School leggings / retro track bottoms / stadium pants	Navy blue school polo shirt
School hooded sweater / retro top	School hooded sweater / retro top
Navy and maroon socks	School retro track bottoms / stadium pants
Sports trainers*	Navy and maroon socks
	Sports trainers*
	Football / rugby boots
<p>*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 and light plimsolls or Converse™ brand are not acceptable.</p> <p>All P.E. kit should be labelled with the owner's name. Shinguards and gum-shields are needed for hockey and rugby. Pupils should bring a towel and deodorant for all P.E. / Games classes.</p> <p>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.</p>	

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 hooded sweater / retro top with PE uniform.

Skirts are to be worn either fully covering the knee cap or partially covering the knee cap. As such, parents are advised to purchase a skirt at the start of the year which covers the knee cap entirely to allow for growth. Girls are not permitted to roll skirts up.

All **Hair** must be kept neat and tidy. We wish students to take pride in their appearance when they wear the school uniform. Unnatural colours and prominent stylings (e.g. blocked dying, stripes, buzzed/razor cuts etc) are not acceptable. We do not permit hair colouring, tints, dyes, highlights or extreme shapes and styles where one part of the head looks very different from another part. 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 2**. This also means no skin fade and no hair shaven to the scalp. Lines shaved into the head or eyebrows will not be tolerated. In practical lessons hair must be tied back when requested by a member of staff.

Make-up: Discreet foundation only- no coloured nail-varnish/gel nails or eyelash extensions are permitted. No fake tan 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. Rubber wrist bands are not permitted.

The following **badges** are the only ones permitted to be worn on school uniform:

- (i) a badge representing a recognised youth organisation
- (ii) a school badge
- (iii) a badge noting significant achievement eg DoE Award
- (iv) a charity badge

The Principal reserves the right to send a pupil home for unacceptable uniform / appearance.