

# Crown Hills Community College

## Uniform Policy

We believe that students achieve the best in a purposeful, interesting and challenging College.

Teaching and learning are of prime importance. However, students' attitudes to education and the promotion of a structured learning environment are vital. School uniform supports the development of a positive approach to learning and differentiates learning time in college from home and the social environment.

Students transfer from a number of primary schools. It is important that they develop allegiance to Crown Hills and identify with the College ethos.

We are proud of the multi-ethnic, comprehensive nature of Crown Hills and celebrate cultural diversity. We will therefore ensure that our uniform respects religious and cultural dress. We are also proud of our sports college specialism which permeates the whole college ethos and our uniform reflects this.

We believe that there are practical advantages for parents in the introduction of a school uniform.

### 1. Principles

- School uniform is intended to be smart, comfortable, conventional and free from fashion extremes.
- School uniform is also worn to help identification and to create a more secure establishment.
- All items of clothing shall be 'school wear' not fashion items.
- The College will endeavour to ensure minimum cost is incurred to achieve an acceptable standard.
- The Principal's/Governors' decision on suitable items will be final.
- The College will adopt a rigorous programme to maintain school uniform and will enforce these standards consistently.
- We will ensure that uniform items are of good quality and value.

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## **2. The Uniform – All students must wear:**

- Black school trousers – plain cut and full length and not pin striped > No jeans, combats, shorts or cut off trousers.
- Black footwear. Shoes must be plain black and leather. Boots must be plain black.  
No platforms, backless sandals, trainers, fashion or patent shoes are allowed.
- Black below the knee school skirt > No fashion skirts.
- White polo shirt, either plain or one with the College logo on.
- Plain Black Jubbahs / Abayas.
- College black sweatshirt or zipped top with the College and Sports College logo with Gold piping only.
- Plain black belts > No fashion belts.
- No hats or hoods to be worn inside the College buildings except for religious reasons.
- Full uniform to be worn under religious dress
- One plain outside coat > No decoration or large logos are permitted. Leather, plastic, denim jackets and 'fashion coats' are not allowed. Coats, scarves, hats and gloves are not to be worn in school.

## **3. Hair**

- Hair must be natural colour and of a moderate style.

## **4. Jewellery**

- One small stud / sleeper in each ear and/or one small nose stud is allowed. No other facial piercing is permitted.
- No fashion jewellery

## **5. Religious Headwear**

- Headwear will only be allowed on religious and cultural grounds and should be in plain black or plain white.

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## **6. School Bag**

- All students are expected to have a suitable bag to carry books and equipment. This must be a bag which can at least carry one A4 folder.

## **7. Compliance**

- Students not complying with uniform requirements will be sent home to change into correct uniform or, in certain circumstances, given a dated uniform pass. There will be a small stock of uniform items in school to lend to students.

**We ask parents to uphold our uniform policy and maintain the high standards for which our school is known. If you have difficulty affording uniform at any time, please see the Principal in confidence, as we may be able to help.**