

Uniform Policy



**CROWN HILLS
COMMUNITY COLLEGE**
A Specialist Sports College



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Policy Document

ASPIRATION *Be the best
that you can be*

COMMITMENT *Do what it takes for
as long as it takes*

SUCCESS *Be ready to take
on the world*

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This policy has been written in conjunction with the college's Equality and Diversity policy (Equality Act 2010)

Intent

We believe that students achieve the best in a purposeful and interesting learning environment. Teaching and Learning are of prime importance. The results of our surveys tell us that 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. It also:

- promotes a sense of community identity and helps students to feel a sense of pride in their College. Students transfer from a number of primary schools. It is important that they develop allegiance to Crown Hills and identify with the College ethos.
- It encourages our students to develop habits for life. By learning to polish their shoes, fold trousers or hang up their blazers, pupils learn the habits of discipline and personal responsibility that will stay with them for life.
- It prevents unkindness or bullying while keeping costs down. By requiring all our pupils to wear the same low-cost uniform, we reduce the incentive for pupils to ask parents for the latest (and most expensive) items of fashion. As a result, costs are kept as low as possible and no child can be seen to be poorer or wealthier than any other.

We are proud of the multi-cultural and inclusive nature of Crown Hills and celebrate our cultural diversity.

We ensure that our uniform respects religious and cultural dress.

The College principles on uniform

- School uniform is intended to be smart, comfortable and free from fashion extremes
- School uniform is also worn to help identification and to create a more secure establishment
- The Principal's/Governors' decision on suitable items will be final
- The College will adopt a rigorous set of procedures and sanctions to maintain standards of school uniform and will enforce these standards consistently
- The College will ensure that uniform items are of good quality and value
- If students fail to comply with uniform policy, there will be sanctions imposed. Initially, you will be contacted via the schools gateway app. If there is persistent defiance and non-compliance, then the sanctions will be increased.
- In certain cases, to allow student to engage with learning, temporary uniform may be loaned. However, this is not a long term, permanent solution and it is the parent's

responsibility to ensure their child has the correct uniform. We recommend that your child has adequate room in their clothing for growth and has spare items of clothing if you know they are likely to damage their items of clothing easily.

All students must wear:

BOYS	GIRLS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black trousers – plain cut and full length: No jeans, combats, shorts, cropped or cut off trousers. • Plain white cotton shirt with collar. Shirts must be tucked in • College black blazer with gold piping to the lapels with the college logo on the breast pocket' • College tie- This must be worn at all times whilst in and around the College building • Plain black belts- No fashion belts. <p>Optional</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students may wear a black sweater under their blazer. These can be purchased from the uniform suppliers or alternative stores. Students should not wear any other hooded or alternative items. <p>RELIGIOUS DRESS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain black jubbah with high collar (Daffa/Al-Aseel style) • Ties are not required if wearing religious dress • Black Topie • Plain black trousers • School shoes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black trousers – plain cut and full length: No jeans, leggings, jeggings, cropped or cut off trousers. • Plain white cotton shirt with collar. Shirts must be tucked in • College black blazer with gold piping to the lapels with the college logo on the breast pocket. • College tie- This is optional. • Plain black belts- No fashion belts. <p>Optional</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students may wear a black sweater under their blazer. These can be purchased from the uniform suppliers or alternative stores. Students should not wear any other hooded or alternative items. • Black skirt (knee length or longer): No fashion skirts: Skirts should not be worn over leggings. <p>RELIGIOUS DRESS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain black Abaya/Jilbab (with narrow sleeves) • Black Hijab if required • Plain black trousers • School shoes
<p>Students must wear the College blazer at all times whilst in and around the college buildings.</p>	
<p>Shoes should be: black (both upper and sole), flat and logo free. The style should be formal avoiding the appearance of a trainer. They should be closed toed, lace up or slip on. They should be made of polishable or patent leather type material or suede (not canvas).</p> <p>Some specific styles that are not permitted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ballet shoes 	

- Trainers and styles that appear to be more like sports trainers than professional black shoes
- Boots or ankle boots
- Styles with obvious logos or branding

However, this list is not exhaustive and the College's decision on what is/is not acceptable is final.

If parents are unsure as to whether a particular style will be accepted, they must send a picture of the shoe to the School before purchasing.

One outdoor coat - must be plain and reasonably waterproof. No decoration or large logos are permitted. Leather, denim jackets and 'fashion coats' are not allowed.
(Coloured sweaters and 'hoodies' are NOT outdoor coats.)

Outdoor coats, scarves, hats and gloves, hoods must not be worn in the college building or in the canteen.

Students must wear their identity badge visibly on a lanyard around their neck at all times unless directed by a member of staff. The ID must not be defaced

On health and safety grounds, all staff and students must be identifiable at all times.

Hair	Hair must be a natural colour and of a moderate style.
Accessories	One small stud or sleeper in each ear and/or one small nose stud is allowed. No other facial piercing is permitted. No fashion accessories are allowed.
Make-up	Should students choose to wear make-up, it should be light and not excessive. Any concerns regarding make-up will be discussed with students and parents.
School Bag, Planner and equipment	All students must have a suitable bag in which to carry books and equipment. This bag must be large enough to hold at least one A4 folder. No pouches or side bags. Students must have the basic equipment for learning. i.e. Pens, pencils, ruler, rubber and pencil sharpener. Students should have their planner with them throughout the day as well as any subject specific equipment.
PE Kit	Students should enter and leave the College in full uniform. PE and Dance kit is for lesson time only and should be carried in a bag.
Student Identity Badges	ID badges are part of the uniform and are needed to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pay for school meals • Gain access to the college building at break or lunchtime • Enter the library • Print work Cards should be topped up online using the online system. Cards can be topped up for printing at the machine outside reprographics.
Students not complying with uniform requirements will be monitored, recorded, challenged and face consequences to help meet our expectations.	

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

Crown Hills College uniform is available from: **Schoolwear Solutions**, 64 London Rd, **Trendy Schoolwear**, Uppingham Road and **Uniform Direct**, 54-56 Humberstone Gate, Leicester