



*Dream, Believe, Persevere, Achieve*

# Cape Cornwall School Uniform Policy

## **Introduction**

All students are expected to be in full school uniform whilst at school and on the way to or from school. Students are ambassadors of the school, expected to uphold our values and Code of Conduct.

A complete list of the items included in the school uniform can be found in the Student Planner and on the school's website.

## **Aims and objectives**

Our school uniform is important to our school community. School uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride our school;
- creates a feeling of community and belonging;
- is a symbol of equality;
- identifies students with our school;
- is practical and smart;
- is not distracting (as fashion clothes might be);
- is suitable for learning and good value for money;
- has been designed with health and safety in mind.

## **The Role of Parents/Carers**

Parents are expected to fully support the school's Uniform Policy and its implementation. Parental support is very much appreciated by our staff and Governors.

Please note: the school's interpretation of uniform standards as applied to any student is final and parents are respectfully asked for their support in this.

## **The Role of Governors**

Governors ensure that the school uniform meets all national regulations regarding equal opportunities.

The Governing Body regularly reviews our Uniform Policy and delegates the implementation and management of the Uniform Policy to the Leadership Team and the wider staff team.

## **Day to Day Management**

The Leadership Team with the wider staff team, are responsible for implementing our school Uniform Policy. Tutors will address any issues as they arise, during morning tutorial sessions. This is supported by teachers and support staff during lessons, breaktime etc. Should an issue be more problematic or persistent, it will be referred to the Heads of Lower and Upper School and Leadership Team.

For minor breaches of our Uniform Policy, staff will use professional judgement in issuing direction or sanction. This includes a student being:

- required, where reasonable, to adjust their uniform (e.g. the removal of makeup);
- given a fixed time period in which to rectify the issue (normally the next day);
- issued with a detention or inclusion (for repeated incident or confrontational attitude);
- sent home to change into correct uniform, in consultation with parents. (Only Heads of Upper and Lower School or other member of the Leadership team can issue this sanction).

### Non-uniform days

Non-uniform days are occasionally used to raise funds for charity/charitable causes. In these circumstances, standards of dress should:

- be safe and practical for school use;
- not promote unacceptable themes – drugs, violence, racism etc;
- be appropriate for school and not revealing so that students can take a full and active role in learning.

### Monitoring and review

When monitoring this policy, the Leadership Team will seek the views of students, staff, parents, and Governors.

Major changes to the uniform will involve consultation with students, staff, parents and the Governing Body. Our Uniform Policy is reviewed by the Leadership Team every two years.

### Supplementary Guidance

ITEM	ACCEPTABLE	UNACCEPTABLE
<b>BLAZER</b>	The Cape Cornwall School blazer (embroidered with the School logo). Blazers must be worn at all times in the school corridors.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-school badges attached to the blazer.</li> </ul>
<b>FOOTWEAR</b>	Black Shoes (Black laces only)  Students arriving in inappropriate footwear will be asked to change into school plimsolls.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coloured laces or soles</li> <li>• High heels</li> <li>• Any logo/coloured trim</li> <li>• Ankle/long boots, open toe shoes or flip-flops, trainers, suede shoes.</li> </ul>
<b>TROUSERS</b>	Black tailored trousers (Plain black leather belt if required)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fashion trends including:- chinos, skinny fit jeans, jeggings or cords</li> <li>• <math>\frac{3}{4}</math> length trousers</li> <li>• Visible logo or brand names</li> <li>• Fashion belts</li> </ul>

<b>SHORTS</b>	Black tailored knee length shorts (between Easter and October half-term only) (Plain black leather belt if required)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fashion trends, board shorts, baggy shorts or casual shorts</li> <li>• Visible logo or brand names</li> <li>• Fashion belts</li> </ul>
<b>SKIRTS</b> (Please note <b>black tights minimum 40 denier must be worn with school skirt</b> )	Navy Cape Cornwall School skirt, knee length or just on the knee and worn unrolled, available from Price & Buckland suppliers or from Reception.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any other non Cape Cornwall School skirt</li> </ul>
<b>SHIRTS</b>	White with collar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fashion blouses</li> <li>• Visible logo or brand names</li> </ul>
<b>NAVY CAPE CORNWALL SCHOOL V NECK JUMPER (Optional)</b>	Navy Cape Cornwall School V-neck jumper with stripe, available from Price & Buckland suppliers or Reception.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cardigans, sweatshirts or hoodies</li> <li>• Black or grey in colour</li> <li>• Round, scoop, square or slash neck</li> </ul>
<b>TIGHTS/SOCKS</b>	Black tights or socks (White socks may be worn in the summer)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Long socks including over the knee</li> <li>• Patterned tights or socks</li> <li>• Leggings</li> </ul>
<b>TIES</b>	Cape Cornwall School Tie (clip on)	

**NB** :All uniform items must be clean and in good order. Ripped or dirty uniform is not acceptable. For further information, clarification or questions about uniform, please contact our Pastoral Team.

**HAIRSTYLES** – The school does not permit students to have ‘extreme’ haircuts or styles. This includes having hair dyed with colours outside the natural range of colours including more than one natural colour. The definition of an extreme hairstyle is at the discretion of the Head of School.

**JEWELLERY** – On health & safety grounds, we do not allow students to wear jewellery. The exceptions to this rule are one pair of stud earrings, small objects of religious significance, a watch ('Smart' watches are not permitted).

**BODY/FACIAL/TONGUE PIERCINGS** – These are not permitted, including tongue bars and nose piercings. Students will be asked to remove any such piercings. Tattoos and body art are not permitted.

**MAKE UP**- We would prefer students not to wear make-up. However, if it is worn, it should be light and discreet. Nail varnish should not be worn in school.

**COATS/HATS/SCARVES** – No coats, hats or scarves are to be worn in the school building during the school day.

**T-SHIRTS** – No T-Shirts are to be visible under the school shirt.

**PE KIT** - The Cape Cornwall School PE kit comprises a Cape Cornwall School PE polo shirt, socks, shorts or skirt. For boys, a reversible rugby shirt is also required. For girls, a fleece is available as an optional item. All of these items are available from Price & Buckland suppliers or Reception.

Other items required are: plimsolls or trainers, football/rugby/hockey boots (not compulsory for Year 10 or 11), shinpads, mouthguard.

A navy blue or black base layer (long sleeve top and shorts for boys and long sleeve top and long 'tights' for girls) are optional extras.

**TIES** - These are compulsory for all students.

### **SCHOOL CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT AND BAGS**

All school clothing, equipment and bags must be free of words, symbols or images which are inappropriate for school. This includes references to political groups, offensive slogans, swear words or references to drugs or alcohol.

### **CAPE CORNWALL SCHOOL UNIFORM SUPPLIER**

All items of Cape Cornwall School uniform can be purchased from Reception or online at [www.price-buckland.co.uk](http://www.price-buckland.co.uk).