HELSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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UNIFORM POLICY

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To be read in conjunction with: Behaviour Policy
Equality Policy

Introduction

It is our policy that all students wear College uniform when attending College, or when participating in a College-organised event outside normal College hours.

Aims and objectives

Our policy is based on the notion that a uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the College;
- provides a feeling of community and belonging;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the students with the College;
- is not distracting in class (as fashion clothes might be);
- makes students feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents/carers;
- has been designed with health and safety in mind.

In line with our co-operative values, most of the uniform is available from high street shops. The College stocks badges, ties and blazers. Any parents/carers who wish to purchase these items should contact the College reception on 01326 572685 and ask for the PSA attached to their child's year group – this will enable a convenient time to be arranged to try on several blazers to ensure a good fit.

Uniform consists of:

- HCC Navy blue school blazer with a cloth College badge.
- HCC Clip-on tie.
- Light blue shirt (white for Years 10 & 11).
- Black school trousers (these should fall freely from the knee and not cling to the lower leg. Jeans or cargo style are not permitted); OR a Black tailored skirt (tube style skirts are not permitted); OR Black tailored shorts (cargo or sport style are not permitted).
- Navy blue v-neck jumper (optional).
- Black socks OR tights.
- Plain black shoes (not suede and if laced, with black laces. No labels or markings).

PE Kit:

- HCC Rugby shirt (robust material for contact sports); OR a HCC polo shirt.
- Navy blue football socks.
- Navy blue shorts; OR navy blue skort; OR navy blue or black leggings
- Trainers and football/rugby boots. (Please see Appendix for precise type of footwear).
- Towel.
- Swimming shorts or costume.

Optional Extras:

- HCC navy blue hoody or plain crew neck navy blue sweatshirt. No labels or markings.
- Navy blue or white base-layer.
- Navy blue tracksuit bottoms. No labels or markings.

Recommended:

- shin pads and gum shield.

Blazers, ties, badges and skirts can be ordered from the **Parentpay** shop.
The College PE Kit can be ordered online from **AGame.**

Drama:

Students need to be either barefoot or bring soft clean shoes such as pumps, ballet/jazz shoes or soft trainers with a gripping sole to avoid slipping during practical activities. Failure to do so will result in not being able to take part in practical work. This is for their safety and the safety of others in the studio.

The Role of Parents/Carers

We ask all parents/carers who send their children to our College for their support in ensuring that their children are correctly dressed when arriving at College so that they are ready for their daily schoolwork. Parents/carers should ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.

The College welcomes students from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example religious objections, why parents/carers want their child to wear clothes that differ from the College uniform, we will look sympathetically at such requests. Similarly, should an item of College uniform prove problematic for a student with disabilities then parents/carers are invited to draw this to the attention of the Headteacher. The College will not treat students with disabilities unfavourably.

Any student arriving at College without the correct uniform will be:

- supplied with a temporary replacement from College
- where appropriate, a replacement may need to brought in from home
- repeated instances of not following the school uniform policy will be escalated through the school behaviour system
- repeated instances of not following the College policy will be met with sanctions as in line with the College Behaviour Policy

Piercings
Students are allowed one pair of stud earrings, non-hooped.
Students are allowed one nose stud, but not a nose ring.

Coats
Students may wear any coat. Coats may not be worn in lessons and students are expected to take them off rather than wait to be asked. Non-uniform hoodies may not be worn as coats over school uniform.

Makeup
Students are allowed to wear makeup but it must be subtle. Anyone wearing very bold makeup will be asked to remove it. False nails are not permitted to be worn to school.

Hair styles
Students are allowed hair styles that are reasonable. There should be no obvious hair dye, designs shaved into the hair, or closely shaved heads.

Support
We are an inclusive College and are happy to support parents/carers if there is an issue with purchasing College uniform. If this is the case, please contact your child's PSA for a confidential discussion.

In this regard, second hand uniform is also available and we would ask that any leavers donate any unneeded uniform to the College for future year groups.

School Uniform

Helston Community College ("HCC") garments can be purchased direct from the College.



HCC Navy blue school blazer
(with a cloth College badge)



HCC Clip-on tie

All other garments below can be purchased from any retailer provided they are in line with the descriptions below.



Light blue shirt
(white for Years 10 & 11)



Black school trousers
(these should fall freely from the knee and not cling to the lower leg; jean or cargo style not permitted)



Black tailored skirt
(tube style skirts are not permitted)



Tailored shorts
(cargo or sport style not permitted)



Navy blue v-neck jumper
optional



Plain black shoes
(if laced must be black laces, no logos or markings)

PE Kit

The official kit supplier of Helston Community College ("HCC") is AGAME Sports and all of the garments displayed below can be purchased from there.

For more information please visit https://shop.agamesports.co.uk/collections/helston-community-college

All non-HCC garments can be purchased from any retailer provided they are in line with the descriptions below.

All students will require



HCC Rugby Shirt
(Robust material for contact sports)

OR



HCC Polo Shirt

+



Navy blue Socks



Navy blue shorts

OR



Navy blue 'skort'

OR



Navy blue or black leggings

Optional Items



HCC Hoody



Navy blue or white baselayer



Navy blue tracksuit bottoms

Additonal Requirements
Towel
Swimming shorts or costume

Recommended
Shin pads
Gum shield

Footwear

Trainers +



***Studs (moulded)**

OR



***Blades or boots with metal or metal tipped studs**

OR



***Plastic studs / screw in (screw in less than 13mm)**

**When using the 4G pitch students must wear any one of the above footwear described.*