



HUNTERHOUSE COLLEGE

UNIFORM POLICY

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HUNTERHOUSE COLLEGE UNIFORM POLICY 2025-26

Aims:

Our uniform is a fundamental aspect of our College identity and presents many advantages for our College community. Uniform is intended to reinforce a sense of pride, inclusion and belonging in our students, both in school and when representing the College in the wider community. Uniform also ensures that our students present a neat business-like appearance at all times and enables them to be appropriately dressed for school activities.

In line with the School Uniform (Guidelines and Allowances) Bill 2026, aspects of the Hunterhouse uniform are currently under review.

In order to enable our uniform to be as affordable as possible, we have divided items of uniform into compulsory and optional categories as follows:

COMPULSORY UNIFORM

- Blazer
- **Knee-length** Skirt (Skirts should not be shortened or rolled up) OR
- Plain black trousers
- Jumper or cardigan (available in Courtelle or Wool)
- Long-sleeved shirt – Traditional Hunterhouse check or plain white (must be worn with a tie)
- Tie (blue for Y8-12, red for students in Sixth Form)
- College socks OR
- College tights - Traditional Hunterhouse Saxe Blue or plain black (60 denier minimum)
- PE Shirt
- PE Skort
- Hockey Socks
- Half-zip red fleece (see website for purchase details), smock top or red hoodie. These items can be worn with full school uniform from November to March.
- 1 pair of trainers (not plimsoll, converse style or platform)

For their own protection, it is strongly recommended that students purchase and wear shin guards and a mouth guard during hockey activities as advised by the Hockey Federation

ADDITIONAL OPTIONAL UNIFORM

- College Scarf
- Short sleeved open-necked shirt - Traditional Hunterhouse check or plain white
- PE Tracksuit Bottoms (highly recommended)
- PE Leggings - plain navy sports leggings
- PE Compression Top
- Red Hunterhouse Puffa Jacket (see website for purchase details)
- Hockey Stick
- Tennis Racquet

HIJABS & LONGER-LENGTH SKIRTS

Students who wish to wear hijabs and/or longer-length skirts as part of their religion are welcome to do so. Longer-length skirts may be available through Warnocks Ltd or McCalls of Lisburn. Hijabs should be plain (not patterned or decorated with beads etc) and a shade of black, blue or red as close to the

College uniform shades of Saxe blue or Hunting pink as possible. Please contact the College if you require any further information.

PHYSICAL DISABILITIES

Adjustments can be arranged as and when necessary for students with physical disabilities as part of a wider support package, in consultation with the student, parents/carers, and the Head of Individual Needs and when in receipt of appropriate medical evidence.

SHOES

For students in Y8-12, shoes must be:

- Plain; black; leather, leather-look or patent; flat-heeled; with laces or non-elastic straps which hold the shoe firmly onto the foot
- suitable for cold and wet weather

For students in Sixth Form, shoes must be:

- plain; black; leather, leather-look or patent; medium-heeled (max height 2 cm) shoe with laces, straps with a plain buckle or 'Velcro' fastenings which hold the shoe firmly onto the foot
- suitable for cold and wet weather

All items of uniform must be clearly marked with the owner's name.

JEWELLERY/HAIR/NAILS

The following items of jewellery are allowed to be worn:

- A watch
- Two pairs of ear studs (small, plain, two in each ear and worn in the ear lobe ONLY)
- One plain band/signet ring
- One bracelet
- A Medic-Alert bracelet if required

Students may wear subtle make-up and a clear / neutral nail colour is permitted. Acrylic nails, false eyelashes and excessive fake tan are **not** permitted.

Hair colours should be natural shades only. Hair colours which are not natural and/or extreme hair styles (including shaving and undercuts) are not permitted.

Please note that there will be consequences for students who are in breach of the uniform policy in line with the College's Positive Behaviour Policy. This will include confiscation of non-uniform items which will be returned to the student at the end of the school day.

Uniform Suppliers:

- McCalls of Lisburn, 20-24 Market Street, Lisburn, BT28 1AB. Phone: 02892 675111.
www.mccallsoflisburn.com
- Warnocks Ltd, 791-793 Lisburn Road, Belfast, BT9 7GX. Phone: 02890 381828.
www.warnocks.co.uk
- Chaplins Sportswear & Schoolwear, Unit 36, Park Centre, Belfast, BT12 6HN. Phone: 02890 312711. www.thesportscompanybelfast.com