

# Uniform Policy

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# 1 Purpose of Uniform

The purpose of school uniform is to set a smart and business-like tone for learning. Accordingly, students who do not arrive to school in the correct uniform at the beginning of the school day may be sent home.

Parents/Carers and students are regularly reminded of uniform regulations via our regular communication home and emails. New parents/carers and students sign an agreement to comply with the School uniform policy.

1. Tutors are initially responsible for ensuring that uniform is correct.
2. A limited supply of second-hand uniform is available for emergencies via the Hubs. Students without a tie should be sent to their Head of Year to hire one for the day.
3. Limited use is made of school funds to assist genuine cases of hardship following consultation with HOY
4. All Staff are expected to ensure that uniform is worn in all lessons and that outdoor coats are not worn in the buildings. Shirts must be tucked in and this must be checked by teachers upon entering and leaving a lesson. Blazers must **not** be removed, unless being swapped for an apron or specific permission is given by the teacher, for example because the room is warm. They should be replaced before leaving the room. Skirts must **not** be rolled.

Trouser Uniform	Skirt Uniform	Not acceptable
Charcoal Blazer with Carrington School Logo	Charcoal Blazer with Carrington School Logo	
Carrington Tie		
Carrington Blue V Neck Jumper (Optional)	Carrington Blue V Neck Jumper (Optional)	
Long or short sleeved button-up shirt	Long or short sleeved reversed collar white blouse	Casual blouses or shirts, T-shirts
Smart Black Trousers Smart Black Shorts (not sports shorts)	Grey Tartan Skirt	Mini-skirts, pencil skirts, long skirts, skirts with long slits, fashion trousers, track suit bottoms, cords or denims
Black Socks	Plain Black Tights or Black or White Socks	Multi coloured socks/tights; patterned tights, over the knee socks or trousers tucked into socks
Sensible Plain Black Leather Shoes	Sensible Plain Black Leather Shoes	Trainers, sandals, backless shoes, boots, heels over 2" high, informal shoes such as canvas shoes
Outdoor coat appropriate for school		Hoodies and denims
<b>PE Kit</b> Black Carrington School Polo Shirt Plain Black shorts/skort, sports leggings or tracksuit trousers Black Carrington School Windproof Jacket (Optional) Trainers		



<b>Jewellery</b>	<b>Not acceptable Jewellery</b>
Only 1 small pair of ear studs and 1 small single band ring and a watch are allowed. For safety reasons all jewellery must be removed for PE  A necklace may be worn discreetly under the shirt	Ankle bracelets, facial/body piercings
<b>Hair</b>	<b>Not acceptable Hair</b>
Colour must be natural and style must be appropriate for school/formal context, no extreme styles or cuts. Hair bands etc should be black or school colours	Hair dyed an unnatural colour, shaven hair or shaven tramlines or patterns in hair or any hairstyle that would be inappropriate in a formal context
<b>Make-Up</b>	<b>Not acceptable Make-Up</b>
Any visible make-up is not permitted in school. Nail varnish is not permitted in school	Nail varnish, acrylic nails, false eyelashes

**All kit and uniform must be clearly marked with owner's name.**

**A brief case or bag is essential for carrying clothing, kit and books.**

Students wearing trainers, sandals, high-heeled shoes, unsuitable boots or clothes which cannot be confiscated/unacceptable hairstyles should be sent to the Head of Year, who will arrange for them to go home and change or be kept out of lessons for the remainder of the day/until the hairstyle has grown out. The only exception to this is when the uniform item has suddenly broken/been damaged (when a period of grace is allowed) or the student has an injury which makes their normal uniform unwearable. Such exceptions should be supported by a note from parents.

In cases where dress or hairstyle is "borderline", students should be sent to HOY for a ruling.

## **2 Positive reinforcement**

Tutors should always comment favourably in reports on students who are always correctly dressed for school.

Where students do not comply with the Uniform policy, they will be sanctioned with an L1 behaviour point. If a student receives 5 for uniform breaches a detention will be issued and a conversation with home.

Where possible, students will be encouraged to cooperate with the school – e.g. where there is a need to modify uniform, remove excess makeup, eyelashes, nail varnish etc.

If a student regularly attends school with incorrect uniform, they may be sent home (with parental permission) to get changed.

If a student has items missing due to financial hardship the school will always seek to support.

