



Claremont Senior School Uniform Policy

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1. Aims

The aim of this guidance is to provide students, parents and staff with a clear understanding of our expectations on uniform. We believe that uniform contributes to a sense of belonging and fosters a feeling of pride. It is important for our young people to understand how our pride in our appearance can translate into our attitude to learning and discipline throughout school life.

This guidance relates to school uniform worn whilst at the Claremont Senior School site. Any uniform queries relating to the Boarding Houses, please refer to the Boarding Handbook.

2. Day Uniform

All Claremont Senior School students from Year 9 to Year 11 are required to wear the specified school uniform. Students are expected to travel to and from school each day in full school uniform, with the exception of Year 9 and 10 on Friday sports mornings. Tutors are responsible for ensuring that all their tutees are wearing the correct uniform with a sense of pride and professionalism.

There are two options for the school uniform (trouser or culotte option). Any gender can choose either option but we do not allow "mix and matching" i.e. no tie with the trouser option or wearing a tie with the culotte option. New uniforms can be purchased via [schoolblazer](#) or the second-hand uniform at our Friends of Claremont School (FOCS) Shop based at the Prep School (shop@cff-claremontschool.co.uk). All items must be clearly name labelled. Shoes must be black and made of leather (no canvas, no trainers or trainer style and no boots).



Trouser Option	Culotte Option
• Claremont Blazer • Grey Trouser • Plain white long or short sleeved neck collared white shirt buttoned to the neck. • Claremont V necked jumper • House Tie • Gray, navy or black socks • Optional: a black or navy blue belt with a small buckle. Large buckles displaying logos are not permitted	• Claremont Blazer • Claremont Culotte • Plain white, short or long sleeve blouse with a revere neckline • Claremont round necked/ or V necked jumper • House pin • Navy/black opaque tights or navy/black ankle socks.



Years 9-11 uniform options

Sixth form uniform requirements

We are modernising our Sixth Form dress expectations to better reflect contemporary professional environments. From September, students will no longer be required to wear

suits on a daily basis, in line with many modern workplaces. Our aim is to create a **smart, comfortable and practical dress code** that reflects the greater independence of Sixth Form students. We also feel it is important that students learn that how they present themselves in the workplace has an impact. The dress code below applies Monday to Friday.

The new uniform expectations are as follows:

- Trousers should be tailored: chinos, cords, smart jeans are acceptable
- Shirts with collars are encouraged: smart t shirts and jumpers are acceptable
- Skirts should be mid-thigh length as a minimum
- Shoes should be made of leather: smart trainers are acceptable
- A suit will be required on some occasions for both boys and girls.

The following items of clothing are **not permitted**:

- Tracksuits and hoodies
- Gymwear, including leggings
- Cropped tops or exposed midriffs
- Football shirts and sports tops
- Clothing with graphic slogans/branding
- Sliders, flip-flops or crocs

3. Sportswear

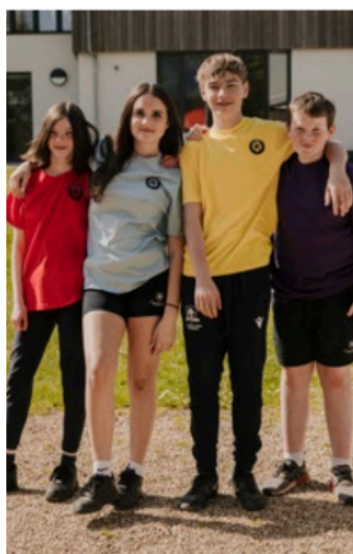
Claremont PE kit must be worn by all students in years 9-11, and year 12-13 who are representing the school in squads.

The Claremont PE kit consists of :

- Claremont PE shirt
- Claremont shorts, or skort and/or Claremont tracksuit bottom
- Claremont Mid layer and/or Claremont Jacket
- Claremont Sports socks
- Claremont Sports Bag, with initials
- Sturdy sports trainers



P.E Kit (front)



House T-Shirts



P.E Kit (back)

4. Expectations on uniform (Y9-11)

It is an expectation that all students wear uniform in full and appropriately, unless there is a special educational need (please refer to SEND policy).

For School Uniform:

- The Claremont blazer is to be worn at all times when travelling to and from the School and when moving around the building. Sleeves should not be rolled up. The blazer can be removed in lessons and during break and lunchtimes.
- The Claremont jumper is optional but alternative jumpers or hoodies must NOT be worn. The Claremont jumper is never a replacement to the blazer.
- Winter coats, scarves, hats and gloves should be plain black or dark blue with no fur linings. Only small discrete logos are acceptable. Any of these items should never be worn inside the School buildings.
- No badges are to be worn other than school badges such as House badge, Student Council badge or other sporting or charity badges.
- Claremont PE kit or Football Academy kit must be worn for all sport activities.
- Acceptable footwear is plain, black, sturdy leather or leather-look shoes of a conventional style. Platforms, sling-backs, open toe shoes, any boots, mules, plimsolls, sliders or trainers are not permitted.
- School bags should be predominantly black or navy suitable for books and equipment with no large logos

For jewellery, hair and nails:

- Jewellery is discouraged, but if worn should be simple, understated (one small necklace, one small bracelet/wrist band, one ring per hand) and not visible, i.e. worn underneath school uniform.
- Earrings must be small and simple. A maximum of 4 ear piercings in total worn in the two lobes of the ear. Clear glass-like earrings will not be counted within the maximum total.
- No facial, tongue or body piercings are permitted.
- Hair should be of natural colour and worn in a simple style. It should not be ostentatious in style. Beading, hair extensions or shaved patterns are not permitted. Haircuts must be no shorter than a number two. Trim lines and indents are not allowed. Where culturally appropriate, straight line braiding is allowed.
- Hair bands, hijabs, hair ties and scrunchies must be plain white, navy blue or black and of narrow width. No decorative hair bands, hair ties, durags or ribbons are allowed.
- An unnatural striking appearance is not appropriate in school. If in doubt whether a planned style would be acceptable, parents/students should contact their pastoral leader and seek advice before having their hair styled.
- Nails can be painted with a natural plain colour. Nail extensions, nail art and bright or unnatural coloured nails are not permitted.

- Students are not permitted to grow facial hair.

Equipment:

To enable students' readiness to learn, students must have the following equipment with them:

- Charged laptop or ipad with charger
- Scientific Calculator
- Pens, pencils, colouring pencils/highlighters
- Pair of compasses and protractor
- Ruler and rubber
- Glue stick and scissors, correcting tape if required (tippex not allowed)
- Suitable bag (backpack) to carry all books and equipment

6. School Uniform Non-Compliance

Where uniform is not worn correctly (e.g. a culotte is being rolled up) or is not neatly presented (e.g. a blazer sleeve is torn) the following procedure will be implemented. Each stage is an escalation of the prior if the change requested is not demonstrated clearly by the student:

1. The student will be given one warning to remedy the situation by their tutor (either wear the item appropriately, mend or purchase a new item). The student has 3 working days to demonstrate this change.
2. An email from the tutor to parents, guardians or Pastoral Leads detailing what needs to be changed and a link (where appropriate) to the schoolblazer website (<https://www.schoolblazer.com>) or the FOCS shop email (shop@cff-claremontschool.co.uk). We seek to understand any reasons for this non-compliance of the uniform. Under normal circumstances the student is given 5 working days to demonstrate the change required.
3. After 5 days if the student is still non-compliant, the school may purchase the items required and bill the parents separately.
4. If the student continues not to wear the required uniform items, sanctions will be applied in line with the behaviour policy

All cases will be considered on a case by case basis, ensuring that the needs of the student and family are met.

The School information booklet further outlines uniform expectations for students.

7. Trips and Visits

Many trips and visits require students to wear non uniform. Students, parents, guardians and Boarding House Leads need to follow the instructions given in the trip letter.

8. MUFTI days

Student led charity fundraising activities play an important role in developing global citizenship in our student body. Students will be told via assemblies and notices during registration of any days where MUFTI dress is allowed. Student attire still needs to be appropriate for an educational setting. We reserve the right to request a student to change into alternative clothing should this not be adhered to.

9. Links to other policies

- Behaviour Policy
- Send Policy
- Boarding Handbook