



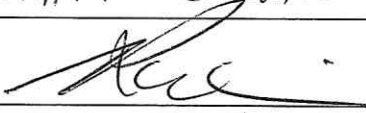
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Uniform Policy

BOM & LMETB Ratification/Resolution Process for This Policy

BOM Ratification

<i>Date Ratified by the Board of Management:</i>	30 / 11 / 2022
<i>Proposed By:</i>	TOMAS Cooney
<i>Seconded By:</i>	Niamh Souban
<i>Signed:</i>	 (Chairperson, BOM)
<i>Scheduled Date for Review of the Policy:</i>	

LMETB Ratification/Resolution of the ETB Board

<i>Date of Resolution of ETB Board</i>	
<i>Signed</i>	(Chairperson)

School Uniform Policy



Enfield Community College

Enfield Community College is very proud of its students and the school uniform which clearly identifies and distinguishes them. Our school uniform is a huge part of our identity as a community of learners. The students of ECC wear their uniform with pride and honour. The manner in which students present and conduct themselves while in uniform reflects significantly on the public image of ECC. Therefore, students wearing our uniform should always be conscious that they represent the entire school community, and as such, their responsible conduct, positive attitude and respect shown toward one another should reflect our school principles and values (school mission statement).

There are many advantages to having a school uniform, for example:

- A school uniform instils pride, a sense of belonging and a community feeling in our school
- It makes it much easier for staff and the public to recognise a student belonging to ECC
- Wearing the school uniform reduces social snobbery and peer pressure in school
- It removes the incidence of inappropriate dress in school

- It helps our students to learn better as it removes a major source of distraction.
- It is unique to our school. A lot of hard work, research, time and collaboration have gone into choosing the uniform for ECC.
- Parents and guardians can show their support for ECC by fully co-operating with the school in ensuring that all students wear the full school uniform to and from school every day.

School Uniform

Below is the current school uniform for ECC which is compulsory for all students attending our school:



Our uniform consists of a trousers/pleated skirt (girls can wear trousers if they prefer), jumper, shirt, tie, PE bottoms and ¼ zip top, PE T-shirt, and school jacket.



Enfield Community College Skirt



Jumper, Tie and Jacket



Jumper, Tie & Crest



PE Uniform

School Footwear

Please check the following pictures of shoes that will or will not be allowed to be worn with our uniform. Parents/guardians are advised to check with the school if they are unsure BEFORE purchasing any footwear.

The following types of shoes are permitted to be worn by students:

- Plain black leather shoes ONLY.



The following types of shoes are NOT permitted to be worn by students:



School footwear can be sourced anywhere as many shops carry this style of shoe.

Uniform Code

The school uniform is hugely important in ECC and will be inspected every morning during Tutor Time.

Please read the following very carefully as this uniform code will be implemented in line with our Code of Conduct.

- All students are required to wear the full school uniform (as described in this document) to, from and during school every day.
- Students should change out of their school uniform as soon as they get home in the evening to preserve the quality of the uniform.
- Students should always be aware that they represent our school when wearing the school uniform (even outside of normal school hours). Any poor conduct whilst wearing our school uniform has a potential impact on the image of ECC and may result in disciplinary consequences (in accordance with our Code of Conduct).
- It is expected that the uniform is kept clean and maintained to the highest standards and that students wear it with pride.
- Students should always maintain their own standards of personal hygiene when wearing their uniform.
- All students are required to wear the school uniform when representing the school, i.e. on school trips/activities unless otherwise requested.
- On occasion, the P.E. uniform may be permitted for sporting outings or different events e.g., Active Week, HSE Vaccinations...etc. Parents will be informed in advance when this is deemed necessary.
- Shoes must be always kept clean and polished.
- T-shirts must not be visible under the school uniform. Shirts must be buttoned up to the collar. The school tie must be always worn.
- No jacket other than the official school jacket may be worn at any time. Non-uniform items of clothing will be confiscated, and parents/guardians will be contacted to arrange collection.

- School jackets may be worn inside the school building, but they should be removed once in class and hung on the back of the chair.
- The wearing of jewellery for all students is limited to a wristwatch, a small ring on one hand, and a small pair of stud earrings. Health and safety regulations mean that jewellery is prohibited in certain lessons e.g. Home Economics, Wood Technology, P.E., etc. as it constitutes a risk. Students should not wear jewellery on days when they have these subjects as there is no facility in the school for staff to 'mind' jewellery.
- It is the responsibility of each parent/guardian to ensure that each item of their son/daughter's uniform is labelled clearly with their name. A waterproof marker should be used.
- Students are responsible for their own property.

Important Notes:

1. It is imperative that all students comply fully with our uniform code. On the occurrence of an isolated incident where a student is unable to wear their correct uniform, parents/guardians should write an explanatory note in the notes section of the student's school journal or else post a note on Compass. The student should present this note to their tutor before the morning tutor session. In the case where the school has a stock of the missing article of uniform, the student will be loaned the item for the day.
2. The school will communicate with parents/guardians to inform them if their son/daughter is not complying fully with the uniform code. This gives parents/guardians an opportunity to address the issue. Persistent infraction of the uniform code will result in the parent/guardian being contacted by the school to call in for a face-to-face meeting (at their earliest convenience) to resolve the issue.
3. Parents/guardians should contact the school if they are having trouble with acquiring the uniform.