

Summary:

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Strangford College Policies & Guidelines – Uniform Policy

There are many sound practical reasons for having a compulsory College uniform. Perhaps the most obvious reason is that it removes the burden of having to decide what to wear each day. The uniform however has a great deal to do with the kind of ethos we are aiming to achieve at Strangford College. Students are encouraged to have pride in their own self and their appearance at all times. Parents are asked to give their vital support in maintaining the very high standards, by adhering strictly to the Uniform Policy.

The uniform also helps to establish a sense of identity. Students should feel proud of their uniform and their association with the College. As students move out into the community, the image they present helps to establish and maintain our identity in North Down and beyond.

UNIFORM POLICY

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Acceptance of a place at the College implies full support for the College Uniform Policy.

It is compulsory that students wear the official College Uniform at all times during school hours, on journeys to and from Strangford and for official College functions.

The uniform is as follows:

Please note house ties are compulsory.

GIRLS

Years 8 - 12

Maroon Blazer with college badge
Four kick pleat grey skirt
Plain white shirt with college tie
Maroon V-neck jumper or Cardigan
Plain grey socks or
'Lycra' Black tights may be worn
Low-heeled black leather shoes
Maroon striped shirt – Summer Term (optional)
House Tie (Clip on)

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Girls P.E. Uniform

The official College P.E. and Sports clothing should be worn.

COMPULSORY ITEMS

P.E. Shirt
P.E. Skort
Socks
Trainers with laces (no pumps nor plimsolls)

OPTIONAL ITEMS

College tracksuit
College Hooded top
College athletics vest
Girls' P.E. shorts

BOYS

Years 8 - 12

Maroon Blazer with college badge
Charcoal-Grey/Black trousers
Plain white shirt with college tie
Maroon V-neck jumper
Black socks
Black leather shoes
White short sleeved shirt – Summer Term (optional)
House Tie (Clip on)

Boys P.E Uniform

The official College P.E. and Sports clothing should be worn.

COMPULSORY ITEMS

Rugby Shirt
P.E. T-shirt
Shorts
Socks
Trainers with laces (no skateboard shoes, pumps nor plimsolls)
Football boots
Mouthguard

OPTIONAL ITEMS

College tracksuit
College Hooded top
College athletics vest

General

1. The College blazer with the correct school badge is to be worn daily to and from school and at all times when moving about the school. The blazer can be purchased from the recognised suppliers.
2. **OPTIONAL** – College waterproof or plain black coat.
3. The College 'V' neck jumper can be purchased from the recognised suppliers.
4. The College tie can be purchased from the recognised suppliers. Ties should be clip on, with a house colour.
5. A white shirt. The top button of the shirt should be fastened and shirt tails fully tucked in. Girls may wear a maroon striped blouse in the summer term.
6. Black socks for boys. Grey socks or black opaque tights of 60 denier for girls.
7. All students should wear plain black, sensible, leather shoes. Shoes with distinctive fashion features, training shoes, plimsolls, canvas or patent leather shoes are not permitted. Shoes should have broad heels no more than 2" high measured from where the heel and sole joins the leather of the shoe at the back. Heels should be fit for purpose and not 'fashion heels'. Trainer style shoes are not considered appropriate.
8. Hairstyles are expected to be neat, tidy and sensible. Hair which is closely cut (number 2 (or less)) is not acceptable. It is recommended for Health & Safety, and hygiene reasons, that long hair should be tied back at all times. Except for specific religious requirements, boys should be clean shaven. Extreme styles and non-natural hair colours are not considered appropriate.
9. Jewellery – No jewellery of any kind is permitted. All piercing should be done at the beginning of summer break in order to allow the ear, nose or body part to heal prior to commencement of school as this will allow the jewellery piece to be removed.
10. Badge and pins other than the College Crest and official school badges are not allowed.
11. A new College scarf is available from the College. Only College scarves are permitted.
12. School bags must be plain and strong enough to hold and protect school books. Those with names of football teams are not acceptable. Bags must be clean and kept free of decoration and/or graffiti at all times. Similarly, other football merchandise must not be brought into the College.

PLEASE ENSURE ALL ITEMS OF UNIFORM ARE LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME.

Recognised suppliers:	Baileys, Bangor (Uniform)
	Focus Menswear, Bangor (Uniform and PE kit)
	Roberts Schoolwear Bangor (Uniform and PE kit)
	D Crawford Newtownards (Uniform and PE kit)
	Alan Espey Newtownards (Uniform only)
	School Days, Newtownards (Uniform Only)