



School Uniform Policy

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1.0 College Mission Statement

High quality education changes the world, one child at a time.

We prepare our students for life in a diverse world by intentionally integrating students of all abilities, cultural and socio-economic backgrounds, from all faiths and none.

We provide a caring and inclusive environment to help our students achieve excellence within a culture of acceptance and understanding.



2.0 Rationale

This policy seeks to outline our school uniform expectations within Integrated College Glengormley and the value which we place upon the highest standard of uniform and presentation of pupils in our school. We feel that high standards of uniform and presentation play a vital role in contributing to the ethos of our school and the identity of our ICG family.

Uniform is compulsory for all pupils and promotes inclusiveness in our school community. We encourage all of our pupils to wear the ICG uniform with pride.

“School uniform can play a valuable role by: setting an appropriate tone; instilling pride; supporting positive behaviour and discipline; encouraging identity with, and support for, the school ethos; ensuring pupils of all races and backgrounds feel welcome; protecting children from social pressures to dress in a particular way; and, nurturing cohesion and promoting good relations between different groups of pupils. Many schools also believe that school uniform supports effective teaching and learning.

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3.0 School Uniform

Our school uniform consists of a number of compulsory items as well as optional items, as does our PE Kit.

Compulsory Items:

- Blazer

The Integrated College Glengormley regulation blazer is navy from the 1880 Club Everlast range. The blazer is machine washable. The blazer pocket features the gold school crest against a navy background with a teal trim on the side pockets.

The regulation blazer is worn by all pupils.

- Blouses/Shirts
- All pupils are expected to wear a white blouse/shirt. Pupils can choose to wear short sleeve or long sleeved blouses/shirts. Shirts/blouses should be tucked in at all times.
- Ties

The Integrated College Glengormley regulation uniform features a school tie (year 8 – year 12) and a 6th form school tie (year 13 & year 14).

- Trousers

Regulation trousers for all years are the mid-grey colour. **Trousers are from the Club 1880 Duratech range, item code: 72765/05.** Pupils should wear black socks.

- Skirt

Regulation skirts for all pupils are mid-grey colour, calf length box-pleat, button waist only. Skirts must be calf length or longer. **Skirts are from the KK range, bespoke skirt in 26" or 28" length, item code 55226.** Pupils should wear black tights.

3.0 School Uniform continued...

- School Shoes

All pupils are expected to wear black, leather, waterproof sensible shoes.

Acceptable shoes:



Unacceptable shoes:





3.0 School Uniform continued...

Optional Items:

- School Scarf
- School Jumper

We offer a navy V-neck sweater with a teal trim. This is an optional item; however it is the only jumper that pupils will be permitted to wear. School jumpers are from the Club 1880 range.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Hoodies are banned from school – they must not be worn on school grounds.
- Coats, tracksuit tops, hats and gloves must not be worn inside school buildings.
- Only the approved school scarf can be worn in school.

When outside during break and lunch, coats and jackets may be worn, but only over the school blazer, not under. As mentioned above, hoodies must not be worn in school.



4.0 PE Uniform

All PE kit items are from the Joma brand and items will additionally include the school crest, except the leggings and PE socks. All pupils are expected to wear Joma branded PE kit.

- Unisex t-shirt – Teal Joma t-shirt with the school crest
- Unisex Shorts – Navy with a patch including the school crest
- PE socks – Navy with Teal band
- Leggings – Navy
- Slim Leg Trousers – Navy with a patch including the school crest
- ¼ zip Jersey Top – Navy with embroidered school crest
- Trainers





5.0 Reasonable Adjustments

We recognise that at times reasonable adjustments may need to be considered for a number of reasons.

We may request medical evidence to support requests for reasonable adjustments.

We would ask parents/guardians to contact the school office and request to speak to Mrs Natalie Clarke, Deputy Headteacher to discuss any considerations for reasonable adjustments to our school uniform.



6.0 ICG Uniform Stockists

Official stockists of our school uniform are:

Jeanery

Goland Buildings

Glencairn Park

BT36 5EN

028 9083 0880

The Sports Company

553 Antrim Road

Belfast

BT15 3BU

028 9035 1917



7.0 PTA Uniform Recycle Scheme

We endeavour to support our families with uniform costs through a uniform recycling scheme, run by the ICG PTA and we would encourage all families to donate unwanted items of Integrated College Glengormley uniform.


If you find yourself in financial crisis and are struggling to cover the costs of school uniform, we would advise parents/guardians to visit the Education Authority website to find out more information regarding applying for a uniform grant.

Further information can be obtained from: <https://www.eani.org.uk/financial-help/free-school-meals-uniform-grants>

If you continue to have ongoing concerns regarding the purchase of uniform, please Mrs N Clarke via our school office regarding recycled ICG uniform.

Any donations in lieu of recycled uniform items can be made to ICG PTA.



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