

THE ELTON HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

The Elton High School has adopted a uniform as an outward demonstration of the high standards of both appearance and behaviour that are associated with member of our school community. We seek to promote a sense of belonging and shared identity through the implementation of our uniform policy.

The Governing Body of the School expects all students to wear correct uniform at all times and comply with reasonable standards of appearance. The Headteacher has delegated responsibility to decide what is or is not acceptable and parents/carers are advised to consult with senior staff if they are considering uniform, dress or appearance changes which might conflict with the school uniform policy.

Any student attending school with inappropriate uniform or appearance may be removed from lesson or given a sanction. Contact will be made with home so that parents/carers can resolve the issue.

The school uniform guidelines are as follows :-

- Grey blazer with school badge and red trim
- White shirt
- Grey and red school tie with school crest
- Grey V neck pullover (optional item)
- Black or grey socks
- Black tights or black socks (not both)
- Black school shoes – plain and flat school type footwear (not trainers or boots)
- Black school trousers (not tight fitting or stretch material)
- Bedford tartan skirt
- Black school shoes – plain and flat school type footwear (not trainers or boots)



***All of the above items are available from PTs or Monkhouse in Bury

Outdoor coats and/or hoodies can be worn to school but are not to be worn inside the school building.

The school does not permit extremes of fashion in students' hairstyles or dress. Added hair colours must be natural and subtle. Close shaved heads, for example, any shorter than a number 2 (6mm) and patterns cut into hair or eyebrows are not acceptable. Students who have shoulder length hair, or longer, may be required to tie it back for health and safety reasons in lessons such as Science, Technology and PE. The decision of whether or not a hairstyle is acceptable rests with the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) and is not negotiable.

Make-up, false nails, false eyelashes, nail varnish and fake tan are not acceptable.

Jewellery must be limited to a watch and no earrings are permissible in school. Health and safety and security considerations mean that other items of jewellery are not permissible. Watches should be removed for practical lessons when necessary or any lesson where they may pose a danger. Individual subject teachers will make the decision. However the school cannot accept any responsibility for the loss of valuables.

No facial or body piercings are permitted for Health and Safety reasons and there are no exceptions to this.

Headphones, portable speakers, toys, tablets, games consoles, smartwatches (e.g. Apple watch or equivalent) etc: Students must not bring these items into school. The school will temporarily confiscate inappropriate items of jewellery, hoodies and valuables. Confiscated items can be claimed by students at the end of the day in the first instance.