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Dear Parent/Carer

School Uniform and Cooler Temperatures

As we move into the winter term I would like to recognise the successes achieved so far in the standard and the quality of our school uniform.

The standards and expectations we have and share have not changed in terms of the style of trousers, length of skirt and formal shoes that are required. Uniform continues to play an important role in raising the level of professionalism that is expected from all of our students and we appreciate your continued support in this matter.

Our intention during the winter months is to follow the COVID guidance and keep our learning spaces well ventilated; this will see a reduction in room temperature which we will try to offset by keeping our heating on. Our recommendation is that layers of clothing may help keep students comfortable as they can be removed when hot and can be applied if cold. The use of the school jumper is a good example of this. I would like to reinforce the message that the school blazer must be worn as the default and not just the college plain black jumper. Teachers will be encouraged to use their discretion to allow students to wear outdoor coats in lessons if they feel this is necessary. This is not the choice of the student, but a decision made by the member of staff.

Hands Face Space

I would like to remind you of our policy regarding face coverings - these are to be worn when entering and exiting the college and are to be worn when moving across the site during the day (a small number of students are exempt from wearing face masks). Space and social distancing is also identified as a key component in keeping people safe - students must keep within their year group zones and when they finish their day they must keep their coverings on. We would also encourage students to not wait around for friends or congregate in groups that breach the rule of 6 or within 2m without a covering on. Once dismissed students must make their way home promptly please.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding uniform, please contact the relevant senior tutor or House office. We will endeavour to work with you to ensure that all of our students are able to meet our high standards.

Thank you for your continued support in this matter and in helping us maintain a high standard and improve the aspirations and outcomes of every student at Ely College. For further details and guidance on school uniform please visit our website: <http://www.elycollege.com/uniformguide>

Yours faithfully

Lee Mawby
Vice Principal



- Plain black skirt OR plain black full length tailored trouser
- Grey jacket with piping and school logo
- Plain white shirt with collar
- Plain black V neck knitted jumper (optional)
- House tie
- Black shoes



Skirts must be **knee length** in either A-line, Pleated, Box Pleat or Straight styles **with black tights**

Skirts purchased from Price and Buckland will meet the school's style expectations but it is important height is considered to ensure they are knee length



- House PE top
- Plain black PE shorts
- Black PE fleece (optional from P&B)
- Black sports trouser (optional from P&B)

A warm waterproof jacket is needed during COVID, due to all lessons being outside.

Families eligible for pupil premium funding may request assistance with the purchase of a jacket (50%). Agreement must be obtained from your Senior Tutor and an order code obtained from the Finance Office (the code will be changed periodically).

There is a stock of ties that may be purchased throughout the year from House Offices (£5).



Visit the school website for advice...

Which items MUST be purchased from the designated supplier?

- Grey jacket with piping & logo
- House tie / House PE top

Additional items which can be purchased from the designated supplier or high street:

- Black sports trouser with piping (optional)
- Black fleece with piping (optional)

Can the remaining items be purchased from any retailer on the high street?

Yes - These are the white shirt, black skirt, black trouser, black knitted jumper, black PE shorts & PE waterproof jacket during COVID

Our website offers additional guidance on which styles, lengths and materials are acceptable.



Ordering uniform from Price and Buckland

How do I place an order?

Parents must place orders online from the online shop that can be accessed via the Ely College website. Payment must be made by debit or credit card.

www.elycollege.com/uniform

How do I place an order if I don't have internet access?

Please contact your House Office or the Transition Lead for help. They can order online on your behalf to prevent delays.

Where will my order be delivered?

Orders can be delivered to either your home or work address for a charge of £3.95. Alternatively, orders can be delivered to school twice per week during term time only.



We ask that parents/ carers place uniform orders online with our chosen supplier.

Supplier: Price and Buckland
Bennworth Close
Huchnall
Nottingham
NG15 6EL

Customer Services: 0115 964 0827

Opening Times: Mon-Fri 9:30am to 6pm

Website: www.price-buckland.co.uk



Key Points when ordering uniform:

- Families eligible for pupil premium funding may request assistance with the purchase of the jacket (50%). Agreement must be obtained from your Senior Tutor and an order code obtained from the Finance Office (the code will be changed periodically).

- The only items that must be purchased from our designated supplier are;

House Tie	PE Top
Jacket	Optional PE Items

- There is a stock of ties that may be purchased from Reception for £5.00
- There is a small stock of jackets that students can borrow if they have either forgotten or mislaid their jacket. These can be signed out from Reception and must be returned.
- Should parents wish to check jacket sizing before purchasing a new item, there are various sizes to try at Reception.
- Orders placed by parents can be delivered to school during term time only, they will be sent home with the student



With a view to ensuring our uniform policy is fit for purpose and suits the needs and care of our students, Senior Leadership have reviewed the Winter uniform guidelines and would like to make the following 'Winter only' alterations.

In addition to all season plain black shoes, the Ely College uniform policy allows 'winter only' plain black ankle boots under trousers.

Suitable 'winter only' boots



Not appropriate for uniform



Due to COVID 19 & the need to keep PE outside even in the winter months, it is imperative that students bring appropriate wet weather clothing with them for their PE lessons.

We ask that this now includes a warm waterproof jacket (ideally plain blue or black in nature), along with a warm jumper/sweater.

All uniform policy information and guidelines can be found on our website here:

www.elycollege.com/uniformguide

Please remember to contact house offices if you have any questions or concerns: