

Friends' School Lisburn Appearance Code 2023 - 2024

Friends' School's Appearance Code is set within the context of the Pastoral Care Policy and the Behaviour Policy and Code and has been established through appropriate consultation. It is expected that all pupils understand and accept the Appearance Code, and therefore all are expected to adhere to the guidelines set down. Any deviation will only be granted in exceptional circumstances, and requests must be submitted by a parent in writing to the Principal. Friends' School appreciates the support and co-operation of parents in upholding our high standards regarding appearance.

Main items of School uniform may be purchased from:

- **McCalls of Lisburn, Market Street, Lisburn**
<https://www.mccallsoflisburn.com/your-school-uniform/grammar-schools-and-high-schools/friends-school-lisburn>
- **Warnocks, 791-2 Lisburn Road, Belfast**
https://warnocks.co.uk/your_school_uniform/grammar_and_high_schools/friends_school_lisburn/

Items of PE/Games kit may be purchased **online from the school shop** which will only open at designated times throughout the year. Information on this will be shared with parents via the school email system.

GIRLS' MAIN UNIFORM – Stockist

Regulation green Blazer with School badge
Regulation green Skirt (see descriptions below)
OR tailored black trousers as approved by our stockists.
Regulation School Tie
White Blouse (worn with tie)
Summer Blouse (worn between 1 April and 31 October)
Green Pullover (Years 8 – 14)
Green Cardigan (optional for Years 11 – 14)
Plain Black Shoes
Regulation green knee length Socks (Years 8-10 with Summer uniform)
Regulation green Tights (Years 11-14/Years 8-10 with Winter uniform)
Regulation red Outdoor School Coat (over blazer)
Regulation Scarf

GIRLS' GAMES UNIFORM – Online Shop

All main regulation games uniform items can be purchased from the school shop online.

Regulation Skort (shorts are also an option but not for school team wear)
Regulation PE Shirt
Green Canterbury track suit bottoms
Regulation red School Fleece
Green Hockey Socks
White Ankle Socks
Sports Training Shoes
Hockey Stick
Shin Guards
Mouth Guard
White baselayer - for Winter outdoor activities (optional)
School Teams:
Black Cycling Shorts – Athletics only (March-May) (optional)
Astroturf Shoes – Hockey only

Appearance Code (Girls)

1. Blazers must be worn to and from School and throughout the day. They may be removed in class.
2. The white blouse should be tucked in, the top button fastened and ties worn neatly to the waist.
3. Coloured or patterned T-shirts should not be worn under blouses.
4. Green regulation tights must be worn with Winter uniform. Girls in KS3 (Years 8 - 10) may wear regulation knee socks with Summer uniform.
5. The skirt for all Year Groups is a green skirt with four inverted pleats which should **completely cover the knee**. All stockists have been advised on appropriate skirt length and girls will be asked to replace skirts that do not meet this requirement.
6. Cardigan. This may be worn by Senior girls (Years 11- 14).
7. Shoes should be flat-heeled and in traditional school style. Canvas, suede, patent or "fashion" shoes are not permitted. Platform soles, wedges, kitten or other types of heels or boots are not permitted. Girls will be asked to replace shoes that do not meet this requirement.

- 8 The only items of jewellery permitted are: one watch/one plain ring/one pair of small stud ear rings worn in the ear lobes. No other piercings are permitted.
- 9 Nail polish and make up (other than discreet foundation) are not permitted.
- 10 Hairstyles should be neat and tidy. Hair should not be conspicuously coloured. Hair accessories should be plain and dark in colour. Pupils will be asked to change hairstyles that are considered to be inappropriate.
- 11 Only School badges should be worn with the exception of one charity badge.
- 12 Mouth guard and shin guards are compulsory for contact sports.

BOYS' MAIN UNIFORM - Stockists

Regulation green Blazer with School badge
 Regulation charcoal grey School Trousers
 Regulation School Tie
 White Shirt
 Mid grey Pullover
 Black Shoes
 Black or dark grey Socks
 Regulation red Outdoor School Coat (over blazer)
 Regulation Scarf

BOYS' GAMES UNIFORM - Online Shop

Regulation Reversible PE Top
 Regulation Navy Shorts
 Green Canterbury Track Suit Bottoms
 Regulation School Fleece
 Red Games Socks
 White Ankle Socks
 Sports Training Shoes
 Regulation red outdoor School Coat (optional)
 Mouth Guard
 White or green baselayer - for Winter outdoor activities (optional)
School Teams:
 Astroturf Shoes – Hockey
 Hockey Stick
 Shin Guards
 Rugby/Football Boots

Appearance Code (Boys)

- 1 Blazers must be worn to and from School and throughout the day. They may be removed in class.
- 2 The white shirt should be tucked in, the top button fastened and ties worn neatly to the waist.
- 3 Coloured or patterned T-shirts should not be worn under shirts.
- 4 Footwear: shoes should be plain, undecorated and black leather. Boots are not permitted.
- 5 Socks should cover the ankle; “invisible” or “no show” socks are not permitted.
- 6 The only items of jewellery permitted are: one watch/one plain ring/one pair of small stud ear rings worn in the ear lobes. No other piercings are permitted.
- 7 Hairstyles should be neat and tidy. Hair should not be conspicuously coloured. Pupils will be asked change hairstyles that are considered to be inappropriate.
Boys should be clean shaven.
- 8 Only School badges should be worn with the exception of one charity badge.
- 9 Mouth guard and shin guards are compulsory for contact sports.

Outdoor Uniform, including for Games and PE (Boys and Girls)

- 1 Only the regulation red School Coat is permissible for outdoor wear and should be worn **over** the School blazer). If a green Outdoor Coat has already been purchased, the pupil can continue to wear this item.
- 2 The red School Fleece / Sweatshirt may be worn when travelling to and from School (worn **under** the School blazer) and between classes. The School Fleece / Sweatshirt is not an alternative to the School blazer, and should be removed when in class.
- 3 No hooded top (whether associated with school or not) should be worn going to and from school or when in school uniform. Hooded tops that are worn for particular sports or trips are permissible for wear **only** during those activities and not as part of regulation School uniform. Please note that the girls' red Sports Hoody and the girls' red Sports Gilet are for sportswear only.
- 4 Only the regulation scarf should be worn and must be removed in classrooms.
- 5 The correct Games kit should be worn in all Games and PE classes. Pupils travelling to away sporting fixtures should wear full School uniform or appropriate sports kit.
- 6 Please note that the regulation red School coat and regulation red School Fleece / Sweatshirt are acceptable outer wear with sports kit during Games and when pupils are representing School on teams. (Girls have the option of wearing either the fleece / sweatshirt or hoodie).

7 All items of uniform should be clearly named.

Pupils are required to wear uniform correctly throughout the School day, when travelling to and from School, and on all occasions when representing School. Pupils will be asked to replace any item of uniform that does not meet the requirements set down in the Appearance Code above. Flexibility will be shown in periods of extreme weather and pupils will be advised accordingly.

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