

Mission Statement

In Christ We Grow – As a learning community we live out our mission statement striving for excellence through caring, sharing and achieving.

Rationale

At Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Engineering College, we believe in extremely high standards of appearance and behaviour. We have a very strict policy regarding uniform and appearance because we expect all our children to look smart and be ready to learn. There is a direct correlation between standards of dress and appearance and standards of behaviour and readiness to learn. It is the school's belief that differing standards fashion should not influence how people are treated in our school and that all should be able to learn as equals. Inappropriate dress, uniform and appearance are potential barriers to learning. We have high expectations of what is required so that no child is out-of-place and therefore vulnerable.

This policy should be read in conjunction with all other policies and in particular:

- The Behaviour Policy
- Teaching to Support Learning
- Single Equality Policy
- Anti-Bullying Policy
- Pupil Premium Policy
- Electronic Device Policy

Uniform Requirements

Items of school uniform should be ordered through the school's website or through Mrs Quane during the uniform stores opening hours. The only items we do not provide are: white shirts, standard socks, tights and shoes. Uniform supplies are available Monday to Friday after 3pm and a fitting service is also available. The school provides its own uniform to cut costs for parents and offer best value. You can make payments towards uniform costs at any time during the year. Should you find yourself in a position of financial difficulty, please let the school know through your child's Learning Manager.

Year 7 – 10 - Girls	Year 7 – 10 Boys
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Grey Colchester Jacket · Grey Colchester Skirt and/or Trousers · White Shirt · Red School House Tie · Grey Socks · Natural, Grey or Black Tights · Sensible Black School Shoes · School Slipover (optional) <p><u>PE Kit</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Red Vapour PE Polo Shirt · Black Milan Shorts · S-Tec Sprint Hooded Sweatshirt · PE Sport Black Socks & Short White Socks · Training Shoes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Grey Saville Jacket · Grey Saville Trousers · White Shirt · Red School House Tie · Grey Socks · Sensible Black School Shoes · School Slipover (optional) <p><u>PE Kit</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Red Vapour PE Polo Shirt · Black Milan Shorts · S-Tec Sprint Hooded Sweatshirt · PE Sport Black Socks · Training Shoes

Year 11 - Girls	Year 11 Boys
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Grey School Jumper · Grey Colchester Skirt and/or Trousers · White Shirt · Red School House Tie · Grey Socks · Natural, Grey or Black Tights · Sensible Black School Shoes · School Slipover (optional) <p><u>PE Kit</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Red Vapour PE Polo Shirt · Black Milan Shorts · S-Tec Sprint Hooded Sweatshirt · PE Sport Black Socks & Short White Socks · Training Shoes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Grey School Jumper · Grey Saville Trousers · White Shirt · Red School House Tie · Grey Socks · Sensible Black School Shoes · School Slipover (optional) <p><u>PE Kit</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Red Vapour PE Polo Shirt · Black Milan Shorts · S-Tec Sprint Hooded Sweatshirt · PE Sport Black Socks · Training Shoes

During the school day, only sensible black school shoes, with no coloured labels or designs, are to be worn. Training shoes and canvas pumps are not allowed.

For PE, Sports Training Shoes must be worn - fashion pumps are not allowed (e.g. Vans, Converse, etc.)

ALL POSSESSIONS TO BE CLEARLY MARKED WITH OWNER'S NAME

We recommend that you do not bring expensive outdoor coats into school. Schools are not insured for loss or damage and cannot therefore take responsibility for them. During PE lessons, all valuables must be placed in the secure valuables box for safekeeping, but it is recommended that valuable items are not brought into school, especially on PE days. **A suitable school bag is required to carry school books, pens, pencils, etc. and PE Kit.**

Please note the following uniform reminders:

- If there is a problem with any item of your uniform, you must inform your Learning Manager on entry into school. A note from a parent or carer in your journal should confirm the problem and be signed.
- If you arrive without the correct uniform, parents/carers will be contacted and you:
 - will be either sent home to get changed or collect missing items or your parents/carers will be asked to bring in the missing items.
 - will be on isolation with your Form Tutor or Learning Manager if the uniform issue is not rectified.
 - Regular and persistent failure to meet standards can result in you being put into inclusion/ exclusion.
- Full uniform is to be worn at all times. Jackets, hoodies, scarves and sweatshirts must not be worn in the school building. Outdoor coats should be big enough to go over your uniform for break and lunchtimes
- The only jumpers that are allowed are school issue slippers for Years 7-10 and Y11 standard schools jumpers
- Shirts must be tucked in at all times
- Skirts must be knee length
- Children must have a sensible school bag every day at school with the required equipment in it. This includes: journal, pen, pencil, ruler, rubber, pencil sharpener.

Jewellery

- Jewellery, fabric bracelets and earrings are not permitted. The only item to be worn is a watch
- No piercings are allowed

Hair:

- Extreme hairstyles are not allowed:
 - No shaved hair below a number 2 blade. No lettering, lines, patterns, symbols or patches
 - No hair colours that cannot be grown naturally
 - **No two tone hair colours or dipped hair**
 - No extensions/false hair pieces
 - No full head plaits or beads
 - Hair clips/slides must be in line with school colours and discrete
 - Boys must be clean shaven

Make-up/Nail Varnish:

- No make-up or nail varnish is allowed
- Eyebrows are to be natural
- No fake eyelashes
- **No fake tan**

Tattoos and Piercings:

- Tattoos are not allowed under any circumstances
- No visible body piercings are allowed

Failure to adhere to uniform standards will result in any one or combination of the following measures:

- Request to remove make-up, jewellery, nail varnish, etc.
- Detentions
- Saturday detention
- Request to go home to correct the uniform issues
- A letter home to parents with an agreed timescale for the issues to be resolved
- A warning from a Learning Manager
- A warning from a senior member of staff
- A set period of time in the Inclusion Centre
- In-House Exclusion
- Isolation with Form Tutor/Learning Manager
- Phone call to parents
- Fixed Term Exclusion/Permanent Exclusion for persistent defiance

I agree to support the school's Student Dress Code 2017-18. Should I have any difficulties, I will inform our child's Learning Manager. I have understood the sanctions for non-compliance.

Student's Name:
Date:
Form Teacher's signature:

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