Uniform Policy
(non-statutory)

Falmouth School

Last reviewed on:	Summer 2026
Next review due by:	Summer 2027

Equality Impact Assessment - Policy Review

In reviewing this policy, we have tried to make a positive impact on equality by considering and reducing or removing inequalities and barriers which already existed. We have ensured that this policy does not impact negatively on the dimensions of equality.

Introduction

The intention of the uniform policy is to promote equality, pride and responsibility in our students in preparation for adult life. It should ensure equal opportunities without highlighting specific fashion trends and promoting inclusion of all students.

School Uniform

New Uniforms:

All items can be purchased at:

Castle Sports & Uniform Ltd (Previously MC Sports)
10 Killigrew Street
Falmouth, Cornwall
TR11 3PG
01326 311 805
www.castlesports.co.uk

Pre-Loved Items:

Castle Sports is also working in partnership with Georgia's Voice charity to provide an outlet for second hand Falmouth School uniforms. If your child has out-grown Falmouth School uniform, you can donate it to Georgia's Voice and they will be raising funds to support young people with mental health issues.

Georgia's Voice Pre-Loved Boutique - 5 Killigrew Street, Falmouth, TR11 3PG
www.georgiasvoice.co.uk

To keep costs minimal for families, Falmouth School limits branded items to the blazer or jumper, school tie, and our two core PE tops. All other items (such as shirts, trousers, skirts, and socks) can be generic and purchased from any high-street retailer, supermarket or online.

Daily Uniform Requirements:

- **Blazer and/or School Jumper*.** Black blazer and/or black school jumper with the school logo, purchased from Castle Sports & Uniform Ltd. Blazer/Jumper to be worn at all times.
- **Tie.** Falmouth School tie, purchased from Castle Sports & Uniform Ltd
- **Shirt.** Plain white school short sleeve or long sleeve shirt. The shirt should be worn always tucked in to support a smart appearance.
- **Skirt.** Plain black formal pleated skirt or formal black skirt (No Lycra, No Denim)

or

- **Trousers.** Plain black formal trousers of smart appearance, full length, (No Denim, No Chinos)
- **Socks.** Plain formal black socks only, no logos or stripes (not sports socks)
- **Tights.** Plain black tights

**Exceptions for Blazer/jumper:* Not required during physical lunchtime sports, or during "Summer Uniform Season" (Summer Term 2: May half-term until the end of the school year).

Footwear

- Plain black shoes
- Low heeled shoes with black soles
- Covered toe shoes
- No visible logos or shoes that are easily identifiable as branded

- Not permitted: sports trainers, coloured laces, boots, shoes with high heels, deck shoes, sandals, mules, flip flops, footwear reducing the foot protection by its lack of covering

Acceptable Footwear Guide

Students are required to wear sensible, black, polishable leather/leather look shoes to school.

Examples of acceptable shoe styles:

Examples of unacceptable shoe styles:

Optional Items

- **Shorts.** Plain black formal school shorts (no denim or chino style material).
- **Belts.** Students can wear a **plain black** narrow belt with a plain buckle.
- **Outdoor Coat**. This should be a suitable waterproof or warm coat for the winter months. Students will be asked to remove it when entering all indoor spaces.
- **Outdoor garments**. Items such as gloves, hats and caps should not be worn indoors.

Nailwear and Makeup

- Nail extensions are not permitted to be worn due to health and safety reasons. Students will be asked to remove it if worn.
- False eyelashes are not permitted to be worn. Students will be asked to remove.
- Makeup, if worn, should be subtle/natural.

Hair

- Hair must be one natural shade throughout.
- Hair should be worn in a conventional style.
- Extreme haircuts (e.g., shaved patterns, mohawks) or non-natural colours are not permitted.

Jewellery

- Students may wear one pair of small, plain ear studs, e.g. one stud in each ear.
- Medical alert identity bracelets permitted for health reasons and emergencies.
- Nose piercings, including plastic retainers, are not permitted due to health and safety reasons; students will be asked to remove.
- Any other body piercings, including plastic retainers, are not permitted due to health and safety reasons.
- A watch is allowed. (Smart watches are to be discouraged in line with Off & Away All Day)

PE & Sports Kit

Compulsory PE Kit

All items can be purchased at Castle Sports & Uniform Ltd. PE kit includes:

- Falmouth School PE polo shirt/top
- Falmouth School PE ¼ zip top
- Plain black PE shorts
- Black sport socks or black socks to wear over shin pads (We have match socks as a department).
- Trainers for all lessons. Boots with moulded studs for use on the astro and fields.
- Safety equipment including shin pads for hockey and football and a mouth guard for hockey and rugby.

Optional PE Items

- Waterproof jacket
- Black leggings or tracksuit bottoms (not joggers)
- Base layers (black)

Please note that the school reserves the right to make the final decision as to the appropriateness of dress and jewellery. We consider reasonable adjustments to our policy on the grounds of equality and SEND needs. If you would like to raise an inquiry in this regard, please

contact us using our contact form. Please note, these will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

The school uniform promotes the sense of belonging, pride and it serves its purpose. Students' readiness to learn, including the uniform adherence positively showcases the values we promote as a school.

Uniform Overview Table

Item	Required / Optional	Branded or Generic?	Where to Purchase
Blazer and/or Jumper	Required	Branded 1 (with logo)	Castle Sports & Uniform Ltd
School Tie	Required	Branded 2	Castle Sports & Uniform Ltd
White Shirt	Required	Generic	Any retailer / supermarket
Black Trousers / Skirt	Required	Generic	Any retailer / supermarket
Black Socks / Tights	Required	Generic	Any retailer / supermarket
Black Shoes (All leather, Leather type All Black including sole)	Required	Generic (No visible logos)	Any retailer
Black Shorts	Optional	Generic	Any retailer / supermarket

PE shirt & ¼ Zip	Required	Branded 3 & 4	Castle Sports & Uniform Ltd
PE Shorts & Socks	Required	Generic (Plain Black)	Any retailer or Castle Sports

Reference Photos