

Falmouth School
Part of The Roseland Trust



Uniform Policy (Non-statutory)

Approved: Spring 2024

Next Review: Summer 2026

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

All items can be purchased at Castle Sports & Uniform Ltd (Previously MC Sports), 10 Killigrew Street, Falmouth, Cornwall TR11 3PG; [01326 311 805](tel:01326311805) www.castlesports.co.uk

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

See the visual guide here

Compulsory Items

- **Blazer** Black blazer with the school logo, purchased from Castle Sports & Uniform Ltd
Blazer to be worn at all times.
Exceptions:
 1. During break/lunch when engaging in physical sporting activity.
 2. During clearly indicated 'summer uniform season' - Summer Term 2 - the May half-term until the end of the summer term mark the 'summer uniform season' when the blazers/jumpers do not need to be worn due to the potential heat.

- **Shirt** Plain white school short sleeve or long sleeve shirt.
The shirt should be worn always tucked in to support smart appearance.

- **Tie** The Falmouth School tie, purchased from Castle Sports & Uniform Ltd

- **Skirt** plain black formal pleated skirt or formal black skirt

- or
- **Trousers** plain black formal trousers of smart appearance, full length,

Hosiery

- **Socks** black or white socks (not 'fluffy')
- or
- **Tights** plain black tights

Footwear

- Plain black flat footwear
- Low heeled shoes with black soles
- Covered toe shoes
- No visible logos
- Not permitted: coloured laces, boots, shoes with high heels, deck shoes, sandals, mules, flip flops, footwear reducing the foot protection by its lack of covering

Optional Items

- **V-neck jumper** Plain black V-neck jumper (optional)
When the V-neck jumper is worn, the blazer must be worn over it.
- **Shorts** Plain black formal shorts
- 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, such as gloves, hats and caps should not be worn indoors.

Nailwear

- Nail extensions are not permitted to be worn due to the health and safety reasons.

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.
- Any other body piercings, including plastic retainers, are not permitted due to health and safety reasons.
- A watch is allowed.

PE & Sports Kit

Compulsory PE Kit

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- Falmouth School PE Polo Shirt/Top
- Falmouth School PE Shorts/ Skort
- Falmouth School PE Hoody
- Socks- White/black sport socks or Navy-blue 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.
- Compulsory- Shin pads (Hockey and Football), Mouth guard (hockey and rugby).

Optional PE Items

- Waterproof jacket
- Black leggings/ track pants
- Base layers (black/ navy blue)

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.