

Uniform Policy

The Ladies' College has a regulation uniform which is detailed on the Uniform Lists for Years 7 – 11 and the Sixth Form.

Regulation uniform must be worn by all girls. All colleagues and in particular Form Tutors, monitor the appearance of the girls to ensure correct uniform standards are maintained.

Uniform infringements are dealt with by means of a 'green slip' system. Colleagues noting an infringement should bring it to the student's attention to put right but also record it on a green slip. This is passed on to the Form Tutor for information and then on to the Deputy Principal. A second green slip will result in a letter being sent home to parents asking them to support the College's uniform policy by encouraging their daughter to wear correct uniform. A third slip generates an after school detention. Students who persist beyond this stage in failing to wear correct uniform may be asked not to attend College until the issue is rectified. All infringements are recorded on the College Management Information System.

In addition to the Uniform List, the following regulations apply:

- Full regulation uniform only should be worn in College and all clothes, shoes and other possessions must be clearly named.
- Girls must wear their blazers while in College. Blazers may be taken off during lessons with permission from the teacher concerned.
- Skirts must not be shorter than two inches above the knee.
- Shoes should be black and practical for the working day.
- For health and safety reasons the wearing of jewellery is not permitted. If ears have been pierced only the simple, small gold ring or stud type of sleeper (one per ear lobe) is permitted. SOS identity bracelets/discs properly inscribed with the student's name may be worn if a written request is made to the Principal.
- If make-up is overt, girls will be asked to remove it. No nail varnish permitted in Remove to Upper Five.
- Long hair must be tied back neatly and unconventional hairstyles will not be accepted. Hair should not be obviously dyed.
- Tattoos are not permitted.

Sixth Form students are permitted to wear dark coats and jackets of their choice, boots in winter and red or dark coloured scarves. Jewellery may be worn provided it is unobtrusive and presents no health or safety risk. Pale nail varnish may be worn.