

Uniform Specifications

Our Lady's Catholic College places great importance upon the correct wearing of uniform. Experience has shown that in a college where everyone wears uniform, it is relatively easy to foster a pride in personal appearance and neatness without the embarrassment or distress which might arise when the standard of dress depends on the financial situation of families. **Most items can be obtained from major department stores, however, ties, sweaters, blazers and PE items are only on sale at Uniform and Leisurewear in Lancaster.**

Uniform for all year groups 7 – 11

The following items are essential items:

- A College tie
- A College navy blazer with school logo
- A navy jumper or tank top with College logo
- A navy knee length skirt or a pair of navy tailored trousers
- Plain mid-blue regulation College shirt/blouse with button up neck
- Dark or neutral socks or tights
- Black shoes (no trainers, pumps, high/narrow heels or boots are permitted)

P.E uniform for all year groups 7 – 11

All pupils must have the following items for PE lessons:

- OLCC t shirt
- OLCC shorts
- Navy Optimum socks
- Appropriate sports trainers (not flat-bottomed trainers e.g. converse/Nike air force trainers)
- Football boots for rugby and football

Optional items:

- Navy blue leggings (plain)
- 1/4 zip OLCC top
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Pupils are not required to shower but are requested to bring a towel when taking part in outdoor lessons, a plastic bag for wet or muddy kit.

General Appearance

Pupils are expected to wear hair in a neat and acceptable style; it must be of one colour and natural in appearance. Hair styles (including shaved heads e.g. a number 2 cut or less or lines) judged to be extreme by the Headteacher are not permitted.

Make-up, including coloured nails, lip gloss and fake tan, cannot be worn in school, this includes false eyelashes or other such beauty accessories. Hair fashion accessories including 'Holiday Braids' are not permitted, hair bobbles and hair bands are permissible but should be navy blue or black in colour.

Pupils who do not conform to the College's uniform and appearance policy will be sanctioned in line with our Behaviour Policy.

Please note that pupils may not wear the following;

- Jewellery (other than a watch or small plain ear stud in the lobe of the ear, of a 'safe' construction and with no jewel, diamante etc.) Nose studs, studs in the ear in any other place but the ear lobe and other facial piercing are not allowed
- Make up or nail varnish
- Denim or corduroy