

# College Uniform 2022-23



## Uniform suppliers

### Finesse

Wood St Mill, Pickford St, Macclesfield

01625 616986

### Classworx

King Edward Street, Macclesfield

01625 500552

*This policy has been amended in the light of the Statutory Guidance [‘Cost of school uniforms’ 19 November 2021](#) and in consultation with the College Council, elected to represent the views of the student body.*

Parents, teachers and students work together to ensure that the highest possible standards are maintained in all areas of College life at All Hallows. A student’s willingness to wear the correct uniform accompanies an attitude to College, which usually maximises success in learning and personal development. It also indicates a family’s commitment to the values and ethos of the College, which is crucial to the growth and development of our young people.

There are a number of good reasons for having a College uniform:

- It is a sign of commitment, pride and a badge of belonging to our College
- It is a way of avoiding an expensive ‘fashion contest’ in College
- It keeps young people focused on their studies
- It helps maintain equality among students. College works with 2 local uniform suppliers Classworx and Finesse who stock College specific uniform items while many of our uniform items can be purchased from the High Street. The College also stock a supply of good quality ‘used’ uniform items donated to the College.

The uniform, which is clearly described in the policy while it provides a choice of items, is compulsory for all students. The Principal and his staff reserve the right to determine acceptable standards of dress and appearance with reference to this uniform policy. The aim is to help students learn that dress codes are a fact of life, and that ‘dressing for success’ is a good preparation for adult and working life.

. All Hallows uniform is strictly enforced with rewards for students who ‘wear the correct uniform in the correct way’ and sanctions for those who refuse to conform. [See the Rewards and Behaviour Policy]. In rare cases where students arrive in College incorrectly dressed, parents will be contacted with a request to bring the correct items to College or there will be an expectation that loan items will be worn if available. Parents should provide their child with a written note if there is a good reason why (s)he is temporarily not wearing the full College uniform. In cases of financial hardship, parents/carers should contact their child’s Year Learning Leader for confidential advice

It is expected that full College uniform is worn correctly during the College Day and on journeys to and from College.

We are confident that our parents will always understand the need to support the College to make sure that our high standards of uniform are maintained. Please do not allow your child to persuade you to buy non-uniform items, as this will cause unnecessary expense and heartache. It is vital that we as adults (College and parents working in partnership) help our children to grow and mature by setting clear boundaries of behavior.

- **Blazer** - Black with pre-embroidered College badge. Worn at all times in, around and to/from College.
- **Blouse** - White College blouse with reverse collar. No tie is required.

**Or**

- **Shirt and Tie** - Plain white shirt. Must have a collar and top button suitable for wearing a tie (long or short sleeved shirt may be worn). A plain white tee shirt may be worn under the shirt. Plain red clip on tie with College badge (Y9 - 11 students may choose to wear the black striped tie). **The shirt must be tucked in.**

- **Skirt** - Tartan kilt in College colours (Yrs 7&8 black & white kilt with red check, Yrs 9-11 black & white kilt). **All kilts should be purchased below the knee to allow for growth. It must not be rolled up.**

**OR Trousers** - Black. plain and tailored with a waist band

- **Shoes** - Black, sturdy shoes. Please note that fabric shoes, trainers or boots are **not** acceptable.
- **Socks / Tights** - Black knee length socks or plain black opaque tights to be worn with the kilt or black ankle socks worn with trousers. No other colours, no patterned tights.
- **Jumper** - Plain mid-grey 'V' necked jumper with College badge (Y7&8). Plain black 'V' necked jumper with College badge (Y9-11). The jumper is compulsory. **It must not be tucked in.**

- **Outdoor Coat** – Plain, dark coat to be worn when necessary in cold weather over College blazer. This garment should be regarded as the overcoat. Coats should be removed on entry to the building.

- **College Bag** - Bag bearing the College badge.

- **Scarf** - Plain dark scarf. No fashion scarves. No football scarves, any caps or other headgear.

#### **PE UNIFORM**

- **PE Shorts** – Plain Black (2 styles available). No Team logos/stripes or cycling shorts.

**Or**

- **Sports leggings/Tracksuit bottoms** – Plain Black. No Team logos/stripes

- **Polo Shirt** - Red with collar and embroidered College badge.

- **Tracksuit top** – Black full zip tracksuit top with embroidered College badge. Worn for outdoor lessons in cold weather.

- **Socks** - Compulsory: white ankle socks and Plain Black football socks.

- **Astroturf Trainers/ will be required every lesson.** If students require football boots for Rugby they will be advised as necessary.

- **Shin Guards & Gum Shield** - For use in competitive contact sports e.g., Hockey, Rugby, Football

#### **Optional**

- **Rain Jacket** – Black waterproof Jacket.
- **Undergarments - or “skins”** if worn must be plain red, black or white. In extreme weather conditions plain black hats and gloves may be worn with the permission of the teacher.

#### **Additional Notes**

1. Make-up, including fake tans, false nails, and nail varnish must not be worn: The College reserves the right to request removal.
2. No jewellery (clear retainer ear studs/wristwatch permissible but not in PE): The College reserves the right to request removal and to confiscate if necessary. *No responsibility is accepted for the loss of any confiscated items.*
3. Body Piercing: Nose studs/retainers and other forms of body piercing are not acceptable
4. No trainers to be worn in, around or to/from College\*: They are not acceptable for College wear and must not be worn, except in PE.
5. Hairstyles: Extremes of hair style and hair colouring are not acceptable. Hair fashion accessories are not to be worn. When hair bands are worn, they should be dark & plain. Long hair must be tied up for practical lessons.

