

Secondary School Dress Code

YEAR 7 TO 11 DRESS CODE

In keeping with other great schools around the world, ESK has a conservative attitude towards dress and appearance.

- School uniform must be worn correctly. ESK students shall remain in correct school uniform on the way to and from school, while in school and on school outings (unless special authorization to the contrary has been given).
- The official school blazer must be worn at all times*
- Girls' skirt or shorts length must be no more than 5cm above mid-knee. Skorts may not be worn.
- Clothing must not be excessively tight or loose.
- Shirts must be tucked in at all times.
- The school tie is to be worn correctly, neither too short nor too long, and the top button of the shirt must be fastened and not be visible.*
- Shoes must be formal black or brown, closed leather without logos. Boots, trainers, canvas, casual shoes, sandals and open-toed shoes are not permitted.
- One pair of small, discreet stud earrings is permitted for girls only on the earlobes. Other jewellery is not permitted.
- Body piercings, tattoos and skin decorations are not permitted.
- Make-up, nail polish, artificial nails and nail art are not permitted.
- Hairstyles in both boys and girls should be traditional and conservative and not be likely to cause comment.
- Hair dye is not permitted. Hair styling products are not permitted.
- Girls' hair must be neatly groomed and, if longer than shoulder length, must be tied back in a simple ponytail, braid or bun with a plain tie at all times. Hair must not be loose or hanging over the face.
- Boys' hair must be neatly groomed and trimmed to above the collar so that the whole ear is visible. Hair must be neatly combed and not unruly.
- Boys must be clean shaven.
- Only the official school rucksack is permitted for carrying school books.
- This document is to be used in combination with the school uniform list which details permitted items of dress.

*Except when advised by the Principal during the summer months.

YEAR 7 TO 11 UNIFORM LIST

Girls Years 7-11	Boys Years 7-11
Official white short-sleeved shirt	Official white short-sleeved shirt
Official white long-sleeved shirt	Official white long-sleeved shirt
Official khaki trousers	Official khaki trousers
Official khaki skirt	Official khaki shorts
Official khaki shorts	Official school tie
Official school tie	Official navy blazer
Official navy blazer	*Brown or black closed leather shoes
*Brown or black closed leather shoes	Official khaki socks
Official khaki socks/ tights	Official school rucksack
Official school rucksack	
PE & Games, Girls Years 7-11	PE & Games, Boys Years 7-11
Official white PE/games T-Shirt	Official white PE/games T-Shirt
Official navy PE/games shorts	Official navy PE/games shorts
Official white socks	Official white socks
*All-white trainers	*All-white trainers
Official games bag	Official games bag

Optional
Official navy raincoat
Official navy cardigan
Official navy sleeveless jumper
Official navy V-neck jumper

Notes:

*Canvas shoes or trainers of any type are not allowed.

Where an item is optional, no other type is to be worn.

Skorts are not permitted in Secondary school.

SIXTH FORM DRESS CODE

Students who enter the ESK Sixth Form understand the importance of acting as role models within the school community. Sixth Formers are required to follow the uniform list and dress code specifications set out below.

- Sixth Form students shall remain in correct uniform on the way to and from school, while in school and on school outings (unless special authorisation to the contrary has been given).
- Sixth Form students are reminded that school uniform is a plain, formal business **suit**. Students must wear their suit jackets at all times*.
- Suit trousers for boys and girls must be full length and of formal cut. Shorts, ankle or $\frac{3}{4}$ length, casual or skinny trousers are not permitted.
- Girls' suit skirt length must be between mid-calf and a maximum of 5 cm above the knee. They must be a relaxed straight or A-line cut, and must not be made of elasticated fabric or be figure-hugging. Front or side slits are not permitted. Skirts may have a modest back slit.
- Sixth Form jumpers with the ESK emblem must be purchased from the ESK uniform shop.
- Shirts may be short or long-sleeved, and must be plain and formal. Shirts must not be sleeveless or see-through and must be tucked in at all times.
- Boys must wear Sixth Form ties and ensure that the top button of their shirt is fastened and not visible. Ties must be worn at all times*.
- Clothing must not be excessively tight or excessively loose.
- Brand logos or wording on school uniform are not permitted.
- Hair dye is not permitted. Hair gel and visible hair spray are not permitted.
- Shoes must be formal black leather lace-ups or slip-ons without logos. Boots, trainers, canvas, casual shoes, sandals and open-toed shoes are not permitted.
- Socks must be plain black. Girls' tights must be plain, in the specified colours and opaqueness with no visible seams.
- One pair of small, discreet stud earrings is permitted for girls only on the earlobes.
- Body piercings, tattoos and skin decorations are not permitted.

- Make-up, nail polish, artificial nails and nail art are not permitted.
- Girls' hair must be neatly groomed and may be worn up or down but must be off the face. Boys' hair must be neatly groomed and trimmed above the collar so that the whole ear is visible. In keeping with other great schools around the world, ESK has a conservative attitude to dress and appearance. Hairstyles in boys and girls should not be likely to cause comment.
- Boys must be clean shaven.
- Book bags must be plain and a dark colour.
- The final decision on the appropriateness of dress lies with the Sixth Form Co-ordinator, the Head of Secondary and the Principal.

SIXTH FORM UNIFORM LIST

Girls	Boys
Navy, charcoal grey or black formal business trouser suit or, Navy, charcoal grey or black formal business skirt suit (no shorter than 5 cm above the knee)	Navy, charcoal grey or black formal business suit
Plain white or light blue formal shirt with collar or double lapel	Plain white or light blue formal shirt with formal collar
Navy or black long-sleeved V-neck jumper (to be purchased from the ESK uniform shop)	Navy or black long-sleeved V-neck jumper (to be purchased from the ESK uniform shop)
Plain navy opaque, black opaque (40 denier +) or sheer nude tights	Plain black socks
Formal black leather lace-up or slip-on closed-toed shoes with no more than a 5 cm heel	Formal black leather lace-up or slip-on shoes
Dark, plain book bag	Sixth Form tie (to be purchased from the ESK uniform shop)
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