# **ELY COLLEGE**

### Uniform Fact Sheet 2023 / 2024 v8.5

Plain black 'Ely' skirt OR plain black full length tailored trouser

Grey jacket with piping and school logo

- Plain white shirt with collar
- Plain black V neck knitted jumper (optional)
- Formal black shoes (no trainers / sport styles)

House tie

Skirts must be knee length. We have introduced the new 'Ely College' skirt: available in 3 lengths ensuring continuity

These skirts purchased at

either Paul Day's of Ely

or Price and Buckland

will meet the school's

expectations but it is

important height

is considered to

ensure correct

length.

General pleated skirt are not accepted. Only the flat front styles from our listed suppliers.





Plain black PE shorts

Black fleece (optional via P&B)

OR plain black/dark blue crew-neck sweater

Black sports trouser (optional via P&B)

Trainers for PE lessons; except field-based activities where studded boots are required

A separate warm, waterproof jacket is advised for PE lessons outside





The PTFA is accepting uniform donation ahead of our next second-hand uniform sale.
All funds raised from sales support departments & students.





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#### Visit the school website for advice...

The following items need to be purchased from our designated suppliers only:

- Grey jacket with piping & logo
- The 'Ely College' skirt
- House tie / House PE top

Additional items can be purchased from the designated supplier <u>OR</u> any retailer on the high street.

Our partnership with Price and Buckland is long standing; we are pleased that our full range of uniform can also now be purchased from Paul Day's of Ely. They have a full range of jackets & skirts for accurate sizing. **NB: Paul Days can** 

not assist with after-sales for Price and Buckland orders.





How do I place an order?

Parents can place orders online from the online shop that is accessed via the Ely College website. Payment must be made by debit or credit card.

### www.elycollege.com/uniform

How do I place an order if I don't have internet access?

Please contact your House Office or the Transition Lead for help. They can order online on your behalf to prevent delays.







Where will my order be delivered too?

Orders can be delivered to either your home or work address for a charge of £3.95.

Alternatively, orders can be delivered to school twice per week during term time only.



Our standards and expectations **have not changed** in terms of the style of trousers, length of skirt and the style of formal shoe that are required. The length of skirt is <u>knee length</u>, tailored or a convention in fit, this has always been our uniform policy.

Uniform continues to play an important role in raising the level of standards, professionalism that is expected from all, and we appreciate the continued support of parents and carers in these matters.

#### Allowed:



- White collared shirt.
- College jacket with the College logo

   which may be removed in lessons with the teacher's permission and whilst outside in hot weather.\*
- Plain black wool knit v neck style jumper
   not to be worn as a replacement to the branded blazer. \*
- Plain black, full-length, tailored school trousers <u>OR</u> a knee-length, 'Ely College' skirt with black optional tights <u>OR</u> black tailored, knee-length shorts.
- Plain black, smart, leather-type shoe, suitable for a professional office environment.
- Two pairs of plain studs for pierced ears &\*\* one plain nose stud. In certain circumstances studs will need to be removed for safety incl. new piercings.
- Bag large enough to fit an A4 folder, and suitable for carrying books and other equipment safely and without damage.
- A suitable plain, waterproof and windproof coat This must not be worn in classrooms, assemblies or the canteen.
- Belts are to be plain in appearance.
  - \* If blazer is removed, we ask that it is available for use and on your person; only exception is if a 'hot weather notice' has been announced.

#### Not Allowed:



- Coloured or logoed shirts, jumper, T-shirts, sweaters or hoodies.
- Non-College jackets/ blazers.
- Jeans, leggings, jeggings or culottes.
- Cropped trousers.
- Rolled up / shortened skirts, stretchy skirts or fashion trousers/shorts with features such as buttons, studs or zips.
- Trainers or similar footwear.
- Obvious makeup or extreme hair styles.
- **Jewellery** religious or medical alert bracelet / necklace may be considered via correspondence from home.
- Carrier / Shop bags.
- **Hats** except in cold weather.
- Baseball-style hats except in very hot weather when they may be worn on the College playing field to provide protection from the sun.
- Light tracksuit tops, hooded tops and coats or tops made from denim/leather.
- Fake nails (acrylic, gel or press on)
   these are not permitted due to safety
  concerns; this is especially so in practice
  and sporting settings.
- Fake eyelashes.
- Belts with adornments, including large, heavy or branded buckles.

All uniform policy information and guidelines can be found on our website here:

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Please remember to contact house offices if you have any questions or concerns:

<sup>\*\*</sup> Nose piercings for Year 9+ ONLY



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#### These trousers, shorts, the 'Ely skirt' and shoes are acceptable for uniform:



#### These trousers, shorts, skirts, shoes and accessories are NOT acceptable:



With a view to ensuring our uniform policy is fit for purpose and suits the needs and care of our students, Senior Leadership have reviewed the Winter uniform guidelines and would like to make the following 'Winter only' alterations.

In addition to all season plain black shoes, the Ely College uniform policy allows 'winter only' plain black <u>ankle</u> boots under trousers. A winter notice will announce.



PE lessons can be outside even in the winter months, so it is imperative that students bring appropriate wet weather clothing with them for their PE lessons. We ask that this includes a separate warm waterproof jacket (ideally plain black or dark blue in nature), along with a warm crew neck sweater (again, ideally plain black or dark blue).

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These changes are made following extensive consultation with students, staff and families. Implementation of these changes will be reviewed in light of behaviour.

**Nail Varnish and hair colour / cuts is now allowed -** Fake nails (acrylic, gel or press on) are still not permitted due to safety concerns.

**Blazers/ Jackets are now Genderless -** we will ask Price and Buckland to refer to these as fitted and unfitted.

All piercings: Our clear guidance, that piercings need to be planned so that they do not interfere with the college curriculum, remains as it always has. Example: lessons such as PE, Food, Hair and Beauty have health and safety requirements, so having new piercings in term time will mean that they have to be removed. We will not accept students missing lessons due to piercings not being removed / healing in situ.

- Two plain studs are now allowed in each ear.
- For Year 9 upwards only, a single nose piercing (small stud) is now allowed. In certain circumstances all piercings will need to be removed for safety reasons.

A 'hot weather notice' will give students permission to not bring Blazers into College from an announced date – usual uniform rules will still apply. On rare occasions an 'extreme heat notice' will allow students to attend school in their PE kits. The forecast will be reviewed by the Principal. A 'winter boot notice' will also announce the seasonal start / close of our Winter boot addendum.

Ely College's skirt option is now 'compulsory in style' only. Trousers can still be worn. These flat panel pleated skirts comes in multiple lengths to assist with sizing at knee length – previously we asked for any 'traditional-style / normal school style' but this was open to interpretation with too much variation. We have researched affordable options that are popular with students, comfortable and comes in 3 different lengths, as well as a range of sizes. These skirt styles are available to purchase from our suppliers; both P&B and Paul Day's.



Waist - 22", 24", 26", 28", 30", 32", 34", 36"

Length 20"

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