

# Uniform Policy

To help create an environment conducive to learning, students at Ross Hill Academy are required to wear simple uniforms. This policy is designed to allow students to focus their attention on academics and on those aspects of their personalities that are truly important. The school uniform consists of the following:

## Girls Uniform Policy

Navy blue skirts or jumpers, only;  
White or light blue blouses (short or long sleeves) **without** logos or caricatures;  
White or navy blue sweaters (optional) **without** logos or caricatures;  
White or navy blue tights, or knee length socks, or regular socks **without** logos or caricatures.  
Girls may not wear pants, skorts or shorts. Blue jean material not allowed.

## Boys Uniform Policy

Navy blue pants only;  
White or light blue button-down dress shirts (short or long sleeves) **without** logos or caricatures;  
White or navy blue sweaters (optional) **without** logos or caricatures;  
White or navy blue socks **without** logos or caricatures.  
Black belt (mandatory).  
Boys may not wear blue jean material or shorts.

## All Students

**Shoes:** No sneakers/gym shoes will be allowed as a uniform shoe. However, your child may bring sneakers for gym. Shoes that resemble sneakers will not be allowed. No logos, emblems or characters are permitted on uniform shoes.

**Jewelry:** Jewelry is against school dress code policy. Students may not wear anything around their necks. Girls may wear simple stud earrings that do not hang from the ear. Noticeable makeup, including nail polish, is not permitted. Boys may not wear earrings - **No exceptions will be made.**

**Hair & Accessories:** Students must keep their hair neat and out of their eyes. Students may not wear drastic or unnatural hair colors or styles (e.g.: shaved to show letters, numbers or designs.) Braided, beaded, and rolled is acceptable. No hats or scarves are permitted.

## Prohibited Attire

Hoodies, backless tops, bedtime attire (including footwear), bicycle pants, capri pants, clothing that inappropriately exposes the body, clothing with obscene/inappropriate language, dark tinted glasses, excessive gold/plated metal and or ropes/chains, flip flops (beach shoes, thongs), halters, hanging or sagging pants (pants below the waistline), hats, head wraps and nonreligious head covering, jewelry that symbolizes violence or weaponry, leggings or sweatpants, oversized nomenclature jewelry or attire (belt buckles/necklaces), shorts of any kind or length, sweatbands, tank-top or thin strapped shirt, tights worn as pants, transparent garments of any kind, underwear must NOT be visible.

Students in violation of the uniform policies will receive disciplinary consequences as defined in our Student Code of Conduct. Please see the Academy's main office to order uniforms or if financial assistance is needed.

The Chief Administrative Officer reserves the right to make minor changes to the uniform guidelines. Color and style of the uniforms will not be altered. However, provisions for jewelry and hair are subject to change.

If financial need exists in your family, please contact the school office. Donated items may be dropped at the school office in a bag marked "Uniform Donation."

To ensure that the school's uniform policy has its desired effect, it is important that it be implemented consistently. School leaders, faculty and staff will respond immediately to the violations of the policy. Excessive violations may result in removal from class until such time that the family sends the proper attire.