



College Uniform Guidelines

At Callington Community College, we believe our uniform fosters a sense of belonging, pride and identity; moreover, it signals a readiness to be part of our learning community. It sets high standards and makes an important contribution to a positive and purposeful working environment. We are very proud of our community at Callington Community College and want all our students to show that they are too, by wearing our uniform with pride. We therefore have a smart College uniform which is compulsory to wear at all times on the journey to and from the College and during the College day.



College Uniform for Years 7 - 11 inclusive

Royal Blue Blazer embroidered with the College logo	Compulsory	Available from Colin's of Callington only
Plain white collared shirt (long or short sleeve)	Compulsory	Available from Colin's of Callington or widely available from other retailers
Striped navy and gold clip-on College tie	Compulsory	Available from Colin's of Callington only
Grey, formal trousers or College tartan skirt	Compulsory	Available from Colin's of Callington or widely available from other retailers provided they meet College expectations Skirt available from Colin's of Callington only
Grey tailored shorts	Optional	Available from a range of retailers provided they meet the College expectations.
College jumper Plain navy blue with gold stripe on the v-neck (with or without the logo)	Optional	Available from Colin's of Callington only
Black, grey or white ankle socks or tights	Compulsory	Widely available
Black polishable school shoes	Compulsory	Widely available from retailers. (Please see additional guidance below)

Blazer – The College blazer is to be worn at all times, unless permission is given for it to be removed.

Plain white collared shirt – Shirts must be worn tucked in with all buttons fastened to the neck. They must be a formal/smart white shirt. Polo shirts or other styles are not acceptable.

College tie – The tie must be clipped onto a fastened top button.

Trousers – Trousers must be grey, traditional, formal style tailored school trousers as available from Colin's of Callington. Trousers purchased elsewhere must be of the same style and meet College expectations. (Other styles such as jeans, leggings, cords, chinos or cotton jersey style trousers are not permitted, even when marketed as a "school trouser".) Please ensure that trousers conform to this before purchasing.

Shorts - Students may wear smart grey tailored shorts of the same material as trousers in warmer weather if desired. These must be of a length to fall to the knee or just above.

Skirt – The College tartan skirt is the only style of skirt that may be worn. The skirt **must be** worn so that it covers the knee when seated. The skirt is available in two lengths. Please ensure that you purchase the length that meets these expectations. *Skirts must not be cut or taken up to adjust their length.*

Jumper – The College jumper is an optional item that may be worn underneath (not instead of) the blazer. No other jumpers, cardigans or hoodies etc. are permitted.

Socks – Black ankle socks **or** plain black tights must be worn (no trainer socks or leggings).

Shoes – All students must wear plain all black flat shoes with black laces (if applicable) and have no obvious logos. They must be water-proof (leather-look/polishable) and of a style that is not likely to endanger the wearer whilst in College. Boots, suede or canvas shoes, hi-top trainers, open-toed shoes, sling backs, sandals or flip flops are not permitted. *Trainers are permitted only if they are all black, leather/leather-look and polishable with no white/coloured logos.* A shoe marketed as a school shoe may not be acceptable at Callington Community College. Please see the guide below and check before making a purchase.

Specialist clothing – Some subjects will require specialist clothing, such as aprons, laboratory coats and goggles. Students are to wear the required specialist clothing when directed by staff.

SHOE GUIDE

Examples of **ACCEPTABLE** shoes (not an exhaustive list)



Examples of **UNACCEPTABLE** shoes (not an exhaustive list)



No high tops No vans/converse styles No ankle boots/boots No white/coloured branding

Coats – Weatherproof outdoor coats must be acceptable for College use and should only be worn outside or between lessons. Denim, leather, imitation leather jackets, tracksuit tops and hoodies are not acceptable. Coats should not display any inappropriate logos. In cold or wet weather appropriate hats and scarves may be worn to and from College.

Hair – If longer than collar length, hair must be tied back in situations where it could cause a danger to the individual or others, such as in PE and other practical lessons. Extreme fashion hairstyles (e.g. very short crew cut, decorative shaved elements or motifs) and extreme hair colours are not allowed (e.g. hair must be of a natural colour).

Jewellery - Students are permitted to wear a maximum of one small discreet stud earring in each ear and one finger ring of plain design, all of which must be removed for practical and PE lessons. No other items of jewellery, including facial piercing jewellery or retainers are permitted under any circumstances. We accept no liability for jewellery brought into College.

Make up - No make-up is to be worn by students in Years 7 and 8. Any make-up worn by students in Years 9 to 11 should be natural and discreet. Colourless nail varnish only may be worn. False nails or nail extensions of any description represent a health and safety risk and may not be worn. Students will be required to remove inappropriate make-up or nail varnish.

Lost property - The College cannot accept any responsibility for loss of property. Please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly marked with your child's name.

Bags – A school bag, ideally waterproof and designed to be worn on both shoulders, capable of holding an A4 folder alongside a pencil case, drinks bottle etc. Bags should be of a rucksack style with no inappropriate logos or slogans. Handbags, tote bags and other types of bag are not acceptable.

College PE kit for Years 7 – 11 inclusive

Navy & Gold short sleeve training top embroidered with College logo	Compulsory	Available from Colin's of Callington only
Navy sweatshirt embroidered with College logo	Optional	Available from Kitworld Plymouth only
Navy and gold ¼ zip training top embroidered with College logo	Optional	Available from Colin's of Callington only
Navy ½ zip shower-proof jacket embroidered with College logo	Optional	Available from Kitworld Plymouth only
Navy/black under-layer (top)	Optional	Widely available from sports retailers
Socks (navy, gold and white)	Compulsory	Available from Colin's of Callington only
Navy shorts	Compulsory to wear one of these 3 items	Available from Colin's of Callington
Navy/black training pants/leggings		Available from Colin's of Callington
Navy Skort		Available from Colin's of Callington only
Sports footwear	Compulsory	Widely available from retailers. (See additional guidance below)
Shin pads for Football & Hockey	Compulsory safety equipment for all Years	Widely available
Gumshields for Rugby & Hockey	Strongly recommended safety equipment for all Years	Widely available

Navy & gold short sleeve training top – The only short sleeve PE top permitted. This training top should be worn for all PE lessons and should be worn underneath a College training top for outside activities.

Navy shorts – Navy shorts should be worn for all activities unless navy/black training pants/leggings are being worn. Any Nike Pro shorts must be navy/black and of 13cm or 18cm length, NOT the 8cm length.

Navy and gold ¼ zip training top – This top can be worn for outside lessons as an additional warm layer.

Navy shower-proof ½ zip jacket – this top can be worn for outside lessons as an additional layer.

Navy/black under-layer/base-layer – this can be worn under the College t-shirt to cover forearms.

Navy sweatshirt – this top can be worn for outside lessons and as an additional warm layer.

Socks in navy, gold and white – These are the only long sports socks that are acceptable. These should be worn for outside activities and should be worn pulled up. Plain white sports socks are acceptable for indoor activities as an alternative. Black school socks should not be worn.

Navy/black training pants/leggings – These items are available as an alternative to shorts.

Navy Skort – This can be worn as an alternative to shorts.

Sports Footwear – Students should wear suitable footwear for sport. Converse/Vans or similar fashion trainers are not appropriate. Students will need astro footwear in order to use the 3G pitch, these can also be used in our other facilities and therefore are the footwear of choice, to avoid needing multiple pairs of sports shoes. Football/rugby boots will be required by students taking part in rugby on the field. Students will be notified if these are required.

Safety Equipment – Shin pads/Gumshields are essential for the safety of all students whilst undertaking certain practical activities and are based on the sport's governing bodies' recommendations. These are widely available from most sports shops.

PE Expectations

- The correct PE kit should be brought to every PE lesson.
- Items of kit must be clearly marked with the owner's name and students must take responsibility for ensuring that they leave the changing rooms with all of their belongings.
- Students must always bring their PE kit, even if excused from taking part physically as they will still be engaged in the learning.
- If students forget their PE kit, they are expected to wear spare kit which is provided by the College.
- Students with long hair are expected to bring a hair tie to every lesson and no jewellery is to be worn for any PE activity for safety reasons.

