



Flint High School
School Uniform and Appearance Policy July 2015

We believe that a smart uniform is very important; it demonstrates the pride that students take in our school and signals their belonging and commitment to our learning community. It also reflects our high standards and our conviction that a 'professional business appearance' is very important and sets the right tone for learning.

No extremes of appearance are acceptable – this includes hairstyles as well as dress – and the school asks for the support of parents in ensuring their children dress and present themselves correctly. **Any student not in full uniform or whose appearance does not meet our standards may be sent home.** In case of unforeseen problems with uniform, parents should contact the appropriate Learning Manager.

In accepting a place at Flint High School, parents/carers agree to this policy.

Girls

- White school blouse or shirt with long or short sleeves
- Clip on school tie with crest
- Black school style trousers either bought from Forrester's in Mold or embroidered with the school logo by Forrester's *
Tight fitting trousers, leggings or jeans are not allowed
- Black box pleat or A line skirt - **knee length**
- Plain black **short** socks or black opaque tights
- Black shoes
- Maroon V necked sleeved or sleeveless pullover with school crest
- Black school blazer with school crest

Boys

- White school shirt with long or short sleeves
- Clip on school tie with crest
- Black school style trousers either bought from Forrester's in Mold or embroidered with the school logo by Forrester's *
- Plain black short socks
- Black shoes
- Maroon V necked sleeved or sleeveless pullover with school crest
- Black school blazer with school crest

PE Kit for all students

- Black shorts
- Black polo short sleeved top with school crest
- Optional: Maroon hoodie with the school crest
- Black football socks
- Trainers or pumps

Suppliers

Items with a crest can be purchased from Forrester's in Mold. The school also keeps a small uniform stock.

Blazers must be worn in the corridors but can be removed in classrooms. Coats and scarves are not allowed to be worn inside.

Trousers should be formal and full length. They should not be tight fitting. Leggings and black jeans are unacceptable. They should be of a similar style to those available from Forrester's. If not brought from Forrester's, they must have the castle logo embroidered on the waist-band.



Skirts must be of an appropriate length ie knee length or just above the knee, not be too tight fitting or have splits. No cycling shorts must be seen below the skirt.

Shirts and blouses must be traditional school shirt design so that they can be tucked into skirts and trousers properly. They must be fastened at the top button to allow the tie to be properly attached. Shirts should not be fitted, short or fashion shirts that do not have a proper collar.

Footwear must be completely black and low heeled.

Socks/Tights must be black and not coloured or patterned.

Outdoor coats should be of a dark colour, serviceable and should fit over the blazer so that they can be worn to and from school in bad weather. Clothes that are **not part** of the official school uniform eg baseball caps, neck-warmers, denim jackets, hooded tops, trainers or anything that we consider to be “street culture”, are not allowed to be worn either on the way to school or in school.

Jewellery students may only wear an inexpensive watch and one pair of **plain studs**. Hooped earrings are not allowed. **No body jewellery is allowed (nose, tongue, lip, eyebrow, belly button etc).** **Stretchers are not allowed.** We have the right to insist that students remove such piercings. The school will not be responsible for any injury caused by, or to, a body piercing. All jewellery brought into school is at students’ own risk.

Hair should be a natural colour. Hair styles and colours must not be extreme. The school will decide what is extreme and in some cases, we reserve the right to expect hair to be dyed back to an acceptable colour. If you are in any doubt about your child’s hair style or colour, please check with a senior member of staff. Head bands and hair bobbles should be of a dark colour and not excessive. The minimum length for boys is number 2. **Tramlines, shaved designs in hair or shaved eyebrows are not permitted.**

Make-up is allowed if it is very subtle and applied minimally. The school reserves the right to make that judgement and we will ask students to remove excess. Coloured **nail varnish is not allowed. False eyelashes are not allowed.**

If there is any doubt about uniform or presentation, parents/carers are asked to contact school before making a purchase or before sending their child to school.

All school uniform should be properly labelled with the child’s name.

Corridor cards

All students carry a corridor card. If they are not properly dressed, staff can mark their card. Three marks and they have to attend detention after school; likewise if they lose their card, they can be asked to attend detention by their Learning Manager.

Equality and Diversity

The school is respectful of all faiths and where specific faiths require alterations to the uniform and appearance code, we will do our best to accommodate those needs. Students with a disability, who may need amendments to the uniform, will be accommodated. Parents are advised to contact the Headteacher.

Financial assistance

The LA operates a clothing scheme to help some families with the purchase of uniform. Application forms for a grant to help with the cost are available from the LA at Shire Hall.