

Appearance Code 2017 – 2018

Friends' School's Appearance Code is set within the context of the Pastoral Care Policy and the Behaviour Policy and Code. The Code has been established through appropriate consultation. It is expected that all pupils understand and accept the Appearance Code and therefore all are expected to adhere to the guidelines set down. Friends' School appreciates the support and co-operation of parents in upholding our high standards regarding appearance. All items of School uniform may be purchased from:

- **McCalls of Lisburn, Market Street, Lisburn**
- **Reach, Haslems Lane Lisburn/ourschooluniform.com**
- **Warnocks, 791-2 Lisburn Road, Belfast**

Girls' Uniform

Regulation green Blazer with School badge
Regulation green Junior Skirt (Years 8 – 10)
Regulation green Senior Skirt (Years 11 – 14)
Regulation School Tie
White Blouse (worn with tie)
Summer Blouse (worn between 1 April and 31 October)
Green Pullover (Years 8 – 14)
Green Cardigan (optional for Years 11 – 14)
Plain Black Shoes
Regulation green knee length Socks (Years 8-10 with Summer uniform)
Regulation green Tights (Years 11-14/Years 8-10 with Winter uniform)
Regulation red Outdoor School Coat (over blazer)
Regulation red School Fleece (under blazer)
Regulation Scarf

Girls' Games Uniform

Regulation Shorts or Skort
Regulation PE Shirt
Green Track Suit Bottoms, Canterbury recommended
Regulation red Sports Hoody (for all sports)
OR regulation red School Fleece
Green Hockey Socks
White Ankle Socks
Sports Training Shoes
Regulation red outdoor School Coat (optional)
One piece Swimsuit (any colour)
Goggles
Swim Cap (optional)
Hockey Stick (August/September)
Shin Guards (August/September)
Mouth Guard (August/September)
Tennis Racquet (March/April)
White Skin - for Winter outdoor activities (optional)
School Teams:
Black Cycling Shorts – Athletics only (March/April) (optional)
*Red Sports Gilet (optional)
Green Logo Hockey Socks
Astroturf Shoes – Hockey only
Gilet ONLY available to order in Girls PE Dept.

Please note that the regulation red School Coat OR the red School Fleece OR the red Sports Hoody is acceptable outer wear with sports kit during Games and when pupils are representing School on teams.

Appearance Code (Girls)

1. Blazers must be worn to and from School and throughout the day. They may be removed in class.
2. The white blouse should be tucked in, the top button fastened and ties worn neatly.
3. Coloured or patterned T-shirts should not be worn under blouses.
4. Green regulation tights must be worn with Winter uniform. Girls in KS3 (Years 8 - 10) may wear regulation knee socks with Summer uniform.

5. The Junior Skirt (Years 8 – 10) is a plain green skirt. The skirt should be worn **to the knee** (no shorter than 1 inch/2.5 cm above the knee). All stockists have been advised on appropriate skirt length and girls will be asked to replace skirts that do not meet this requirement.
6. The Senior Skirt (Years 11 – 14) is a green skirt with four inverted pleats. The skirt should **completely cover the knee**. All stockists have been advised on appropriate skirt length and girls will be asked to replace skirts that do not meet this requirement.
7. Cardigan. This may be worn by Senior girls (Years 11- 14).
8. Shoes should be flat-heeled and in traditional school style. Canvas, suede, patent or “fashion” shoes are not permitted. Platform soles, wedges, kitten or other types of heels or boots are not permitted. Girls will be asked to replace shoes that do not meet this requirement.
9. The only items of jewellery permitted are: one watch/one plain ring/one pair of small stud ear rings (gold, silver or pearl) worn in the ear lobes. No other piercings are permitted.
10. Nail polish and make up (other than discreet foundation) are not permitted.
11. Hairstyles should be neat and tidy. Hair should not be conspicuously coloured. Hair accessories should be plain and dark in colour. Girls will be asked to change hair colour if is deemed inappropriate.
12. Only School badges should be worn with the exception of one charity badge.
13. Mouth guard and shin guards are compulsory for contact sports.

Boys’ Uniform

Regulation green Blazer with School badge
 Regulation charcoal grey School Trousers
 Regulation School Tie
 White Shirt
 Mid grey Pullover
 Black Shoes
 Black or dark grey Socks
 Regulation red Outdoor School Coat (over blazer)
 Regulation red School Fleece (under blazer)
 Regulation Scarf

Boys’ Games Uniform

Regulation PE shirt (for PE, Games and KS3
 Hockey)
 White PE Shorts
 Regulation Rugby Jersey
 Navy Rugby Shorts
 Green Track Suit Bottoms, Canterbury recommended
 Regulation red School Fleece
 Red Games Socks
 White Ankle Socks
 Sports Training Shoes
 Rugby/Football Boots
 Regulation red outdoor School Coat
 Plain Dark Swimming Shorts (Year 8 Only)
 Goggles
 Hockey Stick
 Shin Guards
 Mouth Guard
 White or green Skin - for Winter outdoor
 activities
School Teams:
 Cricket Whites
 Astro turf Shoes – Hockey only

Please note that the regulation red School Coat or the red School Fleece is acceptable outer wear with sports kit during Games and when pupils are representing School on teams.

Appearance Code (Boys)

1. Blazers must be worn to and from School and throughout the day. They may be removed in class.
2. The white shirt should be tucked in, the top button fastened and ties worn neatly.
3. Coloured or patterned T-shirts should not be worn under shirts.
4. Footwear: shoes should be plain, undecorated and black leather. Boots are not permitted.
5. The only items of jewellery permitted are: one watch and one plain ring. No piercings are permitted.
6. Hair should be above the collar and hairstyles should be neat and tidy. Hair should not be conspicuously coloured. Pupils will be asked to change hairstyles that are considered to be inappropriate. Boys should be clean-shaven.
7. Only School badges should be worn with the exception of one charity badge.
8. Mouth guard and shin guards are compulsory for contact sports.

Outdoor Uniform, including for Games and PE (Boys and Girls)

1. Only the regulation red School Coat is permissible for outdoor wear (worn **over** the School blazer).
2. If a green Outdoor Coat has already been purchased, the pupil can continue to wear this item.
3. The red School Fleece may be worn when travelling to and from School (worn **UNDER** the School blazer).
4. The School fleece is not an alternative to the School blazer.
5. **No hooded top (whether associated with school or not) should be worn going to and from school or when in school uniform.** Hooded tops (hoodies) that are worn for particular sports or trips are permissible for wear **ONLY** during those activities and not as part of regulation School uniform. Please note that the girls' red Sports Hoody and the girls' red Sports Gilet are for sportswear only.
6. Only the regulation scarf should be worn.
7. The correct Games kit should be worn in all Games and PE classes. Pupils travelling to away sporting fixtures should wear full School uniform or appropriate sports kit.
8. Please note that the regulation red School coat, regulation red School fleece are acceptable outer wear with sports kit during Games and when pupils are representing School on teams. (Girls have the option of wearing either the fleece or hoody).
9. **All items of uniform should be clearly named.**

Pupils are required to wear uniform correctly throughout the School day; when travelling to and from School; and on all occasions when representing School. Pupils will be asked to replace any item of uniform that does not meet the requirements set down in the Appearance Code above. Flexibility will be shown in periods of extreme weather and pupils will be advised accordingly.

Parents of incoming Year 8 pupils are asked to note the following which will assist you in purchasing new items or Games and PE:

Compulsory

- Regulation PE Shirt – Boys and Girls
- Regulation Shorts OR Skort – Girls
- White PE Shorts – Boys
- Navy Rugby Shorts - Boys

- Regulation Rugby Jersey - Boys
- Regulation Games Socks - Boys
- Regulation red School Fleece **or** Regulation red School Coat **or**, for girls see * below
- **(One item only** ie fleece, coat **or**, for girls, the hoody, is required for outer wear)
- Green Tracksuit Bottoms, Canterbury recommended – Boys and Girls
- White ankle socks – Boys and Girls
- Rugby/Football Boots - Boys
- Sports Training Shoes – Boys and Girls. (Fashion trainers are not acceptable)
- One piece Swim suit
- Shin guards
- Mouth guard
- Hockey stick
- Tennis racquet

Optional

- Swimming goggles – Boys and Girls
- Swim cap - Girls
- Astro turf shoes – Boys and Girls

(From PE Dept only)

Red Sports Gilet - Girls