

## Appearance Code 2018 – 2019

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 cooperation 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/ourschooluniform.com
- Warnocks, 791-2 Lisburn Road, Belfast

### Appearance Code (Girls)

#### Girls' Uniform

Regulation green blazer with School badge  
Regulation green skirt (see descriptions below)  
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 school coat (over blazer)  
Regulation red school fleece (under blazer)  
Regulation scarf

#### Girls' Games Uniform

Regulation shorts or skirt  
Regulation PE shirt  
Green tracksuit 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)  
Shinguards (August/September)  
Mouthguard (August/September)  
Tennis racquet (March/April)  
White skin - for Winter outdoor activities (optional)  
**School Teams:**  
Black cycling shorts – athletics only (March-May) (optional)  
Astroturf shoes – hockey only

***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.***

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 Year 8 skirt 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.
6. The Junior skirt (Years 9 – 10) is either a plain green skirt or a green skirt with four inverted pleats. The plain green skirt should be worn to the knee (no shorter than 1 inch/2.5 cm above the knee); the pleated 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. 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.
8. Cardigan. This may be worn by Senior girls (Years 11- 14).
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. Nail polish and make up (other than discreet foundation) are not permitted.
12. 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 deemed inappropriate.
13. Only School badges should be worn with the exception of one charity badge.
14. Mouthguard and shinguards are strongly recommended 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 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 tracksuit 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  
Shinguards  
Mouthguard  
White or green skin - for Winter outdoor activities

#### **School Teams:**

Cricket whites  
Astroturf 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 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. Mouthguard and shinguards are strongly recommended 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). If a green outdoor Coat has already been purchased, the pupil can continue to wear this item.
2. The red School fleece may be worn when travelling to and from School (worn UNDER the School blazer). The School fleece is not an alternative to the School blazer.
3. 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.
4. Only the regulation scarf should be worn.
5. 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.
6. 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).
7. 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:**

### **PE Uniform -Year 8**

#### **Compulsory**

Regulation PE Shirt – Boys and Girls

Regulation shorts OR skirt – 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 Swimsuit

Shinguards

Mouthguard

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 hoody\*- Girls

\*Red sports gilet\* - Girls