



Secondary School Uniform

Garnock Community Campus 2019

Rationale

The purpose of this policy is to foster a school environment that promotes the identity of our school in the local community, safety of our pupils and to create an ethos of sharing and pride in our school.

The policy will focus on the following:

- Equality
- Uniform Code
- Unacceptable Clothing
- School Clothing Grants

School Uniform Policy

We ask all parents/carers to support the school by encouraging their child (ren) to adhere to the agreed dress code and the wearing of our school uniform. The wearing of a school uniform helps promote the identity of the school in the local community and helps create an ethos of sharing and pride in the school.

In addition, the wearing of a uniform helps towards increasing the protection of all pupils. The wearing of a uniform helps staff and the pupils to distinguish between who belongs to the school and those who may be visitors. This enables staff to approach and identify visitors more readily and helps to offer a safe environment for pupils and teachers.

Equality

Equality and equality of opportunity are important aspects of the life of the school. Any proposals on the dress code and on what constitutes the school uniform will be the subject of discussion with the Parent Council and where appropriate consultation with parents, pupils and staff.

As well as this, in promoting a dress code policy, we understand that discrimination based on the **Equality Act 2010's protected characteristics is unacceptable**. We do not discriminate in our dress code on the basis of:

- Disability
- Gender reassignment
- Race
- Religion or belief
- Sex
- Sexual Orientation
- Pregnancy and Maternity

We will take action to prevent any discrimination or harassment, direct or indirect. Therefore, we also commit to promoting awareness and acceptance of choices made by those who identify as Transgender.

Garnock Community Campus Uniform Code

Black blazer

All pupils are encouraged to wear a black school blazer with the Garnock Community Campus badge. Blazers can be purchased from Embroidery Solutions. In the senior phase (S4-S6) it is expected that all pupils will wear blazers.

Black Skirts

Skirts must be of suitable length.

Black Trousers

Formal school trousers.

White Shirts

A formal white school shirt must be worn and tucked in.

Black Jumpers

A plain black v-neck jumper or cardigan, where the tie is clearly visible, can be worn.

School Tie

The Garnock Community Campus tie should be worn by all pupils. Ties can be purchased from the school office, price £5.

Black Footwear

All pupils must wear smart black footwear.

Outwear

Dark, plain jackets can be worn. Outdoor jackets must be removed in class.

PE Kit

T shirts, shorts or tracksuit bottoms and training shoes. Pupils are not allowed to wear football colours or anything that may cause offence.

There are forms of dress which are unacceptable in all schools such as:

- Jeans of any colour
- Tracksuit trousers
- Leggings without a skirt
- Insignia that includes inappropriate symbols
- Hoodies of any sort
- Patterned or fashion tights
- Coloured tops over or under shirts
- Coloured trainers
- Excessive jewellery (pupils will be asked to remove facial piercing's)
- Baseball boots

School Clothing Grants

There are 3 classifications being made available for clothing grants this year: New Applicants, Automatic Renewal and Manual Renewal. Any enquiries regarding applications or renewals should be directed to the new NAC website www.north-ayrshire.gov.uk or you can Google Clothing Grant North Ayrshire or call NAC Customer Service on **01294 310000**. New applications will be accepted from 1st June, Renewals will start from 15th May.

Please note that we will not be issuing any leaflets to advertise the grant. All marketing will be done via our website, social media and targeted mailings by email and post.