



Uniform, Possessions and Valuables

The school uniform is worn by all students in Years 7 – 11. It is standard in colour and has been designed to be inexpensive and durable.

Compulsory Uniform:

- Flat, black, plain formal shoes made of leather or similar synthetic material
- White shirt (button at the neck, short or long sleeved, no cap sleeves)
- College tie*
- Black V-neck College logo sweatshirt (optional)*
- Blazer – College logo*
- Straight leg black trousers
- Formal black tailored shorts (knee length) (summer term only)
- Black pleated skirt must be worn just above the knee*
- Plain black socks (unbranded)/black thick tights **
- A school bag suitable to carry books
- Students may choose to wear religious headcovers (e.g. turban/ hijab) and those with Afro hair are permitted to wear African headwraps/ durags. These must be plain black or white with no decoration or fringing.

Items marked with * must be purchased through our uniform supplier, [Premier sports](#). We hold a small selection of year ties, please call the school 01293 420500 in advance to check the availability.

** socks must be worn below the knee.

Students should always have their blazers in school with them. In the warmer months (summer term only) students may leave their blazers off for their comfort. Students are not able to wear other garments in place of their blazer (jumpers, sweatshirts hoodies etc.). They should either wear their blazer or be in their shirt and tie.

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- *We will have only three branded items as part of our school uniform. These items will be our branded blazer, branded tie, and branded red PE polo shirt.*
- *Students who wish to wear a jumper will no longer need to wear the branded version – **an unbranded, plain black V-neck jumper will be permitted.** Students may continue to wear the branded jumper if they wish. Jumpers cannot replace blazers.*
- *Students will no longer need to wear the branded black polo-shirt for Dance lessons – **an unbranded, plain black polo-shirt will be permitted.** Students may continue to wear the branded polo-shirt if they wish.*
- *Smart watches will not be permitted (except where medical evidence is provided).*

Items not Permitted:

- Open toe sandals, backless shoes, heeled shoes, canvas, plimsolls, boots, or trainer style shoes (including leather styles)****
- Jackets, hoodies, hats, caps (other than those outlined above) and outdoor coats are not to be worn inside the school building
- Skinny leg, hipster, ¾ length, leggings, Lycra, cotton chinos, or any other fashion trousers
- White or grey socks

- Hairstyles or colour or shaved patterns which may cause offence
- False nails and extensions are not permitted. This includes acrylics nails
- Coloured nail polish. Natural colour permitted
- Excessive make up. No heavy makeup or false eyelashes. Discrete make up will be allowed
- Tattoos
- Jewellery
- Ear, facial, or body piercings are considered a health and safety risk. If a student comes into school wearing any piercing item, the student will be asked to remove it, regardless of when the piercing was done

**** Many manufacturers describe their footwear as 'school shoes.' This can be misleading (see examples of acceptable/unacceptable shoes).

Examples of Acceptable Shoes



Examples of Unacceptable Shoes



Tutors check daily to ensure students are wearing the correct uniform as outlined above. A parental note must be provided if a student is unable to wear their full school uniform. If a parental note is not provided, students not wearing full uniform will be placed in the Refocus Room until the matter is resolved.

Whilst the advice above intends to cover our experiences of uniform queries it is not a comprehensive list of all possible queries. For items that do not have specific advice we will apply our judgement in line with advice above and the school decision will be binding.

Physical Education

ICC Required PE Kit

- Red polo shirt (PE) - college logo*
- Reversible rugby top - college logo**
- Black shorts **
- Black leggings
- Black or white socks **
- Astro turf trainers suitable for artificial grass, indoor sports hall, and field. Plimsolls, vans, and converse type trainers are NOT suitable.

Optional Extras

- ICC 1/4 PE Top**
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- Black tracksuit bottoms **
- Shin pads (These are recommended for personal protection in contact sports).
- Gum shields (These are devices used to protect students from injury while playing contact sports)

Items marked with * to be purchased through our online supplier Premier Sports.

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All other PE essentials can be sourced from any high street retail shop.

Dance Kit

Key Stage Three Dance and Performing Arts Kit

- Black polo shirt (Dance) - college logo**
- Black shorts
- Black leggings
- Bare feet

Key Stage Four GCSE / BTEC / RSL Dance

- Black Leotard
- Black leggings
- Black shorts
- Optional purchase of KS4 Dance fitted T shirt and jumper with personalised initials
- Bare feet

Key Stage Three and Four Drama

- **School uniform**—students can remove their blazer during the lesson.
- **Students can bring trainers**— Should have ribbed soles that provide a secure footing. Therefore plimsolls, vans and converse type trainers are NOT suitable

** The school works in partnership with the online uniform supplier Premier Sports <http://icc-uniform.kitfor.co.uk/> where the KS3 Dance polo shirt can be purchased. All other Dance essentials can be sourced from any retail shop.

Personalised KS4 Dance Kit is through school order when your child start KS4 option in Year 9. See Ms Haynes for further details.

Leotards can we purchased from [Move Dance Loren Leotard - Move Dance \(movedancewear.com\)](http://Move Dance Loren Leotard - Move Dance (movedancewear.com))

There is an obvious need for safety and hygiene within Physical Education and so **all** students are expected to wear their PE kit for every lesson. Long hair must be tied back. Jewellery is not permitted in college, so we do not expect it to be brought to the PE faculty area. Watches, valuables (including mobile phones etc.) are to be either left at home or safely stowed in lockers before the beginning of lesson, as PE staff are not responsible for any losses.

Please ensure PE and Dance kit items are clearly marked with the student's name.

Kits must be brought to lessons even if there is a valid reason why students are not taking part, as they will be given non-physical roles within the lesson and the PE faculty would not like their college uniform to be damaged or get dirty.

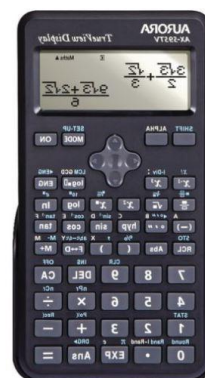
To Make an Order

To order: <http://icc-uniform.kitfor.co.uk/>

School Bags and Equipment

Parents will appreciate that textbooks are costly so it is important that each student should be equipped with a large strong bag. You are asked to ensure that it is not over-sized but large enough to take a fair number of books without bending or distortion. Back packs and messenger bags are our preferred style.

Students are required to have a pencil case to carry their equipment. Pencil cases should contain a minimum of black pen, green pen, pencil, ruler, eraser, and protractor (a clear pencil case is required for mock and external exams only). Scientific calculators are a requirement; Aurora AX595TV is the brand we use in school.



Please note that students can bring their own mathematical equipment and their own-coloured pencils and felt tips. Black pens are required for all written work and examinations.

Pencil cases containing equipment and scientific calculators can be purchased from the Finance Office at lower price than high street prices.

Lockers

Lockers are available for students to keep their belongings in. There is a charge of £25 at the start of Year 7 and pro-rata for students starting after Year 7. This covers the use of the locker up to the end of Year 11. Lost keys are charged at a rate of £5.00 per key.

The locker remains school property. A member of the Senior Leadership Team may search a student's locker where there exists a reasonable ground to do so and without prior notice. Every effort will be made to ensure the student and an additional staff member will be present when a locker is searched, except in an emergency situation.

Mobile Phones & Recording Devices

Although students are permitted to bring a mobile phone into school they must be switched off and carried in their school bag or placed in their locker.

Students must not use a mobile phone anywhere in school during the school day, except under the specific direction of a teacher. Any student found using their mobile phone during the school day, including break and lunchtimes will be issued a C3 sanction and may have the items confiscated and returned at 3pm via Student Reception, or a parent/carer maybe asked to come in and collect the devices from the school.

Any recording devices are not permitted.

Smart AI Gadgets

Smart glasses can discreetly record, live-stream, or share content instantly, and therefore can pose risks to students, staff, and visitors. To ensure our community remains a safe and secure place, smart glasses including Meta Glasses models of Ray-Ban and Oakley will not be permitted on school grounds by students, parents, visitors, or staff.

Care of property

Ifield Community College has no legal liability to make good individual property damaged, lost or stolen on the premises. It is important therefore that students should not bring money into the school unless it is for paying for their break and lunch, or school trips. Students should only bring items that are actually required for the school day. Students are not to bring expensive items into school and if they do it is at their own risk.

17/06/2026 – added formal black tailored shorts.

17/06/2026 – added smart AI gadgets & recording devices not permitted.

01/04/2026 – changes to removal of wearing of blazer, summer term only.

01/09/2025 – changes to plain black unbranded socks. White and grey socks not permitted. Skirts must sit just above the knee.

22/4/2025 – changes to wearing of blazer – was Easter to October half term.

27/4/2023 – added – Black V-neck sweatshirt – college logo.

22/02/2023 - update to religious head covering and religious requirement jewellery.

7/11/22 - removal of the word '*extreme*' from not permitted hairstyles.

8/9/22 - clarity of acceptable shoe types and pictures added.

6/4/22 - removal of outdoor coats permitted in school as temporary measure due to Covid regulations with effective from 25/4/2022.

20/9/21 - Outdoor coats permitted in school as temporary measure due to Covid regulations.

29/6/2021 - black V-neck added/ logo cardigan/sweatshirt removed.

18/6/2021 – white hijab added.