



Earlscliffe Dress code 2024-25

Students are expected to abide by the dress code below during school hours; Monday to Friday from 0830 - 1630. Students may wear their own clothes in the evenings and at weekends and on designated non-uniform days which usually occur on the first Thursday of each half term. Students will be advised on what to wear for trips and special occasions.

Students taking the Level 3 Sports Course in Years 12 and 13 will be required to obtain a sports kit which they may wear instead of uniform on the days where they have sports lessons. Students taking the Sports Leader course will be able to wear their kit on the same day as SCS takes place. More details can be found below.

| Item | Acceptable | Unacceptable |
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| Suit | Smart business wear in a dark, plain, solid colour e.g. black, grey, navy Suit jacket with trousers, knee-length skirt or matching dress | Light coloured suits Casual trousers (jeans, leggings) Skirts above the knee Skirts with a slit Jersey material Evening wear dresses Obvious checks or patterns |
| Pins and Badges | Earlscliffe year group pin (provided) worn on the right lapel or on the lanyard when wearing sports kit. (If lost, a replacement charge will apply) Approved school badges such as Interact, House Captain or Prefect worn on left lapel | Any non-approved badges or pins |
| Ties | Earlscliffe tie (cost applies) On Friday - personal choice of tie | Monday - Thursday: Other ties |
| Shirt or blouse | Long or short-sleeved shirt or blouse Any plain colour of shirt that would be suitable for a business environment | Patterned shirts or extreme colours Sheer fabric |
| Jumper or cardigan (optional) | Smart black, grey, navy v-neck jumper Smart black, grey, navy cardigan | Jumper or cardigan worn without jacket Casual jumpers, cardigans or t-shirts Jumper or cardigan of the wrong colour |
| Socks or tights | Dark socks Dark or tan tights White socks (not sports socks) if worn with a skirt | Light coloured socks Trainer socks |



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| Shoes | Polishable black, navy or brown shoes or ankle boots | Long boots, trainers (shoes that look like trainers), open-toed shoes, high heels above 3cm, suede or canvas, White or coloured soles |
| Earrings and jewellery (optional) | Small stud earrings, maximum one in each ear One plain necklace, worn inside clothing One ring One bracelet | Long earrings Other piercings More than one necklace More than one ring More than one bracelet Visible tattoos |
| Hair | Tidy and when requested by staff, tied back from face Clean shaven Scrunchies, bobbles, clips, hair bands in neutral colours | Brightly or unnaturally coloured hair Facial hair Lines or shapes cut into hair Extreme styles or cuts such as a grade 1 or 0 Extreme hair jewellery |
| Makeup (optional) | Basic makeup such as foundation, mascara and lipgloss Neutral, natural coloured, nail varnish | Brightly coloured makeup Bright colours of nail varnish No false nails Real nails to be up to 1 cm long maximum from tip Elaborate make-up |
| Coat or jacket | Black or dark blue coat Earlscliffe branded bench coat or rain jacket (available from sports kit supplier below) | Colours other than black or dark blue No logos or obvious branding |
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| An item of formal wear | Occasionally students may need to attend an event where an item of formal wear is required. A suit or black tie or a cocktail/evening dress should be worn with appropriate footwear. This particularly applies to the Valedictory event in the Summer term for all graduates and guests. | |

Any requests for variations to this dress code on cultural or religious grounds will be considered by the Head Teacher on a case by case basis.

Please find below a selection of UK Retailers where online purchases can be made

Please use the address Earlscliffe, 29 Shorncliffe Road, Folkestone, Kent, CT20 2NB for all deliveries to school and ensure the student name is clearly stated.

www.houseoffraser.co.uk

www.asos.com

www.johnlewis.com

www.next.co.uk

www.jacamo.co.uk

www.selfridges.com

www.marksandspencer.com

www.suitdirect.co.uk

www.moss.co.uk

www.tmlewin.co.uk

www.charlestyrwhitt.com

www.burton.co.uk

www.hm.com

www.matalan.co.uk

www.riverisland.com



Earlscliffe Sports Kit and branded clothing

Earlscliffe branded sports kit, hoodies, leisure wear and coats can be purchased from our online shop and will automatically be delivered to school when purchased. Payment will be made direct to the uniform supplier.

Visit the website: www.kukrisports.co.uk/teamshop/earlscliffeschool

| | Compulsory | Optional |
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| Level 3 Sports - Year 12 & Y13 | <p>Minimum of 3 red T-shirts and 1 ¼ Zip Track top</p> <p>Minimum of 1 (2 is recommended) of the following; Track bottoms, track pants or leggings. Shorts in summer - Earlscliffe branded</p> <p>All available from the 'Level 3 Sports compulsory' section of the online shop</p> | <p>Any sports kit item available from the 'Available to all' online shop</p> <p>Optional arm sleeve initials or name may be added to T-shirts</p> |
| Sports Leaders Qualification (SCS option) | <p>Minimum of 1 navy T-shirt and 1 ¼ Zip track top</p> <p>Available from the 'Sports Leaders compulsory' section of the online shop</p> <p>Minimum of 1 of the following; Track bottoms, track pants or leggings. Shorts in summer - Earlscliffe branded or unbranded</p> | <p>Any sports kit item available from the 'Available to all' online shop</p> <p>Optional arm sleeve initials or name may be added to T-shirts.</p> |
| ITY Sports - compulsory sports lesson for Year 11 | <p>Students must participate in sports lessons in Year 11 so they must bring appropriate clothing and footwear</p> | <p>Any sports kit item available from the 'Available to all' online shop</p> <p>OR</p> <p>A plain red, white or navy t-shirt and plain black or navy track bottoms, track pants, leggings or shorts - unbranded</p> |
| Football Team | <p>Team kit will be provided for official games</p> | <p>Any sports kit item available from the 'Available to all' online shop</p> |
| Basketball Academy | <p>A training kit and game kit will be provided</p> | <p>Any sports kit item available from the 'Available to all' online shop</p> |
| Footwear | <p>Students should have footwear appropriate to the sports in which they are participating. They should be in plain colours without any offensive markings. Sports / trainer socks should be plain.</p> | |

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