



Earlscliffe




Earlscliffe Dress Code 2025-26

Students are expected to abide by the dress code below during school hours; Monday to Friday from 08:30 - 17:00. 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
Smart Business Attire	Suit in neutral colours Or Smart jacket with smart trousers, knee-length skirt or a matching dress.	Ostentatious/flashy/bright suits. Casual trousers (jeans, leggings). Skirts above the knee or with a slit. Evening wear dresses.
Under the Jacket	Long or short-sleeved ironed shirt; any shirt that would be suitable for a business environment. Or Smart blouse Or Smart and professional-looking Turtlenecks	Ostentatious or flashy designs. Sheer fabric.
Pins, Badges and Lanyards  Get the full set before you leave! Year 11, Year 12, Year 13 and Alumni	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 the left lapel. All students should wear their I.D Lanyard during the school day.	Any non-approved badges or pins.

Footwear	<p>Polishable professional shoes or smart ankle boots with socks or dark/tan coloured tights.</p> <p>Smart white socks may be worn if wearing a skirt.</p>	<p>Long boots, trainers (shoes that look like trainers), open-toed shoes, high heels above 3cm, suede or canvas, white or coloured soles.</p> <p>Sport socks or light coloured tights are not allowed.</p>
Hair	<p>Tidy and tied back from face when requested to by a member of staff.</p> <p>Clean shaven or fully grown in facial hair with it maintained neatly.</p> <p>Scrunchies, bobbles, clips, hair bands in neutral or school colours.</p>	<p>Unprofessional hair such as a grade one/zero or lines/shapes or bright dye.</p> <p>Scruffy or partially grown facial hair.</p> <p>Extreme hair jewellery.</p>
For Extra Warmth Indoors (Optional)	<p>Smart black, grey, navy v-neck jumper/cardigan with jacket.</p>	<p>Jumper/cardigan worn without a jacket.</p> <p>Jumper/cardigan of the wrong colour, unprofessional design, or t-shirts.</p>
Ties (Optional)	<p>If wearing a tie then this must be the Earlscliffe tie (cost applies) on Mondays - Thursdays.</p> <p>On Friday, this can be a personal choice of tie.</p>	<p>Monday - Thursday: Other ties.</p>
Earrings and jewellery (optional)	<p>Small stud earrings, maximum one in each ear.</p> <p>One plain necklace; worn inside clothing.</p> <p>One ring.</p> <p>One bracelet.</p>	<p>Long earrings, other visible piercings, or visible tattoos</p> <p>Multiple necklaces.</p> <p>Multiple rings.</p> <p>Multiple bracelets.</p>
Makeup (optional)	<p>Basic makeup such as foundation, mascara and lipgloss.</p> <p>Neutral, natural coloured, nail varnish.</p> <p>Clean Trimmed or professional length nails.</p>	<p>Brightly-coloured or elaborate makeup.</p> <p>Fake or brightly coloured nails.</p> <p>Nails longer than 1 cm from tip.</p>

For Warmth Outside (optional)	Earlscliffe branded bench coat or rain jacket (available from sports kit supplier below) Or Plain dark-coloured outdoor coat	No logos, profanity or obvious branding.
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.	

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Any requests for variations to this dress code on cultural or religious grounds will be considered by the Deputy Head (Pastoral and Boarding) in consultation with the Student Working Party: Dress Code, on a case by case basis.



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
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>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>

continued...	All available from the 'Level 3 Sports compulsory' section of the online shop	
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	Students must participate in sports lessons in Year 11 so they must bring appropriate clothing and footwear	<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	Team kit will be provided for official games	Any sports kit item available from the 'Available to all' online shop
Basketball Academy	A training kit and game kit will be provided	Any sports kit item available from the 'Available to all' online shop
Sports Footwear	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.	

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