



The Henry Cort Community College

Uniform Policy

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Henry Cort Community College has two official suppliers of uniform which is Skoolkit and MyClothing.

Uniform supplier – Skoolkit	Contact Information
Step 1 Get online and log onto www.skoolkit.co.uk	Visit us: Skoolkit, 149A West Street, Fareham, PO16 0DZ Telephone: 01329 822509 Opening hours: 9.00am - 5.30pm Monday - Friday 9.00am - 5.00pm Saturday
Step 2 Register/Sign in	Email us: enquiries@skoolkit.co.uk
Step 3 Place your order to be delivered to your door	Call us: Web-order Hotline 023 80 651278

Uniform supplier – MyClothing	Contact Information
Step 1 Get online and log onto www.myclothing.com	Telephone: 0800 059 0594
Step 2 Register/Sign in	Email us: support@myclothing.com
Step 3 Place your order to be delivered to your door	

The college understands that uniform cost matters so we have two providers who offer uniform at differing costs. Please look at both suppliers before purchasing.

Required uniform:

Parents/carers who are unable to purchase the correct uniform for their child due to financial difficulties should approach the college to seek advice and further guidance.

Optional uniform:

Required uniform

- Tie in House colour
- Blazer and/or V neck jumper with Henry Cort logo
- Long or short sleeved white shirt
- Black trousers, shorts or skirts - *Formal tailored trousers or shorts or skirt sitting just above the knee or longer.*
- Socks that are black, white or dark grey
- Tights - plain or opaque
- Plain outdoor coat with no large logos
- Plain black outdoor shoes with no visible logo
- College bag - fits an A4 file

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PE or dance uniform

- T- shirt with Henry Cort logo
- Navy blue shorts
- Sky blue football socks
- White or black sport socks
- Trainers with suitable support - *No plimsolls or canvas fashion shoes*

Optional uniform

- Navy blue PE leggings or training trousers with Henry Cort logo, as an alternative to shorts.
- Plain navy-blue or black joggers can be worn, but fashion leggings are not acceptable.

Jewellery:

All jewellery must be removed for P.E. and to meet the health and safety requirements in certain subject areas.

- Watch (Smart watch functionality is not allowed during the school day)
- Stud earrings can only be worn
- One discreet nose stud no nose rings
- No other facial or tongue piercings
- One necklace can be worn under school shirt
- One ring and/or bracelet

The college takes no responsibility for any lost items.

Make-up and hair:

- Discreet make up
- Nails of a natural length and colour
- No extreme hair styles
- Long hair must be tied up to meet Health and Safety requirements in selected subjects.

Students will not be permitted to attend lessons without the correct uniform.

- **Tie** - We can lend these temporarily if a child has lost theirs
- **Blazer** - We can lend these temporarily if a child has forgotten theirs
- **Jumper**- We can lend these temporarily if a child has forgotten theirs

Students will not be permitted to attend lessons without the correct uniform.

Parents/carers of students who are not in correct uniform should be contacted by their tutor or a member of the pastoral team and made aware. Parents/carers will be asked to bring in the correct uniform on the same day. Alternatively, the college may ask a student to go home briefly to remedy a breach of the college's rules on appearance or uniform. When making this decision, we will consider the child's age and vulnerability, the ease and time it will take, and the availability of the child's parents/carers. This is not a suspension but an authorised absence.

If the student continues to breach uniform rules in such a way as to be sent home to avoid school or takes longer than is strictly necessary to effect the change, the student's absence may be counted as an unauthorised absence. In either case the student's parents/carers must be notified, and the absence should be recorded. If the college considers suspending a student in response to breaches of uniform policy, then this must be in line with the legal requirements for suspending.

The final decision on all matters of uniform and personal appearance rests with the Principal.

DfE Guidance on School Uniforms (April 2024) states:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/school-uniform/school-uniforms>

“Pupil non-compliance: Teachers can discipline pupils for breaching the school's rules on appearance or uniform. This should be carried out in accordance with the school's published behaviour policy. We would expect schools to deal with pupil non-compliance in a proportionate and fair way”.

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