

# **HOCKERILL ANGLO EUROPEAN COLLEGE**

## **SIXTH FORM UNIFORM**

**All students are expected to maintain a smart and clean appearance whilst studying at the College.**

### **Suits/Ties**

Students in years 12 and 13 wear plain black, navy or dark charcoal grey suits, instead of College uniform. This should be made from single colour, wool or wool/polyester mix fabric (no pinstripes or patterns) and be in a traditional style with a conventional collar. The fabric of the trousers/skirt should be made of the same fabric as the jacket.

Day boys wear a College tie\* and boy boarders wear a Thames House tie\*.

### **Jumpers/Coats**

Plain v-neck jumpers of similar colour to the suit may be worn and coats should be plain dark grey, navy or black with no lettering or logos.

### **Skirts/Tights**

Girls may wear trouser suits but, if skirts are worn, they should be no longer than mid-calf and no shorter than 10 cm from the floor when kneeling, and any slits should be discreet. Tights should be of natural or black colour.

### **Blouses/Shirts**

Female students should wear a regulation fitted white polyester/cotton blouse\* with an open reverse collar. Male students should wear traditional style, plain white polyester/cotton shirts without button-down or tab collars or epaulettes. No 'bodies' or T-shirts may be worn.

### **Jewellery**

All students may wear a watch and a small plain ring. Boys may not wear earrings with College uniform but girls may wear a pair of matching stud earrings in the lower part of the ear lobe, together with a plain gold or silver chain with a discreet pendant or cross if they wish. No other piercings or tooth jewellery are permitted. Jewellery should be kept to a minimum, as it can be dangerous for certain activities and the College cannot take responsibility for valuable items.

### **Make-up**

Sixth form girls may wear only light, discreet make-up.

### **Shoes**

These should be made of plain black polishable leather (no buckles). Girls should not wear sling-back or open-toed shoes and heels should not exceed 6cm in height measured from the back of the shoe. Ballet style shoes should be avoided, as they are not durable.

### **Hair**

Extremes of fashion or colour are not permitted and hair should be no shorter than 20mm for girls and 5mm for boys. Girls with long hair (below shoulder length) must tie it back with a navy or black hair band when in uniform and boys' hair should not be long enough to cover more than half of the ears and should not hang below the shirt collar at the back. Boys are expected to be clean-shaven.

**Please note that tattoos are not permitted.**

### **Sports Kit**

Students should have the regulation College polo shirt\*, navy silky shorts\*, navy socks and equipe coloured socks. The equipe colours are Pascal - white, Brunel – blue, Da Vinci - red and Goethe - green. Those students who opt for CAS sport or participate in extra-curricular sports clubs should also purchase the appropriate kit, e.g. blue rugby/hockey socks\*. Further details are available from the Sports Department.

**\* All regulation uniform and sports clothing should be purchased from the Uniform Shop or via the College website at [www.hockerill.herts.sch.uk](http://www.hockerill.herts.sch.uk).**

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR RODING AND THAMES HOUSE BOARDERS**

ITEMS	NOTES
Pyjamas or nightdress (2)	Casual clothes or sports kit should not be worn as bed wear.
Dressing gown	Towelling type preferred
Slippers	Preferably with waterproof soles and not oversized in case of fire evacuation
Towels (minimum 2)	Bath size
Underwear (minimum 6)	
Laundry bags (2/3)	Net bags with zip – medium size
Name tapes (woven)	These should be sewn into <b>all</b> items of clothing and net bags (see below)
Wash bag	Toiletries should include shower gel, shampoo, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, hair brush/comb, nail file/clippers. Girls should bring a good supply of sanitary wear. Shaving kit for boys, who must be clean shaven
Shoe cleaning kit	Polish, duster and brush
Sewing kit	Needles, cotton and scissors
Coat hangers (minimum 6)	Preferably with cross bar for trousers
Weekend bag	Light travelling bag for excats
Food containers (2)	At least one should be air tight for storing fresh food in House fridge (no perishable food may be stored in bedrooms).
Padlock for wardrobe	Boarders are provided with a personal safe for valuable items
Alarm clock	
Casual clothes	No more than ten items please (see further information below)

**IT IS ESSENTIAL FOR ALL UNIFORM, SPORTS KIT, TOWELS AND NET BAGS TO BE CLEARLY MARKED WITH THE BOARDER'S NAME (BOTH SURNAME AND FIRST NAME PLEASE), PREFERABLY BY USING SEWN-IN NAME TAPES. THESE PROVIDE THE MOST SECURE AND ENDURING METHOD OF ENSURING THAT CLOTHES ARE RETURNED TO BOARDERS AFTER THEY HAVE BEEN LAUNDERED OR IF THEY HAVE BEEN MISLAID.**

**IT IS ALSO ADVISABLE FOR ITEMS SUCH AS LAPTOPS, PHONES, WATCHES, ETC. TO BE NAMED IN THE MOST APPROPRIATE WAY.**

**Further information**

- The College requires that students maintain a smart and clean appearance at all times. Only standard uniform items and footwear should be worn during the College day
- Casual clothes, which may be worn during boarding time, should avoid extremes of fashion. Due to space restrictions, the number of items should be kept to a minimum.
- The boarding House provides an excellent laundry service but items requiring dry cleaning, such as suits or coats, should be either taken home or to a dry cleaning service in the local town.
- A chargeable alteration/repair service is available via the College Uniform Shop.
- All bed linen, duvets and pillows are provided by the College but, if they wish, boarders may bring their own named duvet covers and pillow cases.
- Unfortunately, large electrical items, such as televisions, desktop computers, heaters, toasters, coffee machines, kettles, etc. are not allowed to be brought into College.
- Parents are advised to insure their son or daughter's property whilst at College.