

**TREVIGLAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE****POLICY STATEMENT : COLLEGE UNIFORM**

The governors believe that college uniform is a clear indicator of many of the standards which the college seeks to instil in its students.

Furthermore they acknowledge the view supported by a majority of parents that a uniform prevents competition over high-fashion clothing and makes differences in parental income less obtrusive. Every student at Treviglas is expected to wear the full college uniform, which is deliberately kept as simple and reasonably priced as possible. Students attending our post-16 centre are expected to dress in appropriate clothing of their own choice.

The governors appreciate that young people need to express their individual tastes and styles but do not feel that college is an appropriate place for extremes of fashion, whether in clothing, shoes, hair-styles, jewellery, make-up, nail varnish or general appearance. Consequently, students who do not adhere to the college's policy on uniform will be spoken to by staff and will be required to make the necessary changes to their dress or appearance. The college expects full support from parents in making Treviglas a calm and equable place and reserves the right to make the final decision in such matters.

The governors require the uniform policy to be actively upheld by students and all members of staff.

College uniform may be purchased from Studs Sport shop in St Columb Major. (Please note that, college sweatshirts, polo shirts and rugby shirts are only available from Studs. Ties can be purchased from Studs or directly from college).

**The college uniform is:**

White shirt

House colour striped tie

V-neck black sweatshirt with the college logo

Black skirt (no more than 7cm above the knee) or formal tailored trousers

**Plain** black or white socks/black or natural-coloured tights

Sensible, **plain** black shoes only (not trainers or plimsolls)

Black shorts purchased from Studs Sports

Students can wear a **plain** black narrow belt with a plain buckle.

**Sports and Activities Kit**

We ask all parents to support the college by ensuring that all students have the correct Sports and Activities kit, the details of which are below for your convenience. **Only** college kit should be worn for sports and activities.

It is expected that every student will have the correct uniform and be able to take a full part in all Sports and Activities sessions. Student Services will contact the parent of any student who doesn't have the correct uniform so it would be much appreciated if parents would check and make certain that any necessary items are provided.

**INDOOR KIT**

- White TCC polo shirt or new style TCC polo shirt with house colours
- Black shorts or **plain** black tracksuit trousers
- White sports socks
- Trainers with non marking soles

**OUTDOOR KIT**

- Treviglas rugby shirt (or a Treviglas fleece instead)
- **Plain** black shorts or **plain** black tracksuit trousers
- Black football socks
- Football boots
- Gumshield for rugby
- Shinpads for football and hockey

**NB:**

- **Plain** black jogging/tracksuit trousers are optional
- Specific team kit may be required for those specialising or representing the college in summer sports e.g. whites for cricket or tennis; athletics vests, running shoes; dance kit

All items of clothing and kit for Sports and Activities should be clearly marked with the owner's name.

**JEWELLERY AND HAIRSTYLES**

Wearing decorative jewellery is unsafe and inappropriate in a modern, active college environment. Students may wear one **plain** (finger) ring and one pair of small, **plain** ear-studs only. Any other jewellery which is worn will be confiscated and logged in Student Services for collection by a parent.

Piercings are **not** acceptable. Parents who choose to allow their children to have piercings should ensure it is done during the holiday period and understand that all piercings must be removed before college and not replaced until after the college day.

High fashion hairstyles including shaving or shaved patterns and unnatural colours are not acceptable for any student. Make-up and nail varnish should not be worn.

**Please note that the college reserves the right to make the final decision as to the appropriateness of dress, jewellery, make up and hairstyle.**

**MOBILE PHONES** : are not permitted to be turned on during the college day and will be confiscated and logged at Student Services for collection by a parent. (See full policy on college web site).

**EQUIPMENT FOR WORK**

For handwriting purposes, students need a blue or black pen for all written work; pencil, metric ruler and eraser and a strong bag in which to carry this equipment and books. Please ensure your son/daughter has a suitable bag for college not a fashion bag. Compass, protractor, colouring pens/pencils, calculator and English dictionary are also needed by all students and a French/English or a Spanish/English dictionary would be useful, dependent upon languages studied.

**NB** : Our mathematics faculty can order calculators with all necessary functions and other maths equipment during autumn term. Please contact the Leader of Learning for Mathematics for further details. Similarly, the English and Foreign Languages staff would be happy to advise about appropriate dictionaries.