

30th June 2025



Dear Parent/Carer

Following the recent consultations with staff, students, and parents, we will be introducing some changes to our school uniform over the coming years. These changes aim to reflect the feedback we've received—particularly the desire to better prepare students for future employment by encouraging high standards of personal presentation and linking this to Cowley's Professional Standards.



Whilst these changes will not come into effect for a few years, we are making some adjustments to our current uniform expectations which will take effect from our return in September 2025 for our next academic year. I have detailed the main differences here and there are some images on the reverse of this letter.



Boys uniform – the same as 2024-25

Boys will continue in the same style uniform but with a renewed focus ensuring that footwear remains as school shoes and not trainers – there are various images to support parents with this and I encourage you to take a moment to view these images to prevent any issues arising in September. Boys' trousers should be plain black and straight-legged, not tight around the legs or ankles.



Girls uniform – there are two options for the Autumn and Spring term*



1. Girls wear plain black trousers that are straight-legged and not tight around the legs or ankles
2. Girls wear a green skirt with plain black tights with a minimum denier of 40

**In the Summer Term plain black tights are not a required part of the College uniform.*



Consultation on future uniform

I would like to again thank the parents that attended the meeting about the new Cowley uniform. As always, I value your input and look forward to working together to raise standards across the college, helping our students to be as prepared as possible for the next stage of their lives. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.



Yours sincerely
Mr Cormack
Principal



Cowley International College: Uniform 2025-26

Uniform

Boys' Uniform

Trousers	Black, smart, plain, straight, full length and tailored. Not tight fitting to the ankles/leg. (Optional) Black wool type v-neck, plain only (no sweatshirts).
Pullover	White formal shirt style. College year group clip-on tie.
Shirt	Dark, plain only.
Tie	Black leather type. No boots, trainers, or canvas shoes.
Socks	This is a compulsory item and must be worn at all times. Black with college badge.
Shoes	No leather or denim garments. Tracksuit jackets or hoodies are not suitable as outdoor coats. No baseball caps.
Blazer	
Outer garment	



Uniform

Girls' Uniform

Skirt	Bottle green, plain fabric only. Length - just above/below knee.
Tights	Plain black, opaque (not patterned) and a minimum of 40 denier.
Socks	Plain white, black or bottle green.
Trousers	Black, smart, plain, straight, full length and tailored. Not tight fitting to the ankles/leg. (Optional) Black, wool type v-neck only (no sweatshirts).
Pullover	White formal shirt style. College year group clip-on tie.
Blouse	Black leather type with flat heels. No boots, trainers or canvas shoes.
Tie	This is a compulsory item and must be worn at all times. Bottle green with college badge.
Shoes	No leather or denim garments. Tracksuit jackets or hoodies are not suitable as outdoor coats. No baseball caps.
Blazer	
Outer garment	



School Shoes

