

Cantell School Dress Code

Cantell's uniform is designed to be smart, professional and practical, enabling all students to access the curriculum comfortably and safely. Therefore, certain items of clothing listed below are not allowed.

Polo shirts, sweatshirts and fleeces

As a result of student and parent feedback, we now have the school polo shirt available in a long-sleeved version as well as short-sleeved.

Key Stage 3 (Years 7, 8 & 9) students must wear a blue Cantell polo shirt, short or long sleeved.

Key Stage 4 (Years 10 & 11) students must wear a black Cantell polo shirt, short or long sleeved.

Students may also wear a Cantell sweatshirt or fleece in the same colour.



Trousers and shorts

Trousers must be plain black and have either a standard or boot cut leg. Jeans, Chinos, tracksuit bottoms, combat trousers and leggings are not considered Smart Professional Wear and are unacceptable.

Leggings can be worn under a skirt or school trouser type shorts in lieu of tights, but not worn on their own. Plain black 'school trouser type' shorts may be worn as desired all year, but again must be of school trouser type material and not causal wear.

Skirts

Skirts must be plain black, A-line or box pleat in style and should be worn so that the hem is no higher than 5cm above the knee. Very short skirts are not considered Smart Professional Wear.

In order to conform to religious requirements, navy blue over-tunic and navy trousers may be worn.



Shoes and trainers

Students may wear shoes or trainers which are plain black in colour. Laces, logos and any parts of the sole which are visible with the shoe flat on the ground must be plain black in colour. Boots are not acceptable for school. Trainers and shoes with other colours are not considered Smart Professional Wear.



PE Kit

Compulsory items: Cantell sports polo shirt, Cantell sports shorts, Cantell football socks, sports trainers (not plimsolls or fashion trainers).

Optional additional items: Cantell sports fleece, Cantell tracksuit trousers and football boots.

Facial piercings, hair and make-up

Plain, stud earrings are the only 'piercing' which may be worn in school. If your child wishes to retain piercings in other areas of the face (e.g. nose or lip) a small, clear plastic retainer must be worn.

Make up should be subtle and natural in appearance. Eye-liner and lipstick should not be worn. Acrylic, false nails and extreme, unnatural hair colours, or shaven designs are not considered as Smart Professional and so are not allowed.

Non-Uniform Day dress code

At Cantell school we regularly hold non-uniform days either to raise money for the charities we support or as a reward for students. Whilst students are free to wear their normal clothes, they will still be going to lessons and otherwise enjoying a normal day. As such there is a smart casual dress code which is the same for staff.

In particular we ask that chosen clothes still meet the school policy of being practical and suitable for school when travelling up and down stairs and participating in lessons such as Technology, Drama, Art and Science. As such, very short skirts, low cut tops, crop tops, clothes with political or offensive language and slip on, open-toed shoes such as sliders, flip-flops or crocs are not allowed. A student's year leader will make a final decision regarding non-uniform and request that students in breach of this policy change their attire before going to lessons.

Cantell Uniform can be purchased from the following shops –

Skoolkit

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