

## Uniform and Appearance

The Peele Community College believes that all students should be empowered to achieve and aspire to the highest, be treated with respect, and treat others with respect. We want all our students to enjoy life with us. All students are expected to reflect this attitude of mutual respect by being smartly dressed in complete college uniform, whilst in and when travelling to and from the college. The uniform is a visible sign of belonging to the Peele Community College and it should be worn with pride. The local community recognises us and it is therefore extremely important that all members of the college present themselves in a positive and well-ordered way. The college is committed to smart, formal dress for all students and staff to reflect the fact that the college is in the business of learning.

**In accordance with our Home School Agreement, we expect parents, carers and students to support the implementation of the uniform rules.**

### Procedures

- All college staff will support the policy both in the classroom and in and around the college; (turning a blind eye to a breach of the uniform rules would be giving tacit approval to the breach). Heads of Year and form tutors will play an important role in monitoring uniform on a daily basis. Heads of Year will liaise with parents/carers where there are problems of an ongoing nature. Every subject teacher will check uniform on entry into the classroom and insist on the correct wearing of the uniform. Any breaches will be referred to the student's Head of Year
- Variations to the prescribed college uniform are forbidden and any student who is in breach of college uniform rules will be removed from lessons and/or sent home to change until the rules are followed
- Students are allowed to wear wristwatches, one pair of stud earrings, a necklace inside their shirt and a flat ring. No other jewellery or body piercings will be permitted. The rationale behind these decisions concerns safety and security
- Face, tongue piercings and stretchy earrings are not allowed in college. Students will be asked to remove these and they will be confiscated and placed in an envelope and only returned to students at the end of the week. A detention will be issued
- A white shirt must be worn and the top button done up. Shirts must be tucked in at all times and ties must be worn correctly with six stripes visible
- Coats, **but not hoodies**, may be worn to and from the college, but not inside the college, except on arrival and when leaving at the end of the day
- Students arriving in coats, scarves and gloves must only wear them outside the building. These must be removed upon entry into the locker area
- Students can remove their jumpers and blazers in class with staff permission but must have their ties and top buttons worn correctly with shirts tucked in
- Jumpers and blazers can be taken off outside the building during break and lunchtime periods
- Blazers must be worn at all times in the college building when not in lessons with the exception of the above
- **The wearing of jumpers is completely optional**

- Shoes must be plain black, smart office type college shoes with no motifs, coloured stitching or coloured/reflective areas. Training shoes, boots, plimsolls, casual shoes and pumps are not permitted footwear even if they are black. Backless, suede or cloth footwear is not allowed because it presents a potential Health and Safety risk
- Socks must be plain black/ white and tights must be black, natural, plain and not patterned. Coloured or frilled socks are not allowed
- Students can wear belts but they must be plain black with no studs or decoration
- Clothing made from denim, leather and corduroy, including jeans is not permitted in college. Linen trousers are also not acceptable. Students are expected to wear appropriate black school trousers which does not include fitted/fashion trousers i.e. skinny fit jeans/trousers which are tapered at the ankle nor are leggings allowed. Trousers with buttons down the front, motifs, gems, fashion labels or wording are not permissible
- Skirts should be black and a minimum of knee length. Tube skirts/tight fitting skirts of a stretch fabric are not allowed.

Large amounts of money and expensive personal effects should not be brought into college. The college WILL NOT accept liability with regard to theft, loss or damage to these items. Money should be kept in a wallet or money belt for security reasons.

**We advise parents to clearly mark each item of school uniform with the student's name.**

**PLEASE NOTE:**

Any student breaking the uniform rules in the building will have the item confiscated and returned to them from their Head of Year at the end of the week. They will also receive a detention.

Any student caught wearing trainers or inappropriate footwear in the college building during the college day will be removed straight to isolation without question.

Students are only allowed to have natural hair colouring. Greens, blues, reds, silver shades are not allowed. Inappropriate fashion hairstyles are also not allowed. These include very short "crew cut" hairstyles, extreme styles, decorative shaved elements and motifs. A thin black headband may be worn. Any student with inappropriate unnatural hair colouring and what the college deems as extreme or fashionable hairstyles will be removed to isolation without question. **If you are unsure of the college's requirements, then please contact the college to discuss this in more detail.**

Any student refusing to hand over inappropriate items that do not meet uniform standards will be placed in isolation for defiance.

**The decision as to whether something is sensible and adheres to school uniform lies with the college.**

## **Our Uniform 2016/2017**

### **Purchase Uniform:**

College uniform is available from Rob Horspool, Design and Embroidery.

E-mail address: sales@designandembroidery.co.uk

College blazer with college logo

College tie

Black jumper, with college logo

### **PE KIT**

In PE students should bring their PE kit to every lesson even if they are unwell to participate as a performer. Students who are excused on medical grounds need to hand in their note to their PE teacher and continue to get changed. These students will then be given other roles such as coaching or officiating.

The Peele Community College PE kit is compulsory and consists of:

#### **Boys**

A Peele Community College: polo shirt  
shorts or tracksuit bottoms  
black football socks

#### **Girls**

A Peele Community College: polo shirt  
shorts / tracksuit bottoms / skirt / sports leggings  
black football socks

#### **Optional items for boys and girls**

A Peele Community College: tracksuit top

The above items (except the black socks) are available from Rob Horspool, Design and Embroidery.

Advisory- due to the nature of the sport: Mouth guard -rugby/hockey  
Shin guards - football/hockey

**All items should be clearly marked with the student's name.**

### **Valuables**

Students should leave valuables in their lockers where possible.

### **Footwear**

Trainers need to be clean and supportive, therefore plimsolls and fashion shoes will not be permitted.

Students are advised to wear a studded boot for activities such as football and rugby.

### **Jewellery**

**Taping over earrings is no longer a sufficient practice as it does not effectively prevent injury, particularly impact injuries.** Therefore all jewellery must be removed.

### **Equipment and Preparing to Learn**

A student's main college bag must be large enough to properly carry an A4 ring binder. Smaller bags are not appropriate as a main college bag. "Handbag" or "purse" type bags for girls are not appropriate as a main college bag. Students arriving at college with incorrect footwear or bag will be removed to isolation.

Examples of the kind of school shoes that are appropriate



Examples of the kind of school shoes that are not appropriate



Canvas Vans



Sports Trainers



Non sensible shoes