

UNIFORM REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINES FOR HIGH SCHOOL

1. Uniform and Appearance Guidelines

We take great pride in our school and how we present ourselves. As ambassadors of Christ and representatives of our school, which carries His name, we strive to project a polished, respectful, and beautiful image by doing the following:

- Respectful and courteous behaviour should accompany our appearance, reflecting our Christian values.
- Students should maintain good personal hygiene, ensuring a fresh and presentable appearance at all times.
- School bags and other personal items should be in good condition and organised.

By adhering to these standards, we honour our commitment to excellence and respect for ourselves, our school, and the community we serve.

Hair and Grooming:

- **Boys:**
 - Hair must be short, neat, clean, and tapered, off the collar and ears, and not worn over the eyes.
 - **Senior Boys (Grades 10-12):** Must be cleanly shaved.
 - **Junior Boys:** Shaving is at the discretion of the parents and school based on advice.
- **Girls:**
 - Hair must be neat and styled. If shoulder-length or longer, it should be tied up using black, navy blue, or white hair accessories.
 - Hair must not cover the eyes.
 - **Dyed hair** is not permitted.
 - Jewellery, make-up, and nail polish are not allowed.
 - **Earrings:** Small, conservative, round, gold or silver sleepers or studs (one per ear, in the first hole only).

General Clothing Requirements:

- All clothing must be **clearly marked** with the student's name.
- **Clothing:** Must be clean, in good repair, and well-pressed.
- **Skirt Length (Girls):** No shorter than 13 cm from the floor when kneeling.
- **Undergarments:**
 - **Girls' white shirts:** Flesh-coloured undergarments are recommended.
 - **Girls' grey skirts:** Dark or grey "boy-leg pants" (e.g., cycling shorts) are required. Available at the ESCS uniform shop.

Special Clothing Items:

- **Rain Jacket:** ESCS rain jacket must be worn with a blazer underneath (not to replace the blazer or tracksuit).
- **Knee Blanket (Girls):** Standardised navy-blue knee blanket may be used in classrooms but not worn while walking around the school.
- **Scarf:** Navy-blue scarves are permissible.

Footwear:

- Shoes must be **polished regularly** and in good condition.

2. Uniform List (Grades 7-12)**Girls' Summer Uniform:**

- **Bottoms:** Grey pleated skirt or grey long pants. The hemline of grey pants must touch shoes.
- **Shirt:** White, short-sleeved, open-neck shirt or tailored blouse with ESCS tie.
- **Socks:** ESCS white ankle socks (no "secret socks").
- **Shoes:** Black school shoes.
- **Blazer:** A navy blue blazer with an ESCS badge sewn onto the blazer pocket.
- **Jersey:** Navy-blue ESCS V-neck jersey (optional).
- **Rain Jacket:** The ESCS rain jacket is not part of the summer uniform. It may not replace the blazer or tracksuit jacket.

Girls' Winter Uniform:

- **Bottoms:** Grey pleated skirt or long pants. The hemline of grey pants must touch shoes.
- **Shirt:** White, long-sleeved button-up shirt with compulsory ESCS navy-blue/jade-striped tie.
- **Tights:** Black or navy-blue opaque tights (not sheer).
- **Shoes:** Black school shoes.
- **Blazer:** Navy-blue blazer with ESCS badge (compulsory).
- **Jersey:** Navy-blue ESCS V-neck jersey (optional).
- **Rain Jacket & Scarf:** ESCS rain jacket and ESCS scarf (optional).
- **Matric:** Matric blazer (with ESCS matric badge, jade/navy/white cord trimming), navy embroidered matric tie or Leadership team tie.

Boys' Summer Uniform:

- **Bottoms:** Short or long grey pants with a grey or black belt. The hemline of grey pants must touch shoes.
- **Shirt:** White, short-sleeved, open-neck shirt or button-up shirt with ESCS tie.
- **Socks:** ESCS grey socks.
- **Shoes:** Black school shoes.
- **Blazer:** Navy-blue blazer with ESCS badge sewn onto the blazer pocket.
- **Jersey:** Navy-blue ESCS V-neck jersey (optional).
- **Rain Jacket:** The ESCS rain jacket is not part of the summer uniform. It may not replace the blazer or tracksuit jacket.

Boys' Winter Uniform:

- **Bottoms:** Long grey pants with a grey or black belt and short grey socks. The hemline of grey pants must touch shoes.
 - **Shirt:** Long-sleeved, white button-up shirt with compulsory ESCS navy-blue/jade-striped tie.
 - **Socks:** Grey socks.
 - **Shoes:** Black school shoes.
 - **Blazer:** Navy-blue blazer with ESCS badge sewn onto the pocket (compulsory).
 - **Jersey:** Navy-blue V-neck jersey (optional).
 - **Rain Jacket & Scarf:** ESCS rain jacket and scarf (optional).
 - **Matric:** Matric blazer with ESCS badge (jade/navy/white cord trimming), navy embroidered matric tie or Leadership team tie.
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3. Physical Education Uniform**For Grades 7-9 (Compulsory on PE Days):**

- **Boys:**
 - Navy blue shorts, ESCS sports vest.
 - ESCS navy-blue/jade-striped ankle socks or ESCS white ankle socks (no “secret socks”).
 - Running shoes (no sneakers/canvas shoes).
 - School tracksuit (optional when cold).
 - Navy ESCS polar fleece top (optional when cold).
 - ESCS rain jacket (optional on rainy days).
 - **Girls:**
 - Navy-blue shorts or navy-blue skorts, ESCS sports vest.
 - ESCS navy-blue/jade-striped ankle socks or ESCS white ankle socks (no “secret socks”).
 - Takkies (no sneakers/canvas shoes).
 - School tracksuit (optional when cold).
 - Navy ESCS polar fleece top (optional when cold).
 - ESCS rain jacket (optional on rainy days).
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4. Sport Uniforms

For all practice sessions: Physical Education uniform, ESCS tracksuit top and ESCS rain jacket on rainy days.

Hockey (Boys and Girls):

- **Matches:**
 - **Boys:**
 - **u16:** Navy blue shorts, ESCS sports vest, ESCS navy-blue hockey socks
 - **First Team:** ESCS First team kit and first-team navy blue or white hockey socks
 - **Tracksuit:** ESCS tracksuit top and ESCS rain jacket on rainy days.
 - **Girls:**
 - **u16:** Navy-blue skorts, ESCS sports vest, ESCS navy-blue hockey socks

- **First Team:** ESCS First team kit and first-team navy blue or white hockey socks
- **Tracksuit:** ESCS tracksuit top and ESCS rain jacket on rainy days.

Netball (Girls):

- **Matches:**
 - **u16:** Physical Education uniform, ESCS white ankle socks, takkies.
 - **First team:** ESCS First netball team kit, ESCS white ankle socks, takkies.
 - **Tracksuit:** ESCS tracksuit top and ESCS rain jacket on rainy days.

Athletics (Boys and Girls):

- **Uniform:** Sports vest, navy-blue shorts or skorts, ESCS white ankle socks, takkies.
- **Tracksuit:** ESCS tracksuit top and ESCS rain jacket on rainy days.

Squash (Boys and Girls):

- **Uniform:** Sports vest, navy-blue shorts (girls may wear skorts), white-soled squash shoes, ESCS white ankle socks.
- **Tracksuit:** ESCS tracksuit top and ESCS rain jacket on rainy days.

5. House Events

- **Uniform:** House T-shirts (compulsory):
 - “Joshua” – Blue
 - “David” – Red
 - “Timothy” – Yellow
- **Bottoms:** Navy blue shorts or navy blue skorts.
- **Shoes:** Running takkies.

6. Suppliers

ESCS Uniform Shop:

- **Ties:** Navy-blue/jade-striped (Grades 7–11), Leadership Team tie (Matric), Navy-embroidered Matric tie.
- **Hats:** Navy-blue peak cap, navy-blue wide-brimmed hat.
- **Other Items:**
 - ESCS Buff, ESCS navy/white scarves, navy blue gloves, ESCS sports backpack or tog bag, House T-shirts, ESCS white ankle/ sports socks, hockey socks (navy blue or white), ESCS sports vest, ESCS tracksuit, ESCS rain jacket, etc.

Other Suppliers:

- **Blazers & Shirts:** Available at Woolworths, De Jager’s, School and Leisure, Ackermans, Pep, etc.
- **Shorts and Pants:** Available at Woolworths, Ackermans, Pep, etc.
- **Opaque Tights:** Available at Woolworths, Ackermans, Pep, etc.