



The Costello School Uniform – September 2026-2027

The school uniform is important as it generates a sense of belonging and purpose. The Costello School students accept the need for order and conformity to attain the school's high standards. Students represent themselves and us outside of school and are expected to maintain these standards whenever and wherever the uniform is worn, including travelling to and from school. Parents and students have a responsibility to comply with this Uniform Policy.

The Heads of Year, through the tutors, are responsible for monitoring uniform and intervening should that prove necessary.

Clothing – mandatory items

ITEM	COLOUR AND DESIGN
Knit Jumper	<u>Available only from Skoolkit</u> Maroon (black for Year 11) V neck with The Costello School logo. Jumper to be worn at all times and not to be tucked into skirt or trousers. This jumper is optional for Year 7 - 9 students.
Costello Blazer	<u>Available only from Skoolkit</u> The maroon blazer with the The Costello School logo. The blazer is compulsory Years 7-9.
All Year Round Shirt	<u>Available from Skoolkit and other clothing retailers</u> Plain white with a collar which MUST be tucked in and worn with a tie. Top button done up. Can be either long or short sleeve.
Tie *House Colours - Red Rosa Parks RP Green David Attenborough DA Yellow Mohammed Ali MA Blue Jane Austen JA Purple Alan Turing AT	<u>Available from Skoolkit</u> Maroon/silver Year 7-11 House Ties with House colour*. Silver/maroon colour ties will be awarded to Head Student Team Tie to be worn to the collar and to the waist (A 'no tie order' is in place for very hot days as directed by the Headteacher)
Trousers	<u>Available from Skoolkit and other clothing retailers</u> Tailored black straight leg trousers. A plain black belt is acceptable.
Tartan Skirt	<u>Available only from Skoolkit</u> Grey & black tartan. To be worn on the knee.
Socks/tights	<u>Available from clothing retailers</u> Plain black or white ankle socks Tights should be plain black. No leggings, knee socks or ankle socks over tights.
Shoes	<u>Available from footwear retailers</u> Plain black and 'polishable', suede or patent, with a sensible heel (maximum 2" wedge). Boots and Trainers including Vans/Converse style pumps are not allowed . Neither is sports branded footwear.
Coats	<u>Available from clothing retailers</u> Plain coat – should be suitable for wet or inclement weather. Hoodies of any description are not allowed, with the exception of PE Hoodies during PE lessons only.

PE Kit – mandatory items

ITEM	COLOUR AND DESIGN
Polo Shirt	<u>Available only from Skoolkit</u> Navy/light blue collared polo top with The Costello School logo
Shorts	<u>Available from Skoolkit and other clothing retailers</u> Plain black sports shorts (not sweatshirt or lycra material) 
Socks	<u>Available from Skoolkit and other clothing retailers</u> Plain black sports socks
Trainers And Rugby Boots / Football Boots	<u>Available from footwear retailers</u> Clean trainers suitable for indoor and outdoor use. All trainers must be of a type that can be securely tied for safety. (These are essential for PE lessons and must be suitable for indoor as well as outdoor work. They must be of a design that offers proper support to the feet. Thin canvas footwear such as 'converse' boots and 'pumps' offer no support or protection and should not be worn).
Other essentials	Gum shield and shin pads

PE Kit – optional items

ITEM	COLOUR AND DESIGN
Costello PE Hoody	<u>Available only from Skoolkit</u> Navy blue with light blue insert with The Costello School logo <i>**a plain black sweatshirt can be worn as an alternative**</i>
Training Trousers	<u>Available only from Skoolkit and other clothing retailers</u> Black plain training trousers
Base Layer Top	<u>Available from Skoolkit or other clothing retailers</u> Navy blue Unbranded items may be worn but must be navy blue
Leggings	<u>Available only from Skoolkit or other clothing retailers</u> Plain black leggings If worn, they must be under The Costello School shorts – not worn on their own.

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Student Appearance

ITEM	WHAT IS ACCEPTABLE
Hair	Must be natural coloured (i.e. blonde, black, brown) Plain haircuts with no markings or tramlines

Jewellery must all be removed for PE lessons	1 pair of small, plain studs, with 1 in each ear lobe. <u>No other piercings are allowed.</u> A watch (smart watches are prohibited) A medical bracelet (if required) Any items of jewellery relating to a specific religion will be allowed but must be discussed with the school in the first instance. No other items of jewellery will be allowed.
Makeup students will be asked to remove make up if deemed excessive	Discreet use of makeup is permitted
Nails	Clear nail varnish only (students will be asked to remove nail varnish if brightly coloured) False nails/nail extensions/gels of any description are not acceptable

Equipment

Phones/internet enabled devices etc. items will be confiscated if the rules are not adhered to	Year 7 2026-2027 are not permitted to bring in internet enabled mobile phones. Please refer to letter sent on 21 April 2026. Years 8-11 These are permitted in school but they MUST be turned off and kept in bags at all times. They should not be used at any time of the school day unless directed to by a member of staff. If a phone is seen or heard the phone is confiscated and handed into reception. This phone is stored until a parent or guardian can collect the phone. More details can be found within our Behaviour Policy.
Headphones items will be confiscated if the rules are not adhered to	They must not be worn in school at any time of the day, unless directed by a teacher. Headphones must not be worn under school clothing.
Bags	Students should have a school bag/s of adequate size to carry their equipment and outdoor clothing. It should be suitable for wet weather. Handbags are not permitted.
Stationery	Every student is expected to carry with them the following items at all times: Pens, pencils, ruler, eraser, pencil sharpener, angle measurer/protractor, scientific calculator, a pair of compasses, appropriate reading book every day, books appropriate to the lessons.
Year 7-10 Only: iPad Equipment	Students are required to have their iPads with them in school daily, and it is essential that these devices are charged to a minimum of 75%. Regarding headphones, students can use either wireless ones or those with a 3.5mm plug to connect to their devices. It is important that they have these headphones with them daily but only used when directed by their teacher. For styluses, they should ensure that these are fully charged each day for optimal performance.

Any issues with uniform i.e. wearing of non-regulation shoes should be reported, by parents/carers, to the student's tutor and, where appropriate, a uniform pass will be issued for a set amount of time in order for the issue to be resolved.