

elc International School

A-Level: Year 12 & 13

Student Dress Code Policy



An **elc** A-Level student must clearly understand that they serve as a representative of our school and it is imperative that they uphold the **elc** standards in work ethic, bearing and presentation. They must exemplify positive behaviour, at all times, for all other students to follow.

The Year 12 and 13 students are expected to adhere to a business style dress code. Attire should always be smart, tasteful and suitable for the school environment. Students are required to maintain a clean, tidy, and well-presented appearance.

It is at the discretion of the Secondary Leadership Team and Head of Key Stage 5 to determine what is an acceptable appearance and dress code. Students found improperly dressed will be spoken to by either the Principal or the Head of Key Stage 5 and advised to adhere to the school dress code. Any further infringements will be communicated to both the student and their parent(s) and can result in the student being sent home to change before returning to school.

The **elc** Dress Code guidelines are not open to interpretation or negotiation. It should also be noted that the dress code requires adherence to traditional gender norms. The Dress Code Policy as stated here, apply to all registered A-Level students at **elc** International School.

APPROVED WARDROBE

SHIRTS – MALE & FEMALE



- May be long or short sleeved
- Must be stiff collared
- No breast pocket
- No patterns/designs
- Accepted colours plain colours: White, Light Grey, Light Pink
- Shoulders and midriffs must be covered
- Not Allowed: T-shirts, Hoodies

TROUSERS - MALE



- Dress / Tailored Trousers
- Regular straight cut fit – not allowed: slim or tight cut
- Colour: Black
- Not Allowed: Jeans, Leggings, Yoga and Gym style trousers, Combat or Cargo trousers

TROUSERS – FEMALE



- Dress / Tailored Trousers
- Regular straight cut fit – not allowed: slim or tight cut
- Colour: Black
- Not Allowed: Jeans, Leggings, Yoga and Gym style trousers, Combat or Cargo trousers



SKIRTS - FEMALE



- Dress / Tailored Skirts: Pencil style skirt and Midaxi A-Line style skirt
- Minimum Length: At knee, no shorter
- Regular straight cut fit – not allowed: slim or tight cut
- Colour: Black
- Not Allowed: Bodycon style dress, Maxi-length dress, Mini-skirt, Lycra style skirt, Mini-style skirts

A-LEVEL SCHOOL TIE – MALE



Purchase directly from the School

A-LEVEL SCHOOL SCARF - FEMALE



Purchase directly from the School

FOOTWEAR – MALE



- Dress Shoes [Closed In]
- Colour: Black
- Not Allowed: Sneakers, Canvas, Fashion Sandals, Sport Sandals, Boots, Slippers
- Socks – Quarter and Mid-calf socks
- Colour: Black
- Not Allowed: Toe, Invisible, Liner, or Ped socks

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FOOTWEAR - FEMALE



- Dress Shoes [Closed In]
- Colour: Black
- Heel Height: 1 inch maximum
- Not Allowed: Sneakers, Canvas, Fashion Sandals, Sport Sandals Boots, Slippers



- Tights – Mid-thigh Hold-ups and Tights
- Colour: Sheer Black Only
- Not Allowed: Quarter, Mid-Calf, Toe, Invisible, Liner, or Ped socks

SWEATERS – MALE & FEMALE

Students are only permitted to wear the school sweater – purchase directly from the School Shop.

SPORTS ATTIRE – MALE & FEMALE

Existing **elc** students will continue to represent their Sport House. New students will be assigned to a Sport House.

For all Physical Education [PE] classes and for activities that involve outdoor and/or physical pursuits, A-Level students will wear the school sports kit – purchase directly from the School Shop. Students are not permitted to wear their own personal sport/active wear.

Sports Footwear: Students will wear appropriate sports footwear depending upon the sport.

Jewellery –All jewellery must be removed before PE/sport.

Hair – Female: All long hair must be tied back for PE/sport.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Not Permitted:

- Unshaven appearance, beards, moustaches, long hair for male students.
- Extremes of fashion such as shaven heads, coloured hair, body and/or facial piercings, tattoos for both male and female students.
- Cosmetics /make-up for male students.

Exceptions:

- Single set of Ear piercings for female students only – small gold or silver studs are permitted.
- Minimal and discreet makeup, of natural tones for female students.
- Minimal and discreet jewellery for male and female students.