

The Rosehill Way: School Dress Code

Background and context

During the establishment phase for Rosehill (2022/23), we consulted with pupils and parents to consider our key aims for our dress code. Our dress code is designed to be smart, practical, affordable and accessible to all, contributing to our sense of belonging and community. Since this time, we have undertaken two further parent and pupil surveys (March 2024 and March 2025) around adding options to our dress code.

We are clear that, in line with articles 28 and 29 of the UNCRC, no young person should have their access to education affected by what they are wearing. Our approach also fully aligns with [Scottish Government School Uniform Guidance 2024](#)

It is also important to note, however, that we are in a multi-user campus, open to the public. Security and safeguarding are made easier when young people are easily identifiable as members of the school community by any of the adults who support them. Therefore, we strongly recommend adherence to the dress code below.

Our dress code

- Plain white shirt, T-shirt or polo shirt (polo shirts with the school emblem are available if you wish)
- Hoodie or sweatshirt with school emblem (plain black can be worn as an alternative)
- Black on the bottom (trousers, black jeans, leggings, skirts and long shorts are all acceptable)
- 'Basically black' footwear is preferred (we understand many shoes have trims of a different colour); to support health and safety, this should not be 'open' footwear, as the whole foot should be covered for cooking, workshops, sport etc.
- With regards to logos: small ones are sometimes hard to totally avoid, but young people should not look like they have been sponsored to attend their place of learning!
- No football colours or other team sportswear should be worn at any time
- Young people in the senior phase (S4-S6) may wear a school tie if they choose
- A school bag with basic stationery
- You can order items with the school emblem here: [Border Embroideries: Rosehill High School](#)
- Rosehill is signed up to the Halo Code: [The Halo Code in Schools](#)

Additional Information

We have no specific requirements for PE, but a change of clothing is recommended for hygiene reasons. Our school supports Outdoor Learning as both a timetabled option and part of learning experiences across the school. so pupils should have appropriate footwear and coat/jacket for the outdoors with them each day.

Support for families

Some of our families will be eligible for School Clothing Grants to help meet the cost of schoolwear. You can find out more about these grants for East Lothian here: [Free School Meals and Clothing Grants](#)

We can also support stationery within school. Please contact the admin team on admin@rosehill.elcschool.org.uk if required.