

NEW Kukri PE kit

Launching September 2024

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We are proud to launch this new PE kit in partnership with Kukri and our Carrickfergus uniform suppliers Cuddy's, Gary's, and Gordon's. Our Board of Governors, Parents' Council and Student Council have all been part of the conversation.

Why the change?

Our previous supplier of PE kits informed us last December of a significant price rise for September 2024, and so we began to look elsewhere for a more cost effective solution.

We know that the cost of school uniform is a significant one for families and so we have reduced the number of compulsory items.

In order to ensure that costs are kept to a minimum for all families, **From 1 September 2024** all pupils will:

- Travel to and from school in regular uniform
- Change into and back out of PE Kit in the new changing facilities

As always, Ulidia Integrated College does not profit from any uniform or PE kit items – we are committed to keeping costs as low as possible while maintaining high standards.

We will continue to offer gently used items of uniform and PE to families who benefit from that support.

What happens to the old GF kit if it is still wearable?

Our suppliers Cuddy's, Gary's, and Gordon's have agreed to sell through their stock of GF kit at attractive prices for one year – the new Kukri kit will not be compulsory until September 2025 if you are currently in year 8 or above.

To help families who may have gotten another year out of their kit, the outgoing GF kit can still be worn until September 2025.

When will this begin?

The new Year 8 will all wear the Kukri kit from September 2024.

Kukri kit will be available for all students who wish to purchase it from Cuddy's, Gary's, and Gordon's.

Pricing

I am pleased to say that the overall cost will be broadly similar (and for some items less) to our previous supplier before their price increase, so there should be a noticeable saving by making the change as well as a much more professional looking kit.

NEW PE KIT LIST

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Please note:

No items of PE kit may be worn with regular uniform at any time – this includes hoodies and ¼ zip tops

EITHER ONE COMPULSORY

- Kukri ¼ zip long sleeved top with UIC stitched on Back
- or former GF hoodie



FEMALE KIT COMPULSORY

- Kukri Female PE Multisport T Shirt
- Kukri Skort
- Kukri Black Socks



MALE KIT COMPULSORY

- Kukri Male/Unisex PE Multisport T Shirt
- Kukri Shorts
- Kukri Black Socks



OPTIONAL KIT

- Kukri Black track bottoms (current type) (but no other brand acceptable)
- Kukri Black Sports Leggings (no other brand acceptable once suppliers sell through current stock 2025)
- Kukri Blast Fleece (very warm 1/4 Zipped Travel Fleece to replace hoodie) (no other brand acceptable after September 2025 once suppliers sell through current GF Hoodies)

