

Enquiries to: Mr L Harper

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Dear Parent/Carer

School Uniform Expectations, September 2019

I wanted to take this opportunity to clarify uniform expectations from September, as I am aware many of you will be wanting to purchase new school uniform throughout the holidays.

The change is being introduced to ensure that the standard of uniform at Netherwood reflects a culture and ethos of high standards, whilst supporting students in being proud of where they come to school. Above all, it is the duty of the school to ensure that students are dressed appropriately at all times to enable them to act as role models in the community. It is one of our aims to eliminate ambiguity, and we believe that parents will appreciate clarity over what constitutes correct uniform. The changes will ensure that our students look smarter and will ensure that valuable staff time is not spent dealing with uniform related issues and in turn can be spent improving student progress.

Below is a summary of the uniform expectations from September:

	Acceptable	Not acceptable
School blazers	Must be worn at all times within the building. Students may remove their blazers in classrooms once permission is granted from the classroom teacher. During exceptional weather conditions members of the SLT may rescind the expectation to wear blazers indoors.	Blazers without the Netherwood logo. Blazers that have sleeves rolled up.
School ties	Must be worn at all times. Clip on ties should be clipped at the top of the neck with all shirt buttons fastened.	No tie or ties clipped on an unbuttoned shirt.
School shoes	Plain black shoes. These shoes must be leather, leather look or faux leather. Please see clarification on page 2.	Trainers. Any logo which is not completely black. Canvas or cotton pumps. Leather converse Wellington boots.
Shirts	White cotton shirt with collar which is tucked into trousers or skirt.	White shirts that cannot be tucked into trousers or skirts. Coloured or patterned shirts. Blouses.
Trousers and skirts	Plain black tailored trousers which are straight or boot cut in style. Black knee length skirt displaying the Netherwood logo, purchased from Vortex.	Leggings of any kind. Jeans and denim items. Trousers that are skinny in style.
Jumpers	Black V-neck jumper displaying the Netherwood logo, purchased from Vortex.	Jumpers without a blazer. Cardigans. Round neck jumpers. Hoodies
Tights	Must be black and worn with a skirt.	Over knee socks. Patterned tights. Tights that are not black.

Jewellery and piercings

No jewellery should be worn whilst in the academy with the exception one pair of stud earrings and a watch. Other items of jewellery such as rings, necklaces, and bracelets are not allowed. Students are not permitted to have other piercings of any kind. Students attending school with jewellery will be asked to remove them in the first instance, but if this happens again, the jewellery will be held for safekeeping until parents collect the jewellery in person. Notes will not be an acceptable alternative, so please ensure you discuss this with your child and support school by checking them.

Makeup and nail varnish

Make up should be natural and not noticeable. Students will be asked to remove any makeup that is noticeable on arrival at school. Nails can be painted with clear nail varnish but coloured nail varnish and acrylic nails are not allowed in school due to health and safety reasons.

Hair

Unnatural colours of hair are not allowed in school, nor are extreme hairstyles that can cause unnecessary distraction e.g shaven hair or patterned hair styles.

Coats, jackets and hats

Students must remove all hats, coats and jackets as they enter the academy. The academy is kept at an acceptable temperature for learning so there is no need to wear additional clothing inside the school building.

Clarification on shoes

Allowed	Not Allowed
	
	
	
	

Yours faithfully



Mr L. Harper
Assistant Principal