

Enquiries to Mr L Harper
September 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

School uniform expectations

Uniform is important in supporting high standards and expectations and I am delighted to say that the vast majority of students now wear our full uniform and look smart day in, day out. Thank you in particular to parents and carers in ensuring that this is the case. A small number of students continue to be 'challenged' by the uniform; in particular, students who wear inappropriate footwear.

As a school we deal with such issues and aim to resolve them quickly. However, resolving such issues is both timely and detracts our focus from learning. Could I respectfully request that parents and carers support the expectations of the academy by making sure that their child is dressed in full school uniform each and every day.

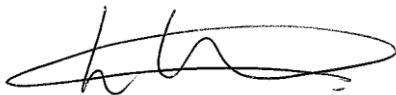
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School blazers	Must be worn at all times within the building. Students may remove their blazers in classrooms once permission is granted from the classroom teacher. During exceptional weather conditions members of the SLT may rescind the expectation 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.	<i>Trainers</i> . In particular; Nike, Adidas and Converse 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. Plain black knee length skirt which has the school logo.	Leggings of any kind. Jeans and denim items. Trousers that are skinny in style.
Jumpers	Black V-neck jumper which has the school logo.	Jumpers without a blazer. Cardigans. Round neck jumpers. Hoodies
Tights	Must be plain black and worn with a skirt.	Over knee socks. Patterned tights. Tights that are not black.

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Thank you to the many parents who have contacted me over the past few weeks to gain clarification over acceptable footwear. Pupils who are dressed correctly will be rewarded weekly through our raffle draw. I outlined that we would give a reasonable amount of time to parents to change footwear. The date when sanctions (30 minute afterschool detention) will commence is the 1st October.

In cases of severe hardship, parents and carers should approach the school which may be able to assist in the provision of uniform.

Yours sincerely



Mr L Harper
Assistant Principal