



UNIFORM POLICY

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Introduction

Teesdale School and Sixth Form is part of the North East Learning Trust (NELT) and the Trust has delegated to the Local Academy Council authority to implement a Uniform and Equipment Policy that applies to all students within the school.

Aims

The Trust and the Local Academy Council has a duty to ensure that their policies promote good behaviour and discipline amongst the student body.

The Local Academy Council believes that the implementation and enforcement of the Uniform Policy plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of the school and setting an appropriate tone.

Our policy is based on the belief that a school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of belonging.
- Is practical and distinctive.
- Identifies students with the school.
- Makes students feel equal in terms of appearance.
- Reflects the sense of both community and diversity that the school takes pride in.

School Uniform

The uniform for Teesdale School, Years 7 - 11 is:

Blazers, jumpers, and shirts

- Grey blazer with embroidered school badge (only available from Emblematic)
- Grey V-neck jumper or cardigan with embroidered school badge (only available from Emblematic - this is not compulsory).
- Plain white school shirt buttoned to the neck with school tie (NEW SCHOOL TIE ONLY).

Trousers and skirts

- Plain black formal straight cut trousers only – available from Emblematic. The straight cut trousers must have no stripes, no combats, no jeans, no jeggings, or leggings.
- Pleated skirt - only available from Emblematic. (BLACK SKIRTS ARE NOT ALLOWED).

While we understand some parents may wish to purchase trousers from other sources, we would like to emphasise that trousers must not be made of jean-style materials. They must be school approved and must not be tight fitting. They must not have any adornments or fashion zips.

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Footwear

- Plain black, formal, leather or leather style shoes which can be polished. No trainers, plimsolls, pumps, or boots. Socks must be black, grey, or white and ankle length in height.

Compulsory PE kit

- Sector polo - only available from Emblematic.
- Sector panel shorts and/or skirt and/or cuffed tracksuit pants and/or leggings - only available from Emblematic.
- Knee high navy sports socks - available from Emblematic or any supplier
- Other optional items are available - see uniform visuals below.

Trainers must be worn in PE lessons. Plimsolls, Converse, or canvas type shoes are not suitable. Students are advised to wear football boots for football and rugby. Optional items are available and can be viewed on the website.

Outerwear

Outside coats, caps or hats should not be worn in the building.

Make-up and hair

- Makeup should not be visible.
- False eyelashes are not to be worn.
- Lipstick is not to be worn.
- Nails are not to be painted and false nails are not to be worn.
- Haircuts should not be less than a 1
- Students are not permitted to have tram lines or sculptures in their hair or any extreme hairstyles
- Students should not dye their hair an unnatural colour

Jewellery

- Students can wear one stud in each earlobe. No other jewellery is permitted. It is against the school rules to wear any necklaces, bracelets, or rings.
- Diamante earrings are not allowed.
- Where a student has a nose piercing only clear plastic studs are allowed.
- Visible tattoos are not allowed.
- Plugs/expanders are not allowed.

Role of Parents/Carers

- To ensure that their child adheres to the Uniform Policy.
- To ensure that their child comes to school in uniform everyday unless there are special circumstances.
- To ensure that all PE kit is labelled correctly and clearly.

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Role of Staff

- Set a good example in terms of dress.
- To remind students to wear the correct uniform.
- To speak with students who do not wear the correct uniform.

Role of Heads of Year

- To ensure that all students comply with the Uniform Policy.
- To enforce the uniform throughout the school community, as part of the duty within the day-to-day responsibility for discipline within the school.
- To speak to parents/carers of students who persistently do not wear the correct uniform.
- To ensure that the school follows the DFE guidelines where a student fails to comply with the Uniform Policy.

Role of the Local Academy Council

The Local Academy Council will determine, monitor, and review the Uniform Policy and provide support and guidance to the Headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented and adhered to.

Failure to comply with the Uniform Policy

Students are expected to wear school uniform unless there is a justified reason as to why they may not. If your child cannot temporarily wear any aspect of the uniform, then parents/carers should inform the school, in writing, the reasons as to why.

The Headteacher, in accordance with the Behaviour Management Policy will issue appropriate sanctions to students who persistently do not comply with the Uniform Policy.

Sixth Form Students

The Uniform Policy applies to Years 7 -11 however, the school expects that all students attending the sixth form dress in smart attire, suitable for a working, professional environment. With this in mind, extreme hairstyles are not to be worn. Body piercing that is visible – for example, nose and eyebrow studs are not allowed. Visible tattoos are not allowed.

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