

General appearance

- Teesdale School reserves the right to decide that the cut and colour of a students hairstyle is inappropriate e.g. tramlines, mohicans, extreme short sides with longer on top.
- Hair should be a natural colour (one colour only).
- Students may wear one small single metal stud in each earlobe - no other piercings are allowed.
- Visible body piercings are not allowed e.g. nose, top of the ear. Students will not be allowed to cover piercings with an Elastoplast. Parents are advised that if a child is to have a piercing it must take place at the start of the six weeks holiday and it must be removed on the first day of term.
- No necklaces, bracelets or rings.
- No false, gel or acrylic nails and no garish colour varnish.
- For health and safety reasons nails need to be of a sensible length for work
- Large fashion belts are not acceptable or part of the school uniform across all subjects
- No false eyelashes.
- No make-up can be worn in Years 7-11.
- Hair bands should be thin and not overly decorative e.g. no large flowers.
- No tattoos.

Any students whose appearance or uniform does not match the standards described in this leaflet will be sent to the Head of Year to be recorded on the whole school uniform spreadsheet. They will also be given a blue uniform slip so that staff are aware the students has been spoken with.

How to order...

Uniform items are available to purchase online at
www.emblematic.co.uk/schools/teesch/

You may prefer to purchase or order uniform items in person at one of our sizing and distribution events where staff from Trutex will be available along with portable changing facilities:

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There will also be regular events throughout the academic year.
Cash and card are accepted.

Teesdale School and Sixth Form



UN FORM INFORMATION

FOR PARENTS

www.teesdaleschool.co.uk/uniform

Why have a uniform?

Here at Teesdale School we are proud to be introducing a brand new uniform that will bring a fresh new look to our school.

We believe that proper school uniform is important because it:

- instils pride in the students and the wider community
- encourages identity with, and support for, our school ethos
- protects children from social pressures to dress in a particular way
- nurtures cohesion and promotes good relations between different groups of pupils
- supports effective teaching and learning.

We hope you will support us in embracing this positive change for Teesdale School.

Teesdale School uniform

Blazers, ties, shirts, jumpers and cardigans

- **Plain white school shirt** buttoned to the neck with school tie
- **Grey v-neck jumper or cardigan with embroidered school badge** (only available from Emblematic)
- **Grey blazer with embroidered school badge** (only available from Emblematic)

Trousers and kilts

While we understand some parents may wish to purchase trousers from other sources, we would like to emphasize 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.

- **Plain black formal straight cut trousers** – available from Emblematic.
- **Pleated skirt** - only available from Emblematic (must be at least 20 inches in length).

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.

Outerwear

Outside coats must be removed before entering classrooms.
No caps or hats in the building.

Compulsory PE kit (supplied by Emblematic only)

- **Sector polo** - only available from Emblematic.
- **Sector panel shorts** and/or **skort** and/or **cuffed tracksuit pants** and/or **leggings** - only available from Emblematic.

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.

