

## Northstowe Secondary College

# Uniform Policy

## 2022/2024

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## NSC UNIFORM POLICY – 2022 - 2024

At the college, we have clear expectations of uniform and appearance. Our school uniform assists in the development of a unified culture and conveys a strong message about our standards in school and the community.

Students must be impeccably presented in the correct school uniform at all times. The NSC uniform consists of a navy blazer, tie (with a house colour), white shirt or blouse and dark grey trousers. Girls can choose between pleated skirt or trousers. The school only allows one style of skirt, see below, and grey suit style trousers. Detailed prices, descriptions and an on-line ordering facility is available from our suppliers:

### 1) Chroma Sport

Compulsory items in **bold**

Girls	Boys
<b>White shirt* or blouse with NSC logo</b>	<b>White shirt*</b>
<b>Tie (if wearing a shirt)</b> <b>Clip on ties are available</b>	<b>Tie</b> <b>Clip on ties are available</b>
<b>Navy blazer</b>	<b>Navy blazer</b>
<b>Blue kilt or dark grey tailored trousers*</b>	<b>Dark grey tailored trousers*</b>
<b>Grey tailored shorts* (summer uniform from Easter until October half term)</b>	<b>Grey tailored shorts* (summer uniform from Easter term until October half term)</b>
<b>Black tights* or black socks**</b>	<b>Black socks*</b>
School jumper	School Jumper
PE Kit	
<b>PE polo shirt with logo</b>	<b>PE polo shirt with logo</b>
<b>Black PE shorts</b>	<b>Black PE shorts</b>
<b>Black and purple football socks or white sports style socks</b>	<b>Black and purple football socks or white sports style socks</b>
<b>Non-marking trainers*</b>	<b>Non-marking trainers*</b>
Under layers*	Under layers*
Mid layer top (See below)	Mid layer top (see below)
Tracksuit bottoms (see below)	Tracksuit bottoms (see below)
Gum shield/shin pads	Gum shield/shin pads

\*All starred items can be brought from any other supplier, although they are stocked cheaply at the uniform shop.

\*\*Socks with skirts are part of the summer uniform only.

**Uniform pointers:**

- Students must have their shirts tucked in at all times.
- Ties must be tied professionally
- Plain black leather/leather effect shoes school shoes are compulsory – no trainers, ballet-pumps, canvas shoes or visible logos. Trainers can be worn at lunch times and in PE lessons.
- Jewellery – one small set of discrete studs, watch, one discreet necklace all of which must be removed for PE. No ear stretchers, rings, bracelets, nose or lip piercings are allowed.
- Make up must be discreet, nail polish, acrylics, extensions, shellac are not allowed. Make up is discouraged, but when worn should be discreet. Students with obvious make up will be asked to remove it.
- Sensible, 'professional' haircuts for boys and girls. Short hair should not be cut below a 'grade 2'. Hair should be a natural colour.
- Skirts should be worn at knee length (hems should finish on the knee).
- Dark ankle, not trainer or low cut/'invisible' socks to be worn with trousers or skirts.
- Students and parents will be informed if blazers are not to be worn due to the hot weather. This will usually be from May half term until the end of term in July, but will be relaxed at other times when the weather demands it.
- Hats, gloves, scarves and coats should not be worn inside the school buildings, alternative sweatshirts/jumpers are not to be worn; this includes hoodies which are not allowed.
- No over the ankle boots or open toed sandals;
- Coloured t-shirts are not to be visible under the school shirt or blouse, a white vest or t-shirt is acceptable;
- Summer uniform will apply from Easter to October half term.

As with all clothing, styles are influenced by fashion so in all matters of uniform, we appreciate the support of parents in understanding it is the school's decision on what is and isn't smart and appropriate. If you are uncertain about what is or is not acceptable, please do not hesitate to contact your child's tutor or House Office for clarification.

If a student arrives out of uniform, the tutor will aim to resolve any issues. Student Support Assistants (SSAs) will contact home to see if correct uniform is readily available. We will also stock a limited supply of spare uniform items.




## NSC PE UNIFORM

Our updated PE uniform can be purchased from:

**Chroma Sport,**  
**Unit 10 Wulfric Square,**  
**Bretton, Peterborough, PE3 8RF**  
**01733 262 526**  
[www.chromasport.co.uk](http://www.chromasport.co.uk)  
[sales@chromasport.co.uk](mailto:sales@chromasport.co.uk)

		<p>Unisex Polo Top.</p> <p>Embroidered with our school logo on the left of the chest.</p> <p><b>Compulsory.</b></p>
	and /or	<p>Unisex Shorts and / or Skort.</p> <p><b>Compulsory.</b></p>
		

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 <p>And / OR</p>	<p>Socks.</p> <p>Falcon Black and Purple Socks.</p> <p>And / or</p> <p>Standard white sports style socks.</p> <p><b>Compulsory.</b></p>
<p>Non Marking Trainers.</p>	<p><b>Compulsory.</b></p> <p><i>Separate guidance on appropriate trainers can be found in the policy.</i></p>
	<p>Unisex Mid Layer Top.</p> <p>Embroidered with our school logo on the left of the chest.</p> <p><b>Optional.</b></p>
	<p>Unisex Mid layer bottoms.</p> <p>Embroidered with our school logo on the left/right of the pockets.</p> <p>Plain black (no logo) can be worn.</p> <p><b>Optional.</b></p>
<p>Under layer tops.</p>	<p>Under layer tops.</p> <p>These tops must be black and worn under a students Polo Top or shorts / skirt.</p> <p><b>Optional.</b></p>

# NSC PE FOOTWEAR GUIDANCE

## Trainers for Physical Education

These should be appropriate for PE.

- Good grip on the bottom
- Are non-marking
- supportive of your feet in exercise.



In addition, though not compulsory, students could wear boots for some activities. For activities which involve the use of the Astro Turf pitches, these boots should be moulded non metal studs.

These should not be:

- High top trainers that go around the ankle.
- Canvas style shoes / pumps (such as Converse or Vans).
- The same shoes you wear at school.
- Heavy on the sole.

