

Dear Families

At Northstowe Secondary College, we believe that school uniform is an integral part of the ethos adapted by our learning community. We would like to take this opportunity to remind you of our uniform policy and highlight **new changes** from our recent uniform review.

We have analysed all uniform results very carefully and we have made the following changes to the uniform policy:

- A maximum of **two** plain stud earrings in each ear can be worn.
- A maximum of one nose stud in the nose can be worn.
- Shoes should be plain black and of a formal style, suitable for use around the learning community. We have also agreed students can wear 'all black & flat soled' trainers.

Examples are highlighted below:



- The school blazer will be a non-compulsory item after May half term (each Academic Year). Outside this time, students and families will be informed if blazers are not to be worn due to the hot weather.

The Northstowe Secondary College website will be updated to match the new changes.

We would also like to remind families and students that we are a mobile phone free school. This means that students must turn off their phones and place them into their bags as they enter the school and may only use them after leaving the school premises. Phones and ear pods will be confiscated by staff should they be seen. If a phone or ear pods are confiscated on two occasions families will be required to pick up the item from school. Should you need to contact your child during the school day, please ring your House Office and they will facilitate this.

Both families and teachers want the same thing for our children - the best possible education. When we all work together, we make a strong team. It is important that we work together to ensure that students are prepared, smart and professional and ready for September. If you have any questions about the uniform policy outlined above, please contact your child's Tutor in the first instance. May I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and I look forward to welcoming your child back to school in September after a restful summer break.

Your sincerely,



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