

## Newton Abbot College Uniform policy

The College's vision is for outstanding learning, achievement and behaviour for all students. Our uniform is a means of expressing this level of expectation and a way for students to express their pride in themselves and their College. We expect all students to wear their uniform correctly and with pride.

- Any student arriving in College in incomplete uniform will be sent home to change and their parents will be contacted. No student will attend lessons unless in full College uniform.
- Blazers must be worn at all times; including on the way to and from College. The only exception is when students have been given specific permission:
  - outdoors at break or lunchtimes;
  - by teachers in classrooms.
- The only tops permitted to be worn under the blazer are a white shirt and College jumper.
- Only skirts with the College logo are permitted to be worn. Two lengths of skirts are available online – 20" or 22". Students are expected to wear their skirts correctly – not rolled up to create a shorter length. An 18" skirt may only be ordered by the student's Head of House following parental discussion and authorisation.
- A dark coat may be worn over the blazer if necessary in bad weather.
- Coats, hats and scarves should be removed indoors.
- Footwear must be sensible, plain, flat, smart, black leather school shoes. These must be leather shoes (without a rubber toe cap) which can be polished and NOT leather trainers or 'pumps' eg Converse, Vans, Adidas etc. Boots, suede or canvas shoes, trainers, sandals, flip flops, high heels are therefore not acceptable.
- Students may wear black ankle socks or tights. Socks/tights of other colours are not permitted.
- Students must wear their College ties correctly: the point of the tie must touch the waistband of the trousers or skirt, and the knot must cover the fastened top button of the shirt or blouse.
- Shirts must be worn fully tucked in.
- A single pair of small, plain, discreet earrings/studs and a watch may be worn; other jewellery is not permitted. Face and body piercings, including tongue piercings are unacceptable. Plastic "retainers" and "stretchers" are not acceptable.
- Make up should be discreet, coloured nail polish is not permitted. False/acrylic nails are also not permitted.
- Students must wear their hair in a manner which meets the College expectations. In the current climate of ever changing styles and fashions the following is not intended to be an expansive list of what is/is not acceptable. However the following rules apply:
  - No tram lines;
  - No section of the hair to be shorter than a grade 3;
  - Hair may not be worn so that it covers the face;
  - No colours other than natural colours;
  - Styles incorporating different lengths must be 'blended' gradually.
- If belts are worn they should be narrow and plain black with a simple buckle. Designer logos on belts are not acceptable.
- Students must carry a large bag/rucksack which is capable of holding A4 folders and textbooks.

Parents who are unsure whether an item of uniform or a hairstyle will be acceptable should contact the Student Support Team for clarification before purchase. Please see the next page for examples of acceptable/unacceptable hairstyles and shoes.

## Some examples of acceptable and unacceptable hairstyles/shoes:

### Acceptable haircuts



### Unacceptable haircuts



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### Acceptable shoes – boys



### Acceptable shoes - girls

### Unacceptable shoes

