



Netherthorpe School

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Dear Parent/Guardian

We are very proud of the high standard of appearance of our students. The Governors of Netherthorpe School have approved the following school dress policy.

Netherthorpe School – School Uniform – Years 7-13

Uniform Item	Standards - details	Clarifying standards
Black Blazer with House Badge	The blazer should be worn at all times unless instructed or given permission to remove by a member of staff.	Blazers may be removed in hot weather at breaks and lunchtimes, but if so shirt and tie is the proper wear not jumper.
School Clip-On Tie	Must be worn at all times unless instructed by a member of staff to remove. Sixth form tie for post 16 students.	
Shirt	White – with collar and sleeves. Must be tucked in.	Short sleeves are acceptable in summer. Fitted blouses designed to be worn outside trousers are not acceptable.
Trousers	Plain black school trousers matching those available from the school supplier – see website for clarification.	No jeans, brushed denim, patch pockets, hipsters, lycra, jeggings, leggings, drainpipe trousers. No trousers with zips or slits down the side.
Skirt **	Straight black or pleated - knee length with school logo. (Must be purchased from the school supplier).	No frills, ruffles, or lycra.
Belt	Plain black.	No large buckles.
Jumper - optional	Black V-necked. Must be worn under the blazer and not instead of a blazer.	Not with collars or polo necks, no sweatshirts, no hoodies, no cardigans.



A designated Science College specialising in Science and Mathematics



Tights	Plain – natural or black.	
Socks	Grey, Black.	
Footwear	Plain all black hard wearing school shoes offering suitable protection in laboratories or workshops. Maximum height 2” or 5cm Black sensible boots may be worn under school trousers	No sandals, stiletto heels, trainers or sports makes (Nike/Adidas etc.), canvas plimsolls. Boots should not be tucked into trousers. Extreme styles of boots will be prohibited, the final decision on whether or not boots are considered extreme will rest with a member of the Senior Leadership Team
Outdoor Coat	Must be suitable to wear over a blazer. Should be suitable for cold and/or wet weather. Plain dark colour (e.g navy/black)	No denim jackets, hoodies, leather or leather look, denim, logos or track suit tops. Nothing made of sweatshirt material.
Accessories: Scarves	A plain single dark colour (Navy/black). May only be worn with an outdoor coat.	Not patterned or other bright colours.
Hats	No hats may be worn around the school.	
Jewellery Should a student need to wear jewellery for religious or medical reasons parents must seek permission by way of a letter to the Governing Body via the Headteacher.	For health and safety reasons jewellery is limited to a small stud in each ear and a watch.	Any other form of piercing – lips, noses, tongues, navels etc are not acceptable . No rings. No other jewellery – necklaces, bracelets, brooches, chokers etc.
Hair	Hair should be a natural colour and the style should be appropriate to a business-like, working environment. Plain blue/black hair bands/bobbles/scrunchies.	No tramlines, patterned styles, dual colours, hair extensions. Different lengths causing visible lines must be avoided. No flowers and/or other hair accessories.
Aerosols/Hair spray	Should not be brought into school.	



Make-Up	No make-up in y7-11. Light make-up is permitted in the sixth form.	No nail varnish or nail extensions.
Tattoos	No visible tattoos allowed	

**** Girls' skirts must be purchased from the school's supplier. No other skirt will be accepted as school uniform.**

Clothing for Physical Education

Black shorts with embroidered school badge.
Black and green polo shirt with embroidered school badge.
Black football socks with 'Netherthorpe' embroidered on side.
BOYS - Black and green reversible rugby shirt with embroidered school badge.
GIRLS - Black and green half zip sweatshirt with embroidered school badge.
Black tracksuit bottoms with embroidered school badge, only to be worn in severe weather conditions with the permission of the PE staff (Optional for boys and girls).
Studded sports boots.
Trainers with clean non-black soles (for use in the gym). No canvas plimsolls.
Shin pads (recommended for Football/Rugby, Hockey).
Gum shield (recommended for Football/Rugby, Hockey).

All jewellery must be removed for PE lessons. Earrings must be covered with a suitable plaster provided by parents, for six weeks following initial piercing if they cannot be removed.

BANNED ITEMS

Mobile Phones

- The use of mobile phones between 8.30am and 3.25pm is banned.
- There is a pay phone on the science corridor or the school office can arrange all urgent calls.
- If a student is caught by a member of staff using a mobile phone during the above hours, the student must hand over the phone for safe keeping without argument.
- The member of staff will issue a receipt and the phone can normally be collected 24 hours later. For repeated offences the period of confiscation will be extended.

Other Items

- Any weapon of any sort including items with a blade whether folded or not. Possession of such an item will nearly always result in permanent exclusion.
- Ipods, MP3s, personal stereos and other such items are not used as part of learning currently and therefore should not be in school. (Sixth form exempt)
- Tippex or other correcting fluid.
- Permanent Marker Pens
- Skateboards, scooters, roller-skates/blades.
- Cigarettes, alcohol or any illegal substance. Possession or use of an illegal substance in school will nearly always result in permanent exclusion.



The final arbiter in terms of compliance with this policy will be the Headteacher.

During morning registration, Form Tutors will check uniform and any student found not to be wearing the appropriate school dress is likely to be sent home to change before being allowed into lessons. In exceptional circumstances where it is not possible to resolve a uniform issue, parents are encouraged to talk to their child's Head of Year, in confidence about the problem.

Our provider for school uniform is Gogna School and Sportswear, a Birmingham based provider, who is very competitively priced compared to high street outlets and has a good track record. Gogna will set up a shop, measure and fit, order and /or sell items (credit/debit card or cash, NO CHEQUES) in the **school hall** on:

Friday 21st June – 2-6pm – **Priority Day for new Y7 students**

Friday 2nd August – 12-4pm

Saturday 3rd August – 10-2pm

Friday 23rd August – 10-2pm – **Priority Day for new Y12 students**

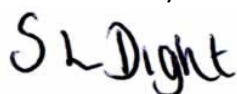
Items can also be ordered on line from on the Gogna website www.gognaschoolwear.co.uk.

Examples of appropriate styles of all school uniform are on the school website www.netherthorpe.org.uk

We very much hope you will support school by ensuring that your child is aware of our school uniform expectations. We would want your child to understand that you will support us by ensuring that they follow the dress code exactly.

If you have any further concerns regarding uniform issues please do not hesitate to contact either Mrs Harpham (Head of Year 7) or myself.

Yours sincerely



Mrs S L Dight
Deputy Headteacher

