

Code of dress September 2019



How pupils prepare and present themselves for their academic day, is highly important at Norton Canes High School. Adhering to the code of dress ensures that pupils focus on their academic studies, and creates a unity amongst the school community where every pupil takes pride in presenting, and representing, the school by following the Code of Dress. It is felt that this not only supports pupils in their attainment, but also prepares pupils with valuable life-skills where pride, presentation and conformity are key skills searched for by employers. Parents should contact the school if they are unsure whether an item, style or garment is suitable prior to purchase.

Parents are advised to label all items of clothing and equipment that a student brings into school. Lost property can be viewed in the Reprographics area at the end of the school day. Should a student not have an item of uniform, parents are asked to notify the school either by email or a note.

Students should wear their uniform smartly and with pride, including on their journey to and from school, where they continue to represent the school's values.

BLAZER

Plain black school blazer with badge. Sleeves are not to be rolled up.

OPTIONAL JUMPER

A plain black long sleeved V-necked jumper may be worn under the school blazer. Our uniform suppliers can embroider the school logo if required. Jumpers may not be worn without blazers. Sweatshirts / hoodies are not allowed and should not be a substitute for a coat.



SHIRT

Plain white full length with no motifs and a firm collar to support a tie. Shirts must be tucked in at all times.

TIE

School clip-on tie (formally known as the Churchill tie).

SKIRTS

Castle Tartan GST available in 3 lengths but which must sit below the knee. Consideration is advised to allow room for growth to ensure that the skirt's length remains acceptable. Skirts worn above the knee are deemed too short.



Trousers

Girls Tailored slim leg GTN (Black)

Should you choose to not adopt the school trouser, a black straight-leg-style trouser is acceptable. Skinny styles are not acceptable, nor are jean-style or leggings.



Boys Tailored slim leg TLT (Black)

Should you choose to not adopt the school trouser, a black straight-leg-style trouser is acceptable. Skinny styles are not acceptable, nor are jean-style or leggings.



SOCKS

Black socks only

TIGHTS

Natural or black

HEADWEAR

Only headwear accepted by the Governors as being necessary in observing a religious custom may be worn in school. Students must remove hats and hoods when they enter the school building.

FOOTWEAR

To ensure adequate foot protection during practical subjects such as (but not withstanding) Science, Art, Technology, Food Technology, plain, black, leather formal (not trainer-style) shoes should be worn. For safety reasons, shoes should not have a heel higher than 3cm. Trainers, of any description, should not be worn.



JEWELLERY

For safety, security and uniformity reasons we limit the wearing of jewellery. Ear or nose rings or bars should not be worn. No facial jewellery other than studs in the ear. (1 stud per ear). Rings on finger – one per hand maximum. Tongue piercings are not permitted.

MAKE-UP

Students may wear a discrete amount and will be asked to remove any excess. For health and safety purposes, false nails (or nails that are long) and false eyelashes are not allowed. Natural coloured nail polish is permitted.

HAIR

Extremes of colour and aggressively short hair cuts are not acceptable and shaved patterns or designs are not permitted for school.

BASIC EQUIPMENT

Parents are also reminded that their children need the following basic equipment and are responsible for bringing them to every lesson: a pencil case; at least one pen; a green pen; pencils; eraser; ruler; pair of compasses; protractor; Casio Scientific Calculator and Reading Book. Highlighters and a purple pen would also be of benefit but not compulsory.

OTHER EQUIPMENT

Mobile phones will only be allowed out in school at break and lunchtimes in the canteen or outside. The wearing of headphones is not permitted. Phones will not be allowed in lessons at anytime. Any pupils found using a phone will have it confiscated until the end of the day when parents will be asked to collect them (A mobile phones policy will be issued to each pupil in September for further information). Messages can be sent and received via the school telephone system. Electronic games, personal audio equipment and other devices should also not be brought in. However, portable IT storage media such as 'flash pens' may be brought into school to transfer files from home to school.

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