

Items	Compulsory	Optional	Must be purchased from Toye, Kenning & Spencer
Charcoal grey blazer with embroidered badge	X		X
Burgundy & gold tie	X		X
White collared shirt or blouse (with top button)	X		
Tailored black trousers or tailored skirt (no visible zips or metal accessories)	X		
Black socks or black opaque tights when worn with skirts	X		
Plain black shoes, polishable, leather type.	X		
Burgundy Jumper or Cardigan		X	X
Plain black, navy or burgundy coat		X	
Plain black belt		X	
Bag suitable to carry an A4 file, stationery and PE kit	X		
PE polo shirt in correct house colour	X		X
Black sports shorts	X		
NCS Black Sport Leggings (to be worn underneath shorts)		X	
Plain black tracksuit bottoms	X		
Trainers	X		
Football boots		X (but advisable)	
PE hoodie		X	X
Black hair tie or band	X (for students with long hair)		

All items are available from Toye, Kenning and Spencer (**024 7684 8800**). Other stockists are available but items must adhere to our strict uniform policy.

How students must wear the uniform

- Full uniform must be worn to and from school with students understanding they represent the school at these times and must be smart
- Shirts must be tucked in with all buttons fully fastened
- Ties must be done up to the top button so that it does not show
- Skirts must be knee length when stood up straight and hang as tailored. Any which are made of a stretchy material are not permitted
- Trousers must be tailored and cannot be skinny fit. If the trouser looks like it is stretching horizontally (seen by horizontal lines or creases in the material) this is not permitted
- Blazers must always worn, permission is given to remove them once in lessons.
- Jumper or cardigan must be worn with the compulsory uniform as an addition not as a substitute for the blazer

Unacceptable Items or Styles

- Jewellery other than a watch and one pair of small stud earrings. This is for H&S reasons and because we do not want your child to have any expensive or sentimental items in school which could be lost
- Extremes of hairstyle, including unnatural colours or shaved full heads
- Noticeable make-up
- Nail varnish, false, acrylic or gel nails
- Denim, canvas or leather clothing
- Hoodies

At NCS students must be free from expectations to conform to fashions and the pressures of modern depictions of body images which lead to mental health issues. Uniform is both a demonstration of being part of a family in which we are all equal and valued, part of the school’s Proud Traditions and ensures removal of potential bullying which can occur when students reflect their comparative wealth through the clothes they wear and the items they own.

Any student who is not correctly dressed for school will be sent home or put in seclusion until they have rectified the issue.

Students must always be prepared for PE lessons by having the correct kit and when necessary ingredients for catering lessons.

Clarity regarding shoes

The images below show examples of the type of school shoes that fit within our uniform policy and those which do not.



Please do not purchase trainer-style black polishable shoes as these are not acceptable, e.g. Vans, Converse.

If in doubt email us a picture of the shoes and we will confirm if they are suitable, a.flounders@nicholaschamberlaine.co.uk

Clarity regarding skirts and trousers

Trousers must be tailored and cannot be skinny fit. If the trouser looks like it is stretching horizontally (seen by horizontal lines or creases in the material) this is not permitted. The images below show examples of the type of trousers that fit within our uniform policy and those which do not.



Equipment

Students must come to school equipped and ready to learn. The basic requirements are:

- Two or more blue or black pens
- Two or more green pens for making correction, redrafting or upgrading answers
- Two or more pencils
- Pencil sharpener
- Rubber (not just on the end of a pencil)
- 30cm ruler
- Calculator (basic scientific version if in year 9 and above)
- Reading book

In addition it would be highly beneficial to students to have with them;

- Highlighter set
- Basic colouring pencils
- Glue stick
- Protractor and pair of compasses
- Blank revision cards and a plastic wallet to put them in (if in year 9 and above)

Uniform and equipment will be checked daily and detentions issued to those students who do not meet the expected standard. We are preparing students for the world of work and as an example, you would not let a work person into your home if he or she was not correctly dressed and with his or her tools ready for the job. This is the value we are instilling in your child, please support us by checking him or her before he or she leaves for school each morning.