



# College Uniform

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## UNIFORM SETS THE CLIMATE FOR LEARNING

The college is a place of work and a smart appearance is expected at all times. Therefore, students in all year groups must wear full uniform at all times. Wearing uniform smartly with pride helps us to show that we belong to our college community. We ask that additions are not made to the uniform and that parents and carers encourage students to wear their uniform in the correct way (e.g. shirts tucked in, school crest visible on skirts and not rolled over at the waist etc.)

As a college we continue to insist on the highest standards of uniform. Parents have been very supportive of our drive to maintain the highest of standards in this area. The college continues to monitor uniform standards to ensure that our students are smart and dressed in a manner appropriate for a formal learning environment. As such, in addition to wearing compulsory items of uniform we would like to make explicit the following expectations from September 2022:

Full PE kit is required for college even if for medical reasons your child is not permitted to partake as they will be assigned other appropriate duties as part of their PE lesson in this case.

## OUTDOOR CLOTHING

The college blazer is ESSENTIAL at all times. An outdoor coat is also advisable, particularly during inclement weather. Outdoor coats must be **black or navy blue** and should not contain any large-scale graphics or lettering anywhere on them.

Outdoor coats must not be worn inside the college building. Hooded or tracksuit tops are not permitted in place of an outdoor coat and must not be brought into college. Lockers can be used to store coats during the college day.

## JEWELLERY

In the interests of health and safety NO JEWELLERY IS PERMITTED. For the same reason ALL OTHER BODY PIERCINGS (EVEN THOSE NOT VISIBLE) ARE STRICTLY FORBIDDEN. These are inappropriate for college and students will be instructed to remove them regardless of any time required for the piercing to establish.

## HAIR AND MAKE-UP

Hair and hairstyles should be neat and professional in keeping with smartly worn uniform. Hair colours that are not natural, shaven heads, and lines are not acceptable. In terms of hair accessories, only plain hair bobbles and hair grips are permitted in order to tie hair back.

**False tan, false eyelashes, false nails, nail varnish, make up and jewellery are NOT permitted. Body piercings, retainers or covering plasters must NOT be worn (even when not visible).**

## EQUIPMENT

It is essential that all students carry the basic equipment for learning on a daily basis. From September the following items of equipment are compulsory for all students:

- Pencil case containing pen, pencil, ruler, calculator
- School bag
- Reading book
- Full Newman College PE kit

Equipment will be checked daily by form tutors. Where students do not have the compulsory equipment for learning they will be asked to borrow and sign for college issued equipment.

### **Please Note:**

Please also note that mobile phones are banned at college. Students wishing to contact home and vice versa, should go via reception please.

**College jumpers are compulsory items of uniform.**

**Shirts are to be tucked into skirts/trousers at all times.**

**Blazers are to be worn at all times.**

**Ties are to be worn so that they cover the top four (unmodified) buttons of the shirt.**

**Skirts must be the college design provided by Monkhouse Schoolwear, and the badge must be visible at all times.**

**College issued skirts with the Newman logo MUST be worn. To ensure dignity whilst moving around the college, skirts must not be turned over at the waistband and the logo must always be clearly visible. The Newman skirt is available from our uniform suppliers in two lengths. Please choose the appropriate length for your child. Girls may choose to wear black tailored trousers as an alternative.**

**Trousers are to be tailored and black in colour. Not skinny fit.**

**Jeans, tracksuit bottoms or cords are NOT ALLOWED.**

**Hooded or tracksuit tops are NOT ALLOWED under any circumstances.**

**Trainer type shoes, canvas pumps, or boots of any kind are NOT permitted.**

**Plain black ankle socks only for girls and boys. Knee high, over the knee socks and socks with a frill/lace are NOT permitted, nor are socks of any other colour.**

**Plain black tights are the only acceptable alternative to black ankle socks.**

**Please also note that mobile phones are banned at college. Students wishing to contact home and vice versa, should go via reception please.**

**Parents are encouraged to check directly with the college if they are unsure about any item of uniform.**

**College uniform suppliers often stock items that the college will not permit. This is also the case for footwear.**

# Uniform for Girls

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## GENERAL:

1. Black blazer with college badge.
2. College tie.
3. College jumper or tank top, purple trim on neck.
4. Black college skirt with college badge visible, length must be to the knee.  
*Items 1 to 4 can **only be obtained from Monkhouse Schoolwear.***
5. Black tailored trousers (not 'skinny fit', no lycra, no denim.)
6. White formal shirt/blouse.
7. Plain black tights or black ankle socks (without any frills). Long, knee high or white socks are NOT permitted.
8. Plain black low-heel shoes. Shoes MUST NOT be trainer type or canvas or display any brand names whatsoever.  
*Items 5 to 8 can be obtained from your **own choice of retailer.***
9. OPTIONAL – Plain purple headscarf, college issue.  
*This item can **only be purchased from the college.***



## PE Kit for Girls

### Compulsory kit for all lessons:

1. Badged college polo shirt.
2. Badged black college sports shorts.

### Optional for outdoor lessons in autumn and winter terms:

3. Black outdoor college fleece.
4. Black college tracksuit bottoms.
5. Black college waterproof jacket.

*The above **five** items can **only be obtained from Monkhouse Schoolwear.***

6. White short socks.
7. Sports trainers (pumps are **NOT** suitable).

*Items 6 and 7 can be obtained from your **own choice of retailer.***



# Uniform for Boys

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## GENERAL:

1. Black blazer with college badge.
2. College tie.
3. College jumper or tank top, purple trim on neck.  
*Items 1 to 3 can **only** be **obtained** from **Monkhouse Schoolwear**.*
4. Black tailored trousers (not 'skinny fit', no lycra, no denim.)
5. White formal shirt.
6. Plain black socks.
7. Plain black shoes. Shoes **MUST NOT** be trainer type or canvas or display any brand names whatsoever.

*Items 4 to 7 can be obtained from your **own choice of retailer**.*



## PE Kit for Boys

### Compulsory kit for all lessons:

1. Pale blue badged college polo shirt.
2. Black badged college sports shorts.
3. Purple football socks.

### Optional for outdoor lessons in autumn and winter terms:

4. College multi sports top.
5. Black college tracksuit bottoms.
6. Black college waterproof jacket.

*Items 1 to 6 can **only** be **obtained** from **Monkhouse Schoolwear**.*

7. White short socks.
8. Sports trainers (pumps are **NOT** suitable).
9. Shin pads.
10. Football boots.

*Items 7 to 10 can be obtained from your **own choice of retailer**.*



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In the past I've made the mistake of shopping for my child's uniform in August. I won't be making that mistake again. Last year I booked an appointment at my local store in early July and the experience was just fantastic. No queues, friendly staff and a full uniform and sports kit sorted in one go! We also got some really helpful early bird discounts on the accessories we bought. I 100% recommend shopping early.

**Julie, Oldham**

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