

School Uniform

At NCS our students are expected to dress smartly in the correct school uniform. We have the highest expectations regarding school uniform. Below shows what we accept as part of our school uniform and what we will not allow.

Item	Permitted	Not permitted	Reason
Blazer	School blazer with logo (must be worn at all times unless permission is given to remove it)	Jackets or no blazer at all	Creates a sense of identity and belonging
Shirt/Blouse	Plain white shirt (tucked in)	Polo shirts, coloured shirts, untucked shirts	Maintains a smart and appearance
Tie	NCS gold and burgundy striped tie (must be worn properly)	No tie or non-school ties	Represents the school identity and encourages pride
Trousers	Plain black tailored trousers	Leggings, jeans, jeggings, skinny trousers, skorts, shorts, tracksuit bottoms	Ensures a professional and smart appearance
Skirt	Pleated black tailored skirt (knee-length or just above)	Short skirts, stretchy bodycon skirts	Allows comfort and movement whilst being practical
Shoes/ Trainers	Fully black, polishable trainers (no logos) or black formal shoes	Coloured trainers, high heels, boots, open-toed shoes	Ensures comfort, safety, and uniformity
Socks/ Tights	Black or white socks / Black or natural-coloured tights	Brightly coloured socks, patterned tights	Maintains uniform consistency
Jumper /cardigan (optional)	Plain burgundy V-neck jumper/cardigan (worn under blazer)	Hoodies, sweatshirts, non-uniform jumpers	Keeps students warm whilst maintaining a smart look
Coat	Any sensible outdoor coat (worn over blazer outside)	Hoodies, sweatshirts (worn inside). Leather, denim/fur coats.	Outdoor wear should be practical for all weather
Jewellery	One pair of small stud earrings, a watch. One small nose piercing (stud).	Hoops, dangly earrings, necklaces, rings, bracelets, other piercings.	Reduces the risk of injury
Makeup/ Nails	Discreet makeup	Long, false nails	Long nails can get caught/cause injury to self or others. Impractical for practical subjects.
Hair	Any hair colour or style	Extreme hairstyles that cover the face	Allows self-expression while ensuring visibility and safety
PE Kit	School PE top, black sports shorts/tracksuit bottoms, trainers	Branded sportswear, coloured tops, inappropriate footwear	Ensures all students are dressed for activity and safety

The school tie, blazer and sports top are available from The Schoolwear Centre, 1-3 Abbey Street, Nuneaton, Warwickshire, CV11 4EJ

You can shop online at:

<https://www.schoolwearsolutions.com/our-schools/nicholas-chamberlaine-school/>

Other stockists are available but items must adhere to our strict uniform policy.

Optional Items only available from The School Wear Centre

- Burgundy V Neck Acrylic Sweater
- Burgundy Cardigan

The images below show examples of the type of skirts & trousers that fit within our uniform policy. Please note NO tight fitted trousers or tight fitted or short skirts are allowed. Pleated knee length skirts only.



***Pleated skirts seen in photographs can be purchased from Asda £12-£14 for a pack of two, depending on size, & have adjustable waists.**

The images below show examples of the type of school shoes that fit within our uniform policy. Please note this also includes black polishable trainers (no logo) as these can also be used for PE and will support with the ever increasing cost of living.

Shoes



Trainers



Drinks Bottles

We encourage students to drink water throughout the day. We do not allow fizzy, sports or energy drinks as they can negatively impact your child’s health and concentration. We strongly advise your child to bring a refillable water bottle.

Other Items

- Coats must be sensible outdoor coats. No hoodies, sports jackets or logo-laden coats can be worn.
- No denim is permitted.
- Belts must be black, functional and worn to hold up trousers i.e. not an accessory.
- Bags must be large enough to hold an A4 file, stationery and P.E. kit.
- Hats can only be worn outside of the school buildings and must be woollen and black in colour.

Jewellery

- No earrings except one pair of small stud earrings
- Micro studs for other visible piercings
E.g. nose studs. No hoops or bars.
- Watch



Make up

- Discreet make up only
- No long false nails
- No brightly coloured lipstick



Mobile Phones

Mobile phones can be used on school grounds until 8:35am. After then they must be switched off and placed in bags. If a student is caught using a phone it will be confiscated and will need to be collected the next (school/working day) by a parent or carer in accordance with the school mobile phone policy.

Social Media use

Some of our students have social media (despite most having a minimum age of 13) so we advise families on the acceptable use of all social media platforms. The school will offer regular advice on E-Safety and we would ask parents/carers to check your child’s internet use regularly to ensure that they are not putting themselves at risk. Cyberbullying has become an issue nationally since the emergence of social media and the school will not tolerate unacceptable use of cyberspace of any kind towards our students.

PE Kit



Items	Compulsory	Optional	Must be purchased from The Schoolwear Centre
PE Polo Shirt	X		X
Black Sports Shorts	X		
NCS Black Sport Leggings (to be worn underneath shorts)		X	
Plain Black Tracksuit Bottoms	X		
Trainers	X		
Football Studded Boots		X (but advisable)	
PE hoodie/half zip top		X	X
Black Hair Tie or Band	X (for students with long hair)		

