

Uniform Expectations

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Vision

Minsthorpe Community College: A place where everyone plays a part in strengthening our learning community through motivation, commitment and care.







- Blazers must be formal and black.
- This may be a branded blazer or a high street blazer with the College badge sewn on.
- Fitted blazers are not allowed.
- **Blazers must be worn at all times**, unless staff give permission to remove them.





Trousers

- Trousers must be plain black, smart with a zip and button at the waistband.
- Proper full length trousers only, i.e. jeans, jeggings and leggings are NOT allowed.







- Skirts are optional
- Skirts must be a **branded Minsthorpe skirt**.
- The logo must be visible & waistband must not be rolled over.







Shirts/Blouses

- Shirts should have a stiff collar. •
- Shirts must be **tucked in at**

all times.





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Ties

- A College tie in the appropriate colour must be worn at all times. •
- Year Group Ties 2024/25
 - Year 7 Sky Blue
 - Year 8 Maroon
 - Year 9 Dark Blue
 - Year 10 Green
 - Year 11 Gold





• There is a choice of stockists, including the College.



Jumpers/cardigans (optional)

- If worn, this must be a plain, black and unbranded.
- This must be worn underneath the blazer.









Outdoor Wear

- A coat or hoodie may be worn over the blazer outside of lessons.
- Students must **take down their hood** on the College site.
- A woollen hat may be worn outside in cold weather.



Good Provider



Footwear

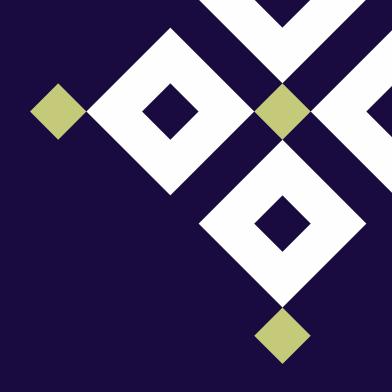
- Shoes/short ankle boots must be black.
- No trainers/pumps/canvas/ trainer-style shoes.
- No heels.







- Hairstyles should be a sensible style and suitable for the formal setting of College with colours of natural tones and shades, similar to the student's normal hair colour.
- Extreme hairstyles including, shaved lines and brightly coloured hair are not allowed.
- Hair accessories must be black or white, not bright colours.







Makeup

- Students may wear makeup of a reasonable/modest nature in natural tones and shades.
- Overly long nails are unsafe and impractical. Nails need to be of **reasonable length**, slightly over the end of fingertips at most.
- False eyelashes and eyelash extensions of any kind and thick eyeliner are not allowed.







Jewellery

- Students may wear a wristwatch (although this will need to be removed in GCSE examinations and in practical PE lessons).
- They may also wear one pair of gold, silver or diamante studs in the ear
 lobes. Hoops, other body piercings and jewellery are banned.





Potential issues with Uniform

- Students who cannot wear the correct uniform for medical reasons (short term) must supply medical evidence.
- College will lend clean uniform items to students, if necessary. If a student refuses to wear the supplied uniform, they will be required to work in the Removal Room.
- If in any doubt, please check with the Head of Year before making purchases/changes to hairstyles etc. Be aware items identified as 'school uniform' or 'Back to School' in shops may not be accepted.
- Students will not go into mainstream lessons until they have the correct uniform/hair.
- Banned items of jewellery will be confiscated. Students need to collect confiscated items from The Hub at the end of the College day.
- Refusal will result in sanctions as detailed in the Behaviour Policy.





PE Uniform

All students must wear correct PE uniform. A note from a parent/carer must be produced if there is a medical problem that means a student cannot do physical activity. However, students will still be expected to change into their PE kit and contribute to the lesson. The College will lend a clean kit if a student forgets theirs. Students who refuse to wear clean kit provided by the College will be sanctioned.





PE and Sports Kit

- Navy polo shirt with Minsthorpe Logo.
- Navy shorts with Minsthorpe Logo.
- Sports trainers and sports socks.
- Suitable footwear for activities on grass.
- Shin pads are recommended.
- Optional navy blue tracksuit bottoms or leggings (with Minsthorpe Logo).
- Optional navy blue hoodie with Minsthorpe Logo.







College Equipment

We expect all students to 'Be Ready to Learn' by bringing the equipment listed below to College every day.

- Pen
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Scientific calculator
- Reading book
- Jotter
- Knowledge Organiser (appropriate year groups only)
- Knowledge Organiser Workbook (appropriate year groups only)

This equipment should be carried in a bag.





Be on time If late, apologise and sit down silently.

Equipment Pencil case on your desk immediately.

Follow instructions Pens down, eyes forward and sit First time: Listen, properly. write, read and speak.

Actively listen

Involveyourself

Be ready to respond. Work quietly / silently.

Respect

Silence when others are talking. Wait to be asked to speak.

Start of lessons

- 1. Enter the room **calmly**.
- **Silently** stand behind your chair. 2.
- Answer your name politely and sit 3. down properly.

End of lessons

- Return resources to the directed location.
- **Silently** stand behind your chair.
- 3. Once the teacher dismisses you, silently leave the room.



BE FAIR EVERYWHERE

Follow instructions without question

Respect others

Care for others

Look after our College environment





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