



Minsthorpe Community College

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**.





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Blazers

- 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.**





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Skirts

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





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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.



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Jumpers/cardigans (optional)

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





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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.



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Footwear

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





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Hair

- 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.





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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.**





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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.



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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.**



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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.**





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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.





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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 FAIR

Be on time

If late, apologise and sit down silently.

Equipment

Pencil case on your desk immediately.

Follow instructions

First time: Listen, write, read and speak.

Actively listen

Pens down, eyes forward and sit properly.

Involve yourself

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**.
2. **Silently** stand behind your chair.
3. **Answer your name politely and sit down properly**.

End of lessons

1. Return resources to the directed location.
2. **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



**Arriving at and
leaving** college



Toilets



**Canteens and
social areas**



**Moving around
the college site**

