



Teesside High School
Education as it should be

Uniform and Jewellery Policy

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POLICY NAME	Uniform and Jewellery Policy
PURPOSE	To ensure the wearing of the correct school uniform to give a common identity to the pupils.
APPLIES TO	All students

Aims

The wearing of the correct uniform gives a common identity to all pupils in the school. This policy takes into consideration the following principles:

- that the students of Teesside High School present a corporate image both within the building during school hours, when travelling to and from school, and on public occasions;
- that the pupils of the School always look tidy and smart and take pride in their appearance.

Procedures

- On entry to the school every parent/guardian receives a uniform list (see school handbook/joining documents).
- Parents/guardians are informed in writing of any changes to the uniform which normally have a transition period during which both styles of garment may be worn.
- The uniform is available to order online from www.schoolblazer.com
- Pupils are frequently reminded about how the uniform should be worn (length of skirt, height of heels, blouses tucked into skirts, ties fastened up etc.).
- All items of uniform must be clearly named. Form tutors carry out an inspection at the beginning of every term.
- Pupils are allowed to wear a watch in school. Any other jewellery is not permitted.
- Use of extreme hair colour, extensions and coloured braids is not permitted. Hair should be tidy and business-like for both boys and girls. Hair longer than collar length should be tied back at all times during the school day (no shorter than a number 3 cut for boys).
- Permission may be sought in writing from the Deputy Head, Pastoral/Director of Prep to wear one pair of stud earrings in the lobe of the ear for a maximum period of 6 weeks subsequent to piercing. A current list of pupils who have been given permission is displayed in the staff room. It is preferable for piercing to be carried out at the beginning of the summer holidays, so that the healing period is completed before the beginning of the autumn term. Piercings in cartilage of the ear, nose or any other facial piercings are not permitted. Inappropriate or potentially dangerous body piercings are not permitted. We will insist that any such piercings are removed and not worn in school.

- Unauthorised jewellery is confiscated by any member of staff and held by the Deputy Head or Director of Prep in the first instance. The item will be held until the end of the day; in the second instance until the end of the week and in the third instance until the end of term; parents will be contacted.
- Hair accessories must be navy blue and nail varnish may not be worn. Pupils infringing this rule are sent to the laboratory technician or Pastoral Support Officer to have the varnish removed.
- Long false or artificial nails are not permitted on safety and hygiene grounds. Parents will be asked to make an appointment that day to have the nails removed. Similarly, false eyelashes are not permitted and parents will be asked to make an appointment for removal as soon as possible.
- Make up is not permitted, pupils wearing noticeable makeup will be asked to remove it using a make up wipe.
- Pupils who persistently fail to follow the policy regarding uniform and jewellery are referred to the Deputy Head/Director of Prep and if necessary their parents are informed. They may be placed on uniform report card to monitor. Failure to rectify the issue could result in internal isolation of the student until it can be rectified.
- Discretion should be used when advising Sixth Form students on suitability of appearance within their published Dress Code.



Uniform List

Please read the relevant section in conjunction with our general notes on page 4.

Nursery School Uniform	
<i>*Items must be purchased from the Schoolblazer website. All items are compulsory unless italicised.</i>	
<p>Girls: Navy pleated skirt Bottle green polo shirt with logo* Navy crested sweatshirt* Navy wool tights or navy knee high socks Black school shoes</p>	<p>Boys: Navy trousers Bottle green polo shirt with logo* Navy crested sweatshirt* Black school shoes</p> <p>Summer: Boys: Navy tailored shorts Navy knee high socks</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Unisex: Navy crested reversible stormproof coat* Navy fleece hat with logo* Navy fleece gloves Navy Art overall Navy book bag with logo* Emerald crested sun hat* Blue puddle suit and wellington boots</p>	
Nursery PE Kit	
<i>*Items must be purchased from the Schoolblazer website. Note: All kit must be named.</i>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Unisex: Navy crested sweatshirt* White polo shirt with logo* Navy PE shorts Navy jogging bottoms Navy infant backpack with logo* White velcro trainers</p>	

Pre-Prep School Uniform

Reception to Year 2

All items are compulsory unless italicised.

Winter:

Girls:

School crested blazer*

Black Watch tartan pinafore*

White reverse collar blouse (long or short sleeved)

Navy v neck cardigan with bottle green trim*

Winter:

Boys:

School crested blazer*

Charcoal grey school shorts

White cotton shirts (long or short sleeved)

Elasticated school tie*

<p>Navy wool tights or navy knee high socks</p> <p>Summer: Girls: Gordon checked summer dress* Navy knee high socks</p>	<p>Navy v neck jumper with bottle green trim* Navy knee high socks with green band*</p> <p>Summer: Boys: <i>White cotton shirts (short sleeved)</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Unisex:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Navy crested reversible stormproof coat* Navy fleece hat with logo* Navy fleece gloves Navy Art overall Navy book bag with logo* Emerald crested sun hat* Blue puddle suit and wellington boots (Reception only)</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Pre-Prep PE Kit EYFS to Year 2</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>*Items available from the Schoolblazer website. Note: All kit must be named.</i></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Unisex:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Navy crested sweatshirt* (Reception only) Navy Crested Midlayer* (Year 1 and 2) Bottle green or white polo shirt with logo* (White only from September 2026) Navy PE shorts* Navy jogging bottoms* Navy infant backpack with logo* White velcro trainers</p>	

**Prep School Uniform
Years 3-6 inclusive**

**Items must be purchased from the Schoolblazer website. All items are compulsory unless italicised.*

Winter:

Girls:

School crested blazer*
Black Watch tartan skirt*
White reverse collar blouse (long or short sleeved)
Navy v neck jumper with bottle green trim*
Navy wool tights or navy knee high socks

Summer:

Girls:

Gordon checked summer dress*
Navy v neck cardigan with bottle green trim*
Navy knee high socks

Winter:

Boys:

School crested blazer*
Charcoal grey school trousers
White cotton shirts
School tie*
Navy v neck jumper with bottle green trim*
Grey ankle socks

Summer:

Boys:

White cotton shirts (short sleeved)

Unisex:

Navy crested reversible stormproof coat*
Navy fleece hat with logo*
Navy fleece gloves
Navy backpack with logo*
iPad (Year 3-Year 6)

*Emerald crested sun cap**

Prep PE Kit

**Items must be purchased from the Schoolblazer website. Note: All kit must be named.*

Girls:

Compulsory:

White Crested PE Polo*
Navy and Emerald Skort*
Emerald Games Socks*
White Trainer Socks
Navy Crested Midlayer*
Navy Crested Training Pant*
Trainers
Football boots
Mouthguard
Shin pads
Hockey stick
Navy Swimming Costume* (Years 3-4)
House Swim Cap*
Navy and Emerald Crested Games Bag*

Optional:

Navy/Emerald Crested Tracksuit Top*
Navy Crested Base Layer* or own navy/black base layer
Black Base Layer Leggings* or own black base layer leggings/skins
Athletics spikes
Astro-turf trainers

Boys:

Compulsory:

Navy/Emerald Crested Reversible Rugby Top*
White Crested PE Polo*
Navy Crested Rugby Shorts*
Emerald Games Socks*
White Trainer Socks
Navy Crested Midlayer*
Navy Crested Training Pant*
Trainers
Rugby/football boots
Mouthguard
Shin pads
Hockey stick
Navy Swimming Shorts* (Years 3-4)
House Swim Cap*
Navy and Emerald Crested Games Bag*

Optional:

Navy/Emerald Crested Tracksuit Top*
Navy Crested Base Layer* or own navy/black base layer
Black Base Layer Leggings* or own black base layer leggings/skins
Athletics spikes
Astro-turf trainers

**Senior School Uniform
Years 7-11 Inclusive**

**Items must be purchased from the Schoolblazer website. All items are compulsory unless italicised.*

Girls:

School crested blazer*
Tartan skirt/trousers*
White revere collar blouse (long or short sleeved)
Navy blue v neck jumper with bottle green trim*
Navy blue opaque tights
Navy blue hair accessories

Summer:

Girls:

Navy knee high socks

Boys:

School crested blazer*
Long charcoal grey trousers
White shirt (long or short sleeved)
School tie*
Navy blue v neck jumper with bottle green trim*
Grey socks

Unisex:

Dark coloured school bag
White lab coat
Scientific calculator (Casio FX-83GTX)
Chromebook (provided for Years 7-10)

Navy cool bag with school logo (for Food and Nutrition)*
 School apron (for Food and Nutrition - purchased via ParentPay, details will follow)

Senior PE Kit

**Items must be purchased from the Schoolblazer website. Note: All kit must be named.*

Compulsory:

White Crested PE Polo*
 Navy and Emerald Skort*
 Emerald Games Socks*
 White Trainer Socks
 Navy Crested Midlayer*
 Navy Crested Training Pant*
 Trainers
 Football boots
 Mouthguard
 Shin pads
 Hockey stick

Optional:

Navy/Emerald Crested Tracksuit Top*
 Navy and Emerald Crested Games Bag*
 Navy Crested Base Layer* or own navy/black base layer
 Black Base Layer Leggings* or own black base layer leggings/skins
 Athletics spikes
 Astro-turf trainers

Compulsory:

Navy/Emerald Crested Reversible Rugby Top*
 White Crested PE Polo*
 Navy Crested Rugby Shorts*
 Emerald Games Socks*
 White Trainer Socks
 Navy Crested Midlayer*
 Navy Crested Training Pant*
 Trainers
 Rugby/football boots
 Mouthguard
 Shin pads
 Hockey stick

Optional:

Navy/Emerald Crested Tracksuit Top*
 Navy and Emerald Crested Games Bag*
 Navy Crested Base Layer* or own navy/black base layer
 Black Base Layer Leggings* or own black base layer leggings/skins
 Athletics spikes
 Astro-turf trainers

Uniform Notes
Reception to Year 11 Inclusive

- Winter uniform is acceptable year round. Summer uniform can be worn from Easter to October half term.
- Trainers and boots are not acceptable as everyday footwear.
- School skirts must always be on the knee.
- Shoes must always be black and with a low, sensible heel.
- Blazers to be worn at all times to and from school.
- Coats to be worn over blazers in bad weather. These can be bought from our uniform supplier up to Year 6. Years 7-11 may wear a smart navy or black coat of their choice. No gilets, hoodies or casual coats.
- In winter, gloves, hats and scarves must be navy blue. Hair accessories must be navy blue.
- Hair should be tidy and of natural colour. If longer than collar length, it should be tied back off the face; extreme haircuts and hair colours are not permitted. For boys, minimum length is a no. 2 cut, lines or fades are not permitted.
- The only jewellery permitted is a wrist watch. **No piercings are permitted.** We request that any piercings are carried out at the beginning of the summer break to allow time to heal and be removed for term time.

Sixth Form Uniform

Years 12 and 13

Please read in conjunction with our Sixth Form Dress Code in the parent handbook.

Formal uniform, unisex:

Trousers, dress or skirt in plain black, brown, grey or blue. A faint pinstripe, chequered, or tweed is acceptable.

A formal, fitted blazer in plain black, brown, grey or blue. A faint pinstripe, chequered, or tweed is acceptable.

A formal shirt or blouse in a muted colour. A faint or small pattern is acceptable.

A round or v-necked jumper or cardigan may be worn.

Formal black, brown or navy shoes or boots.

Sixth Form scarf/tie/pin for formal occasions (please purchase the scarf/pin directly from school, via accounts@teessidehigh.co.uk)

Sixth Form PE Kit

**Items available from the Schoolblazer website. Note: All kit must be named. Additional Sixth Form kit may be required if representing the school at an event or competitive fixture.*

Girls

Compulsory:

White Crested PE Polo*
Navy Crested Skort* or Navy Crested Running Shorts*
Emerald Games Socks*
White Trainer Socks
Trainers

Optional:

Plain black leggings/skins
Mouthguard
Navy Crested Midlayer*
Navy/Emerald Crested Tracksuit Top*
Navy Crested Training Pant*
Navy and Emerald Crested Games Bag*
Navy Crested Base Layer* or own navy/black base layer

Boys

Compulsory:

White Crested PE Polo*
Navy Crested Rugby Shorts*
Emerald Games Socks*
White Trainer Socks
Trainers

Optional:

Plain black tracksuit bottoms
Rugby/football boots
Mouthguard
Navy Crested Hooded Sweatshirt*
Navy/Emerald Crested Tracksuit Top*
Navy Crested Training Pant*
Navy and Emerald Crested Games Bag*
Navy Crested Base Layer* or own navy/black base layer
Black Base Layer Leggings* or own black base layer leggings/skins