



THE NEWBRIDGE SCHOOL

Lionheart Educational Trust

UNIFORM POLICY

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Principles

It is our policy that all students should wear clothing that is in keeping with a purposeful learning ethos. We also believe it is important that certain activities are facilitated by specialised and appropriate clothing when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of the items needed for student's school uniform in this policy.

Aims

Our policy for student's school uniform is based on the belief that a school uniform promotes a sense of pride in the school, engenders a feeling of community and belonging, is practical and smart, identifies the students with the school, is not distracting in class (as fashion clothes might be), makes students feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance, is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents, and has been designed with health and safety in mind.

Uniform Costs

We strive to keep the cost of our school uniform to a minimum for parents. Of the compulsory uniform, only school tie, blazer and PE sports top is school-specific; all other items can be purchased from a variety of retail outlets. Arrangements are in place for parents to acquire second-hand uniform items. The school can provide advice and support to help parents on a low income through communication with pastoral teams.

Supplier

Our uniform supplier is Schoolwear Solutions. They have been selected as our supplier for cost and quality of uniform. All items can be purchased from their website for home delivery: <https://www.schoolwearsolutions.com> or from their Oadby based shop.

Compulsory Uniform

School Blazer

The Newbridge School navy blazer, featuring The Newbridge School emblem. This should be worn at all times within the school, including to and from school.

School Tie

The Newbridge School striped tie.

A White Shirt

A white shirt with collar (long sleeved or short sleeved). This should be tucked in at all times.

Black Shoes

Plain black shoes (We do not stipulate the type of shoe that must be worn, but if students wear trainer style shoes the white or coloured markings must be blacked out.

Thin, fragile pumps or baseball shoes are not suitable. The entire footwear must be black, this includes the soles.)

Lanyard and Student Card

Lanyard and Student Card (These are provided for free by the school on their first day. Replacements can be purchased from IT, funds will need to be available on Beehive. Both replacement cards and lanyards are £1 each). This should be worn at all times.



And Either:

Grey School Trousers

These should be plain, smart grey full-length trousers. Either straight leg or bootleg. These should **not** be:

- Jeans/jeans style
- Leggings/jeggings
- Jogging bottoms

Grey School Shorts

These should be plain, smart grey, tailored shorts. Either straight leg or bootleg. These should **not** be sports shorts.

Pleated Skirt

Newbridge checked pleated skirt or a grey pleated skirt on or just above the knee. This should be worn with either:

Optional Uniform

A plain black, blue, or grey jumper can be worn under the Newbridge blazer. The jumper should not contain any logos or pattern.

A waterproof outdoor coat - no hoodies.

PE Kit

Either a long or short sleeved black sports top with The Newbridge School emblem.

Navy shorts, leggings or tracksuit trousers, trainers for indoor and outdoor use

Football boots - students should wear appropriate footwear for the 3G pitch. This should be plastic-studded footwear only (no metal studs). Blades, dimples or flat-soled shoes are not permitted.

We also recommend that during inclement weather, students have a change of socks, in which case, students should wear navy football socks.

Additional Uniform Information

Students are **not** permitted to wear:

- Hoodies / hooded jumpers - No hoodies under any circumstances will be allowed anywhere on academy premises at any point. Students will not be permitted to wear them under blazers or instead of coats.
- Leggings
- Pencil skirt/tube skirt/Lycra skirt
- Jumpers or sweatshirts with logos and/or branding
- Jeans or joggers



- Large items of jewellery that could cause a health and safety risk, for example hooped nose or earrings (The Newbridge School does not accept any liability for jewellery that is damaged, lost or stolen)

Equipment

At The Newbridge School we teach students they should be ready to work hard in lessons. This includes being fully equipped for lessons. At all times, students should have a pencil case containing at least:

- Two black pens
- Two pencils
- Two green pens
- One rubber
- One ruler (preferably 30 cm)
- One protractor
- One scientific calculator

Equality and Discrimination

In formulating this uniform policy, we have considered our obligations not to discriminate unlawfully. As a school we will not apply a requirement, which, although applied equally to everyone, puts any child at a particular disadvantage because of their gender, race, sexual orientation, religion or belief or gender reassignment.

Non-Compliance

The Co-Heads of School, or a person authorised by the Co-Heads of School, will contact parents/carers should they send their student to school in breach of the school's rules on appearance or uniform.