



'RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY EXCELLENCE'

NEWRY HIGH SCHOOL

School Uniform Policy

June 2017

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Following a consultation carried out during the academic year 2014-2015 on the wearing of school uniform, we have taken the decision to change the Newry High School uniform. This is a very exciting development in the life of our school and will help us to mark the 50th anniversary of the amalgamation of Newry Grammar School and Ashgrove Intermediate Secondary School.

The changeover from the old to the new school uniform is taking approximately two years to complete from September 2016. From September 2017, the new uniform is compulsory for years 8, 9, 13 and 14. For other year groups, either the brown or grey may be worn. Parents should however, be aware that 2017-2018 is the final year of this arrangement and by September 2018 the brown uniform will no longer be worn. The two uniforms **cannot be mixed** therefore students must either be in the traditional brown uniform or the new grey uniform. Our stockists have informed us that they will be selling the brown uniform at reduced rates.

As part of the changeover, we are moving from cream to white shirts for both boys and girls. We have instructed our stockists not to buy anymore cream shirts therefore students *may* have to wear white shirts with the brown uniform. This should only be done if the stockists do not have your child's size and as a last resort.

At this stage, the P.E. kit remains unchanged.

When you are purchasing your son or daughter's school uniform this summer, please consider the following points regarding the importance of school uniform:

1. School uniform is a fundamental aspect of our identity and we aim to reinforce a sense of pride among our students both in school and when representing the school in the wider community. The wearing of our uniform correctly on all occasions also ensures that the school presents a neat business-like appearance at all times.
2. We expect you as parents or guardians to cooperate fully over this essential aspect of school discipline. We believe that you have a duty to send your child to school correctly dressed and ensure that your child's uniform is clean and in good repair.
3. Please note that pupils will be sanctioned as a result of breach of the regulations and that non-uniform items may be confiscated.
4. For your information, financial assistance is available through the Education Authority's Clothing Allowance Scheme for some pupils towards the cost of school uniforms. The eligibility criteria are the same as those used for free school meals. Parents or guardians who require more information should contact the school office.

We request your full co-operation in following the uniform regulations by purchasing your child's uniform from the **official stockists**. Over the last few years we have worked closely with them in developing our new uniform and they have undertaken to conform in all respects with the school's requirements.

The official suppliers are:-

1. Daisy, Hill Street, Newry
2. McEvoy's, Monaghan Street, Newry
3. W. Moorehead, 23 Fountain Street, Bessbrook, Newry
4. Saints & Scholars, 23 Mill Street, Newry

As part of the change to our uniform we have devised a simple policy on the purchasing of appropriate school shoes which has been included in this pack. Please read the regulations carefully in order to make the correct choice of footwear for your child. Photographic examples have been included.

If you are in any doubt about the interpretation of the regulations, please consult the school before buying new clothes or footwear.

J. Hawthorne
Senior Teacher



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Traditional Brown Boys' Dress Uniform

2017-2018

1. A brown Trutex Newry High School blazer complete **with integral pocket badge.**
(A badge sewn on to a brown blazer is not acceptable)
2. A **CREAM** shirt (Trutex cream) buttoning at the neck. Any clothing worn underneath shirts must be plain **WHITE** or **CREAM**
3. A Newry High School clip-on tie. (Sixth Form ties are available from school)
4. **Mid-grey** flannel trousers. Belts (if worn) should be plain black with plain buckles.
5. A pullover, if worn, must be grey in colour and with a 'V' neck.
6. Plain brown or black leather or leather look shoes suitable for cold and wet weather.
Canvas or trainer type shoes are strictly not permitted.
7. Dark grey or black socks.

P.E. and Games

The school P.E. kit with school crest should be bought from W. Moorehead, Bessbrook, Daisy, Hill Street, Newry or McEvoy's Department Store, Newry.

Polo Shirt and Shorts (compulsary),
Hooded Top and Tracksuit Bottoms (optional).

All pupils (**Years 8-12**) must wear this kit for class.

Technology & Design (all pupils in Yrs. 8-10 and Yrs. 11 & 12 as appropriate)

A white school apron with large pocket



SCHOOL UNIFORM

New Grey Boys' Dress Uniform 2017-2018

Parents or Guardians of pupils whose uniform does not conform to school regulations will be asked to purchase new items that do.

1. A grey 'Whites' or 'Club 1880' Newry High School blazer complete with integral pocket badge.
2. A white long sleeve shirt, buttoning at the neck. Short sleeve shirts may be worn during the summer term. Any clothing worn underneath shirts must be plain white.
3. A Newry High School clip-on tie relevant to the year group in which the student attends (Year 8-10-Junior tie; Years 11-14-Senior tie; Year 14 prefects tie for those elected to serve on the board of prefects. Prefect ties will be available in school only)
4. Black 'Whites' or 'Club 1880' trousers. Belts (if worn) should be plain black with plain buckles.
5. A maroon pullover with a double grey stripe on the 'V' neck. Currently Courtelle and Charles Kirk are the only acceptable makes.
6. Plain black leather or leather-look shoes suitable for cold and wet weather. **Canvas or trainer type shoes are strictly not permitted.**
7. Black socks
8. Black school coat complete with integral school crest.
9. School scarf (optional)
10. Schoolbag which gives good protection against wear and tear as well as wet weather.

P.E. and Games

The school P.E. kit with school crest should be bought from W. Moorehead, Bessbrook, Daisy, Hill Street, Newry or McEvoy's Department Store, Newry.

Polo Shirt and Shorts (compulsary),
Hooded Top and Tracksuit Bottoms (optional).

All pupils (**Years 8-12**) must wear this kit for class.

Technology & Design (all pupils in Yrs. 8-10 and Yrs. 11 & 12 as appropriate)

A white school apron with large pocket



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Boys' School Shoes Regulations

2017-2018

Shoes must:

- Be sturdy and suitable for cold and wet weather
- Be plain black leather or leather look

The following are examples of shoes which meet the school regulations.



Boots are not acceptable i.e. anything above ankle height.

Trainers must only be used for P.E.

**If you are in any doubt as to which shoes are suitable,
please consult with the school office before purchasing.**

**Parents or Guardians of pupils whose shoes do not conform to school
regulations will be asked to purchase new shoes that do.**



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Traditional Brown Girls' Dress Uniform

2017-2018

1. A brown Trutex Newry High School blazer complete **with integral pocket badge.** **(A badge sewn on to a brown blazer is not acceptable)**
2. A **CREAM** blouse (Trutex cream) buttoning at the neck. Any clothing worn underneath blouses must be plain **WHITE** or **CREAM**
3. A Newry High School clip-on tie. (Sixth Form ties are available from school).
4. A dark brown double pleated knee length skirt (worn to the top of the knee cap). **When skirts are bought they should be long enough to allow for growth during the year.**
5. A pullover, if worn, must be brown in colour and with a 'V' neck.
6. Plain brown opaque tights. Regulation dark brown knee socks may be worn during the summer term.
7. Plain brown or black leather or leather look **low-heeled** (no more than 5cms / 2") shoes suitable for cold and wet weather. **Canvas or trainer type shoes or boots are strictly not permitted.**
8. School scarf (optional)

P.E. and Games

The school P.E. kit (both the top and the skirt) with school crest should be bought from W. Moorehead, Bessbrook, Daisy, Hill Street, Newry or McEvoy's, Newry.

Polo Shirt and Skorts (compulsary),
Hooded Top and Tracksuit Bottoms (optional).

All pupils (**Years 8-12**) must wear this kit for class.

Technology & Design (all pupils in Yrs. 8-10 and Yrs. 11 & 12 as appropriate)

A white school apron with large pocket.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

New Grey Girls' Dress Uniform

2017-2018

Parents or Guardians of pupils whose uniform does not conform to school regulations will be asked to purchase new items that do.

1. A grey 'Whites' or 'Club 1880' Newry High School blazer complete with integral pocket badge.
2. A white long sleeve shirt, buttoning at the neck. Short sleeve shirts may be worn during the summer term. Any clothing worn underneath shirts must be plain white.
3. A Newry High School clip-on tie relevant to the year group in which the student attends (Year 8-10-Junior tie; Years 11-14-Senior tie; Year 14 prefects tie for those elected to serve on the board of prefects. Prefect ties will be available in school only)
4. Black 'Whites' or 'Club 1880' double pleated knee length skirt (worn to the top of the knee cap). **When skirts are bought they should be long enough to allow for growth during the year.**
5. A maroon pullover with a double grey stripe on the 'V' neck. Currently Courtelle and Charles Kirk are the only acceptable makes.
6. Plain black leather or leather-look **low-heeled** (no more than 5cms / 2") shoes suitable for cold and wet weather. **Canvas or trainer type shoes are strictly not permitted. Shoes with white soles are not permitted.**
7. Black opaque tights no less than 40 denier or black **knee length** socks must be worn. Slouch socks are not permitted.
8. Black school coat complete with integral school crest.
9. School scarf (optional)
10. Schoolbag which gives good protection against wear and tear as well as wet weather.

P.E. and Games

The school P.E. kit with school crest should be bought from W. Moorehead, Bessbrook, Daisy, Hill Street, Newry or McEvoy's Department Store, Newry.

Polo Shirt and Shorts (compulsary),
Hooded Top and Tracksuit Bottoms (optional).

All pupils (**Years 8-12**) must wear this kit for class.

Technology & Design (all pupils in Yrs. 8-10 and Yrs. 11 & 12 as appropriate)

A white school apron with large pocket.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Girls' School Shoes Regulations

2017-2018

Shoes must:

- Be sturdy and suitable for cold and wet weather
- Be plain black leather or leather look. White soles are not permitted.
- Must not have heels that are higher than 5cm (2”).

The following are examples of shoes which meet the school regulations.



Ballet shoes or pumps are not permitted

Trainers must only be used for P.E.

If you are in any doubt as to which shoes are suitable, please consult with the school office before purchasing.

Parents or Guardians of pupils whose shoes do not conform to school regulations will be asked to purchase new shoes that do.