



Minsthorpe Community College

Uniform Expectations

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

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Vision

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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 2025/26
 - Year 7 – Green
 - Year 8 – Gold
 - Year 9 – Sky Blue
 - Year 10 – Maroon
 - Year 11 – Dark Blue
- There is a choice of stockists, including the College.

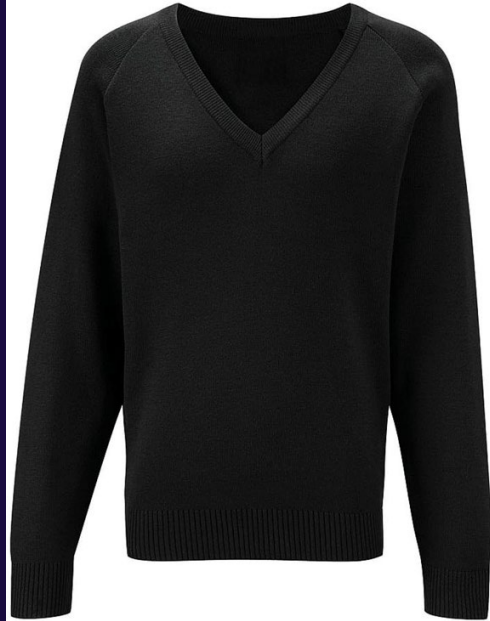




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Jumpers/Cardigans (optional)

- If worn, this must be 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 /crocs/ 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 (both natural and false) 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. (These will need to be removed in practical PE lessons).

Earrings must not be larger than the earlobe. Other earrings, other body piercings and jewellery are banned.





Potential issues with Uniform

- Students who cannot wear the correct uniform for medical reasons must supply medical evidence. The College will put in place a risk assessment and/or reasonable adjustments, as appropriate.
- **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.**
After the day in the Removal Room given for refusal, the College expects parents / carers to resolve the uniform issue in liaison with the College before the student returns to College.
- 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.



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Potential issues with Uniform

- Students **will not go into mainstream lessons** until they have the correct uniform/hair.
- **Banned items of jewellery and mobile phones 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 tracksuit bottoms or leggings (with Minsthorpe Logo).
- Optional navy hoodie with Minsthorpe Logo.
- All jewellery must be removed for practical PE lessons. Students will have bare feet for gymnastic lessons. Gym socks are not permitted.





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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
- Knowledge Organiser (appropriate year groups only)
- Knowledge Organiser Workbook (appropriate year groups only)

This equipment should be carried in a bag.

