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# Uniform Expectations

Students wear their uniform with care  
and pride to represent the College.



**Minsthorpe**  
Community College

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# Important Key Messages to Note

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ The College maintains the right to make decisions about the suitability of clothing, hairstyles and makeup.
- ◆ If in any doubt, please check with the Cross Curriculum Team Leader before making purchases/ changes to hairstyles etc.
- ◆ Students will not go into mainstream lessons until they have the correct uniform/hair.
- ◆ Banned items of jewellery will be confiscated. Refusal will result in sanctions as detailed in the Behaviour and Discipline Continuum.

# Uniform

Parents/carers should contact College if they face difficulties buying the College uniform. Pupil premium funding and/or second-hand uniform are available to support families.

**Listed below are our uniform standards:**

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## Blazers

- ◆ Blazers must be formal and black.
  - ◆ This may be a branded blazer or a high street blazer with a College badge sewn on.
  - ◆ Fitted blazers are not allowed.
  - ◆ Sleeves should **NOT** be rolled up.
  - ◆ Blazers must be worn at all times, unless staff give permission to remove them.
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## Shirts/Blouses

- ◆ Shirts should have a stiff collar.
  - ◆ Shirts must be tucked in at all times.
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## Trousers

- ◆ Trousers must be plain black, smart with a zip and button at the waistband.
- ◆ Proper full length trousers only, i.e. jeans, jeggings, cropped trousers and leggings are **NOT** allowed.



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## Skirts

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



## Jumpers/cardigans (optional)

- ◆ If worn, this must be a plain, black design (without logos) worn underneath the blazer.



## Footwear

- ◆ Shoes/short ankle boots must be plain and black.
- ◆ No trainers/pumps/canvas shoes.
- ◆ No heels.



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## Ties

- ◆ A College tie in the appropriate colour must be worn at all times.

### Year Group Ties 2023/24

- ◆ **Year 7** Maroon
- ◆ **Year 8** Navy Blue
- ◆ **Year 9** Green
- ◆ **Year 10** Gold
- ◆ **Year 11** Royal Blue

There is a choice of stockists, including the College.



**Year 7**



**Year 8**



**Year 9**



**Year 10**



**Year 11**

**The Principals will make temporary changes to required uniform in the event of extreme weather.**



# 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. PE teachers will lend a clean kit if a student forgets theirs. Students who refuse to wear clean kit provided by the PE team will be sanctioned.

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## PE and Sports Kit (for all)

- ◆ 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 PE Items

- ◆ Navy blue tracksuit bottoms or leggings with Minsthorpe Logo
- ◆ Optional navy blue hoodie with Minsthorpe logo

## Outdoor Wear

A coat or hoodie may be worn over the blazer outside of lessons. Students must take down their hood on the the College site. A woollen hat may be worn outside in cold weather.

## Hair & Makeup

Hairstyles should be a sensible style and suitable for the formal setting of College with colour of natural tones and shades, similar to the student's normal hair colour. No extreme hairstyles such as Mohican, shaved and brightly coloured hair or sharply contrasting colours. Students may wear makeup of a reasonable/modest nature. False nails are banned as they are unsafe and impractical.

## Jewellery

Students may wear a wristwatch (although this will need to be removed in GCSE examinations). They may also wear one small pair of gold, silver or diamante studs in the ear lobes. Earrings **MUST** be removed for PE. No other piercings, including nose studs, or other jewellery are allowed.



# Minsthorpe Community College Uniform Stockists

Minsthorpe Governing Body have adopted a College uniform which is affordable for parents/carers. Most items can be purchased at high street stores. College ties (£5.00) and blazer badges (£1) are also available at the College.

We have a minimal number of compulsory Minsthorpe-branded items.

**The branded skirt, blazer and PE kit are available at the stockists listed below:**

## **Activ Apparel**

**T.** 07983 509731

facebook.com/activappareluniform/

**www.activapparel.co.uk**

- Online shop
- Free delivery
- Doorstep sizing appointment on request

## **Graham Briggs School Outfitters**

**T.** 07944 825 103

E. mattbriggs74@gmail.com

facebook.com/profile

php?id=100057442449412

**www.briggsuniform.co.uk**

- Online shop
- Home sizing appointments
- Free home delivery

## **Signature Retail Ltd**

13 Ropergate, Pontefract, WF8 1LL

**T.** 01977 703657

**E.** signatureschoolwear@gmail.co.uk

**www.signatureretail.co.uk**

- Shop in store
- Order online (free delivery over £40)

## **Smart Uniforms**

20 The Springs, Wakefield , WF1 1QA

**T.** 01924 366633

**E.** info@smartuniforms.co.uk

**www.smartuniforms.co.uk**

- Online shop
- Collect from shop or delivery available

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