

Uniform Policy (from website)

The wearing of full school uniform is expected as an integral part of the school ethos which promotes positive attitudes, high standards and a sense of personal pride. In our view, for a school uniform to be successful it must be:-

1. UNIFORM and not open to various interpretations
2. DISTINCTIVE and SMART
3. EASILY and READILY AVAILABLE
4. REASONABLY PRICED

Students are expected to wear the correct school uniform as listed below.

Uniform

Blazer	Black blazer. School badge attached to the blazer (badge is embroidered with year colour and school logo). Students will be given their enamel House pin badge which must be worn on their blazer lapel at all times. If lost, replacement badges will cost £2.
Pullover	Long sleeved 'V' neck black pullover, school logo preferred.
Skirt	Plain black straight or A line skirt. Knee length without splits. Skirts must not be tight fitting, denim, cord or lycra material.
Trousers	Plain black tailored trousers. The trousers must have a hem and not be frayed or have a wide or narrow bottom. Trousers should not be denim, cord, lycra material or hipster style. The bottom of trousers should sit on the shoe and not cling to the leg.
Blouse/Shirt	Girls - White shirt-type blouse with plain, undecorated collar. Not polo or lycra style. Boys - Plain white shirt - not polo shirt.
Shoes	Plain black shoes (not open-toe design, trainers, pump or canvas shoes, no stilettos, mules or sling backs, a proper heel not greater than 4cm - no coloured laces or stitching). Trainers are only allowed if accompanied by a doctor's note. Please note boots are not allowed. A Kickers style shoe is permitted but lacing and stitches should be black.
Socks/Tights	Girls - Plain white or dark socks or tights in black or natural/skin tone. Boys - Plain white or dark socks.
Tie	Green stripe for Years 7, 8 and 9. White stripe for Years 10 and 11. The top button must be fastened and the tie knot placed at the collar of the shirt.
Belts	Only plain black belts are acceptable.
Protective Clothing	Craft apron and an old shirt for Art.
Outdoor Coats	Most forms of sensible outdoor coats (preferably dark in colour and waterproof) are acceptable. Casual leisure wear is not regarded as suitable for school. Sweatshirts or hoodies of any description do not qualify as coats and are not acceptable.
Jewellery	One wrist watch is acceptable. Students with pierced ears will be allowed to wear two plain gold/silver small studs or small sleepers, one in the lobe of each ear. Diamanté, crystals, gemstones or other decorative styles are not acceptable. Plain gold or silver sleepers must be small enough to not allow a 5p piece to pass through them (a maximum of one per ear). The stud/sleeper is to be placed in the earlobe. Nose studs, other jewellery, piercings and badges are not allowed. Items that are not acceptable will be confiscated until the end of the half term when they can be collected from Student Services.
Hair	Students having long hair must fasten it back in laboratories and practical rooms and for PE. Extreme hairstyles will not be tolerated (no hair shorter than number 2, no shapes cut

into hair, no unnatural colours or unnatural combinations). Hair may be worn in small plaits where little scalp is visible provided the whole head of hair is plaited. Plaited hair must be fastened at the back. The school reserves the right to make the final decision on what constitutes an extreme hairstyle.

Make-up Students are not allowed to wear make-up in Years 7, 8 and 9. Discreet make-up is permitted in Years 10 and 11. Nail varnish or false nails are not allowed.

PE Information

Compulsory Kit

Red Vapour Polo Shirt

Black Milan Shorts

Black Coolmax Socks

Boys: Red Pro-Tec Rugby Shirt
Girls: Red Cuatro Fleece

Optional PE Kit Extras

Black Cuatro track pants

Black Amazon rain jacket

Black Thermal base layer

Gum shield: We recommend a gum shield fitted by a dentist.

All uniform, including PE kit, can be acquired via Sportswear International's website www.swi.co.uk. Further details are on the school website.

Throughout the year the weather plays a large part in the PE lessons that we teach. Students have one indoor and one outdoor lesson per week. Students will go outside for their outdoor lessons – wind, rain or shine - and should dress accordingly. We would encourage students to wear warm clothing under their PE kit. Long sleeve t-shirts are acceptable, providing the top layer is the Notley PE kit. If a student wears a 'base layer' with their short sleeve t-shirt it must be the same colour as their polo-shirt. Students are not allowed to wear tights or leggings for PE lessons, but can wear plain black tracksuit trousers. When the weather is particularly cold and wet, students are encouraged to bring a towel and a change of underwear as it is likely the lesson will be outside. Students should always prepare for their lesson to be outside.

Students must have appropriate trainers, meaning no Converse or canvas trainers are worn by any students for any PE lessons. When students are outside on the field, they are encouraged to wear football boots or boots with studs. Jewellery is not permitted during any PE lesson for health and safety reasons, and we take this guidance from all national governing bodies. Students will be asked to remove any earrings and jewellery that they may be wearing. For this reason we advise that any ear piercings take place at the start of the school holidays so as earrings can be removed during PE lessons.

We do lock the changing rooms during PE lessons – however we cannot guarantee the safety and security of valuables. For this reason we would advise students not to bring anything of value into school on the days that they have PE.

GCSE Dance

Students are expected to wear the Notley GCSE Dance hoodie, the Notley black turtle neck top, plain black jazz trousers/leggings, and ballet/jazz shoes.

The hooded sweatshirts will have a Notley GCSE Dance logo printed on the front and the student's Christian name on the back. Students can choose which colour hoodie they wish to purchase.

Dance Direct supply black jazz trousers or suitable opaque leggings, as well as ballet/jazz shoes online. Their website is www.dancedirect.com