

Newton British Academy Barwa City

Uniform Policy

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"An international community of learners striving for excellence and celebrating success"

Whole School Student Uniform Policy

Rationale

- To promote the school uniforms keep students focused on their education, not their clothes.
- To create a level playing field among students, reducing peer pressure and bullying.
- To promote the wearing of the school uniforms enhances school pride, unity, and community spirit.
- To promote group identity and equality among students.
- To promote the school name outside of school.
- To encourage respect amongst the staff and students.

Objectives

- To ensure that the whole school is in the correct uniform as per school and MoE expectations.
- To inform parents of the correct way to wear the uniform.
- Students should wear their school uniform as a representation of their school pride.
- To develop a sense of belonging in a community.
- To help identify students on trips/outings.
- To encourage students to take pride in their appearance.
- To reflect the school in a positive manner in the wider community.

Responsibilities

1. Students

- To ensure the uniform and shoes are worn correctly before entering and leaving the school.
- To look presentable throughout the school day.
- To wear the correct uniform during school excursions.
- To ensure that their uniform looks clean and tidy.

2. Staff

- To be positive role models and lead by example by dressing professionally.
- To ensure that all students are adhering to the School Policy and in line with MoE expectations.
- To have consistency in the implementation of the Uniform Policy.

3. Parents

- To adhere to the policy.
- To ensure their children are provided with the correct uniform including the P.E. uniform.
- To write a note explaining why their child is unable to wear the correct uniform for that day.

Note: Students not dressed in their correct uniform will not be permitted to write external examinations.

Consequences of not wearing the school uniform:

Step 1: An oral warning given by staff member

Step 2: The form tutor sends home a message to parents via email

Step 3: The student is given a grace period to rectify the uniform and if it is not done within the deadline students will receive an S3 sanction which leads to a break time detention the following day.

Step 4: Form tutor contacts parents by telephone and follows up with a message to parents via email to request the correct piece of uniform or shoes.

Step 5: Key Stage Coordinator calls the parents and sends the child home to change.

Step 6: Meeting is called with SMT, Key Stage Coordinator, tutor and parents.

Uniform Guidelines for N.B.A 2024 - 2027

It is our aim that students should develop a sense of pride in their work, behaviour and dress. Therefore, a high standard of personal appearance is expected of all students as they are ambassadors for Newton British Academy:

School Uniform

Uniform	Male	Female	
Jumper	N.B.A-Jumper or so	N.B.A-Jumper or school branded jacket.	
Trousers		N.B.A-Navy trousers, plain, smart, tailored (no denim or leggings or flared trousers)	
Shirt	Long/short sleeve shirt	Long sleeve shirt (From Year 7 and above)	
School Tie	N.B.A Traditional school tie (or scarf for female students in secondary)	N.B.A Traditional school tie / or scarf for female students in secondary (optional)	
Socks	Navy, black or white (no	Navy, black or white (no longer than knee length)	
Skirt		N.B.A skirts should be worn below knee length as a minimum with a stocking (hella hoop) for the lower part of the body, that is not transparent.	
Shoes		Plain Black shoes – no logos, boots, coloured or canvas shoes. NGS shoes for the relevant age group.	
Outdoor coat	NBA jacket, plain	NBA jacket, plain navy fleece or jacket	
Jewellery	Male students should not wear jewellery - Necklaces, rings, etc.	Students are permitted to wear a watch.	
	Students are permitted to wear a watch.	Female students may wear one small plain gold or silver stud earring per ear lobe. No other jewellery should be worn.	
		Necklaces and Rings are not permitted.	
Hijab		Female Hijab's must be white, black or navy.	

Games and PE Kit

Boys-N.B.A logo items only	Girls-N.B.A logo items only
Navy NBA shorts	Navy NBA tracksuit bottoms

Navy NBA tracksuit bottoms	White tshirt	
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These items <u>must</u> be purchased from the NBA Uniform Shop.		

Additional items required if relevant		
Boys	Girls	
Trainers for PE	Trainers for PE	
White or navy ankle socks	White or navy ankle socks	
Long/short sleeve swimwear - knee length Swimming cap	Swimming costume (one piece) long/short sleeve that is not above knee length. Swimming cap	
Plain black football socks	Plain black football socks	
Football boots	Football boots	
Shin pads / mouth guard (School team events)	Shin pads / mouth guard (School team events)	
Towel	Towel	
NBA tracksuit bottoms	NBA tracksuit bottoms	

It is compulsory that all students are dressed in full school uniform every day. No coloured or canvas shoes are permitted. Shoes must be plain black with no logos or colours or students can purchase the NGS shoes for their age group. It is an expectation that both parents and students adhere strictly to the required dress code and ensure that students are neatly and dressed correctly at all times, with shirts tucked in. It is the responsibility of the parents to review the NBA's *Uniform Policy* on the school website and in documentation shared. Sixth Form students need to wear the NBA School uniform, this is standard practice at Newton Schools. Abayas can only be worn by Year 12 and 13 female students only in line with Higher Management direction. Full school uniform must be worn correctly at all times underneath the Abaya.

Trips

Students not dressed in their correct uniform will not be allowed to participate in school activities or class trips. Parents will be contacted to bring in the correct uniform. Should the correct uniform not arrive before the class has left for their school or class trip, the student will remain at school with appropriate supervision. Where payment has been made for the trip, parents will not be reimbursed for the trip.

Students must come to school in their school uniform kit on PE days. They will change for their PE lessons and then change back into their uniform afterwards. As the temperature drops in the winter months, the correct NBA jumper or jacket top is to be worn. Students will not be permitted to wear any other jackets not part of the school uniform.

Please review the correct required uniform for your child's section of the school below

** ALL STUDENT ITEMS SHOULD BE MARKED WITH THE STUDENT'S NAME AND TUTOR GROUP **

Science/Design and Technology

Lab coats and goggles must be worn and are provided by the school.

6th Form Dress Code

Sixth Form students need to wear the NBA School uniform, this is standard practice at Newton Schools. Abayas can only be worn by Year 12 female students only in line with Higher Management direction.

We are grateful to parents for supporting the school in its efforts to ensure that uniform is of a high standard.

