



# Uniform Expectations at The Minster School



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| <b>COMPULSORY ITEMS</b> |                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Blazer and tie</b>   |   | <p>Plain black Minster School blazer with Minster School logo</p> <p>Minster School tie (Clumber, Rufford, Thoresby or Welbeck depending on the student's House)</p> <p>A blazer and tie must be worn around the school at all times unless otherwise instructed by a member of staff</p> | <p>A coat or Jacket instead of a blazer.</p> <p>A jumper instead of a blazer.</p> <p>Hoodies.</p>                                                                              |
| <b>Shirt or blouse</b>  |                                                                                   | <p>Plain white school shirt or blouse, with buttons which fasten to the neck.</p> <p>Long or short sleeves.</p> <p>The shirt/blouse must be fully tucked in to the waistband of the skirt/trousers.</p>                                                                                   | <p>T Shirt or Polo shirt.</p> <p>Round collar.</p> <p>Coloured/logoed tops/polo shirts under shirts.</p> <p>Capped sleeves or sleeveless shirts/blouses are not permitted.</p> |
| <b>Shoes</b>            |                                                                                   | <p>Plain black, sensible leather type school shoes.</p> <p>Flat or with low heels only.</p> <p>Practical and safe style.</p> <p>Worn with plain black, grey or white ankle socks or black or neutral tights.</p>                                                                          | <p>Boots, trainers, sandals or canvas shoes are not acceptable.</p> <p>Footless tights or leggings are also not acceptable.</p>                                                |

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| <p><b>Trousers or skirt</b></p> | <br> | <p>Plain black loose fitting/boot cut trousers worn at the waist</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Castle Grey Tartan Senior Stitch-Down Pleated Skirt, in length 20" or 22".</p> | <p>Denim or chino type material</p> <p>Leggings, footless tights, cropped or ankle grazers</p> <p>Skinny fitting or excessively tight</p> <p>Low-rise trousers</p> <p>Excessively wide bell bottoms</p> <p>Skirts which have been excessively rolled up at the waistband or excessively shortened</p> |
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### OPTIONAL UNIFORM ITEMS

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| <p><b>Jumper</b></p> | <br> | <p>Black, embroidered with "The Minster School Southwell"</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Plain black V-neck jumper</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Black fine knit cardigan embroidered with "The Minster School Southwell"</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Plain black fine knit cardigan</p> | <p>Round neck jumpers</p> <p>V neck jumpers or cardigans with logos other than "The Minster School"</p> <p>Hoodies or other fleeced fabric jackets</p> <p>Any other colour knitwear other than black</p> |
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### OTHER OPTIONAL ITEMS RELATED TO UNIFORM

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| <p><b>Coat or jacket, hat and scarf</b></p> |  | <p>Outdoor coat, hat, scarf.</p> <p>Coats must fit over the blazer.</p> | <p>Coats, scarves and hats must not be worn indoors, and coats must not be worn instead of a blazer.</p> |
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| <b>Jewellery</b>          | <br> | <p>A small pair of stud earrings</p> <p>A wristwatch</p>             | <p>Smart watches which offer any of the functionalities of a mobile phone.</p> <p>Any other jewellery other than the items mentioned to the box on the left – this includes, but is not limited to, hoop earrings, bracelets, rings and facial piercings, which are not allowed at all, other than a small pair of stud earrings.</p> |
| <b>Religious headwear</b> |                                                                                      | <p>Any headwear worn for religious reasons should be plain black</p> | <p>Any religious headwear which is not plain black</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

## PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Students at The Minster School are expected to look smart in their appearance and be ready to learn.

- False nails and false eyelashes are not permitted
  - Any make-up should be natural and subtle
- Hair colour should be kept to a natural range of colours

**Students will have their uniform checked daily on the gate upon arrival. Any compulsory items which are missing will result in a 10-minute break detention issued for the same day. Any items which are not allowed will initially be requested to be removed on entry.**

**Students who persistently fail to follow instructions regarding the uniform expectations above will be subject to our behaviour procedures and sanctions. These may include detentions, internal exclusion (for repeated breach of expectations or refusal to follow instructions) and, if necessary, suspension (for further repeated breach or refusal to follow instructions).**

**Thank you for your support!**



**Adjustments for sensory sensitivities:** The school is committed to making reasonable, individual adjustments to its uniform policy for disabled or neurodivergent pupils with sensory sensitivities; parents/carers should contact the Learning Support department or their child's Year Leader to discuss their child's needs and request appropriate adjustments, which will be considered in line with the Equality Act 2010.