NORWICH HIGH SCHOOL
For Girls aged 3-18

GDST

POLICY - UNIFORM

Policy owner	Deputy Head Pastoral and Co-curricular and Head of Prep School
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Policy audience	Staff, parents and students

School uniform gives pupils a sense of community and can instil pride in the school. It contributes to the school's ethos and sets an appropriate tone, supporting positive behaviour and discipline. It also supports pupils in learning how to dress appropriately.

Our Uniform policy has been developed in consultation with pupils, parents, governors and the local community.

All of our uniform is obtainable from the website **Schoolblazer.com**

Second-hand uniform is available from our store next to the Christchurch Road courts. The shop is staffed by volunteers and the opening hours are 3pm to 4.30pm every Thursday in term time, and 9am to 10.30am on the first Saturday of each month. Further details can be found here.

All items are compulsory unless marked otherwise and should be clearly marked with the pupils name.

All students are expected to wear the correct uniform at all times, including travelling to and from School.

Students are expected to adhere to these standards at all times. Failure to comply will result in a challenge from staff and the application of appropriate sanctions.

Coats are not to be worn inside school buildings unless permission is given by staff.

Norwich High School are sensitive to and demonstrate a respect for the needs of different cultures, races and religions, and accommodate these needs within their general uniform policy.

In 2021 we adopted the Halo Code following consultations with our Undivided pupil and staff group.

The policy allows an element of choice and expression of individuality through choice of trouser or skirt items for example.

How can Parents and Carers support:

We would greatly appreciate it if parents and carers could check their daughter's uniform before they leave the house in the morning. Please ensure that:

- **Skirt Length:** Skirts should sit at a modest length. Skirts should be no shorter than just above the knee.
- **Avoid Rolling:** We have noticed some students "rolling" waistbands to shorten the length once they arrive; we ask for your help in discouraging this practice. Skirts should not be rolled over at the top or the hem taken up.
- **Shirts:** shirts should be tucked in at all times.
- **Policy Check:** If you are unsure if a skirt meets the requirements, please refer to the uniform guide on the school website.

Our school uniform lists can be found on our **website**