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Dear Parents/Carer

UNIFORM STANDARDS

As we approach the end of the school year, please may I take this opportunity to remind you of our uniform expectations for September. You will find them here on our website <https://www.newman.cumbria.sch.uk/parents/uniform> and attached for information.

We have high expectations and standards in relation to uniform and we are seeing an increasing number of pupils arriving without a tie and without the correct footwear. Shoes must be black and polishable, non-material or trainers. Please ensure that your child has complete uniform in September. Pupils will receive an after school detention if they are not wearing the correct uniform. We are also seeing several pupils wearing leggings instead of black trousers. Trousers should have pockets, a zip or buttons.

Uniform checks will be carried out each morning at the pupil entrance and by your child's form tutor/Head of Year.

Furthermore, we would really appreciate any preloved uniform to keep in school for emergencies. If you have any spare uniform that you no longer need and wish to donate, please put it in a carrier bag and give it to the pupil to hand in at Student Services, alternatively it can be dropped off at Main Reception.

Yours sincerely

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Kirsten Mooney
Senior Assistant Headteacher (Pastoral)

BOYS	Compulsory	Notes
Blazer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Black school blazer with embroidered school badge	To be purchased from school's designated supplier.
Trousers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved black school trousers. These should be smart fitting with concealed zips.	Styles of standard school trousers are available from high street retailers.
Socks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plain black socks	
Shoes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Black polishable school-type shoes with a distinct heel and not flat soled.	Boots, fashion shoes, trainers and trainer-type/canvas shoes are not to be worn.
Shirt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plain white school shirt. Shirts need to have sufficient length to enable them to be easily tucked into the students' trousers	Available from high street retailers.
Sweater	Optional. Burgundy v-necked with embroidered school badge. These can be purchased from supplier. Only the school sweater may be worn in school	These can be purchased from designated supplier.
Tie	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> School "clip on" ties.	These can be purchased from designated supplier
Outdoor coat	Coats/jackets must be plain black with no designer logos and should not be worn in classrooms or school buildings at any time.	Hoodies, designer tops, denim, denim-look, leather or leather-look garments are not to be worn. Coats to be kept in lockers.
School Bag	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An appropriate school bag.	Bags should be large enough to hold A4 books and appropriate equipment, they must be brought to school every day.
GIRLS		
Blazer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Black school blazer with embroidered school badge	To be purchased from school's designated supplier.
Trousers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved black school trousers. These should be smart fitting with concealed zips. Black socks are to be worn with trousers. Black leggings are not acceptable.	Styles of standard school trousers are available from high street retailers.
Skirt	Or Black school knee-length school skirt – not lycra.	Available from high street retailers.
Tights	Plain opaque black tights.	Available from high street retailers.
Shoes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Black polishable school-type shoes with a distinct heel and not flat soled.	Boots, fashion shoes, trainers and trainer-type/canvas shoes are not to be worn.
Shirt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plain white school shirt. Shirts need to have sufficient length to enable them to be easily tucked into the students' trousers.	Available from high street retailers.
Sweater	Optional. Burgundy v-necked with embroidered school badge. These can be purchased from supplier. Only the school sweater may be worn in school	These bear the school badge and are only available from school supplier.
Tie	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> School "clip on" ties	These can be purchased from supplier.
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