

Uniform

Students who dress smartly show a positive attitude towards school and learning; it also helps to build and support students' self-confidence and self-esteem. That is why we place great emphasis on our school uniform and expect all students to wear their uniform in the appropriate and expected manner.

The school recognises its duty under the Equality Act 2010 to make reasonable adjustments for pupils with disabilities or special educational needs. In some cases, this may include flexibility in uniform expectations to ensure that pupils can access education comfortably and without disadvantage. Adjustments will be agreed on an individual basis, in consultation with the pupil, parents or carers, and relevant staff. They will be reviewed regularly to ensure they remain appropriate, while maintaining the school's values and expectations.

The items listed below must be worn every day:

- Skegness Academy blazer (only available from Nationwide School Uniforms)
- School tie (only available from Nationwide School Uniforms)
- Plain black trousers of an appropriate regular fit (no cords, jeans, canvas, chinos or leggings). Leggings or cropped trousers are not permitted.
- Plain black skirt with a regular fit that sits no higher than 1" (2.5cm) above the knee, made of a suit-type material. We recommend purchasing the Skegness Academy skirt with the logo badge, only available at Nationwide School Uniforms.
- White shirt/blouse with a functioning top button that must be tucked into the skirt or trousers. The top button must always be fastened.
- Plain, low-heeled black leather or leather type shoes that can be polished (not trainers, trainer style shoes, mules, boots, canvas or plimsolls). Shoes should be black soled, not open-toe or backless; no fashion ankle straps and no coloured laces.
- Belts, if worn with trousers, should be plain black. No wide, coloured, or ornate fashion belts should be worn.
- Black non-branded socks
- Plain black or flesh colour tights

- 'V' neck black school jumper with logo (only available from Nationwide School Uniforms). This is an optional uniform item worn underneath the blazer and is not an alternative to blazers.

Further guidance:

- Students must wear their uniforms on their way to and from school.
- Students may wear a plain jacket or coat of a single colour with no significant lettering or large logos. All jackets and coats need to fit over students' blazers and are not alternatives to blazers.
- Hoodies and tracksuit/sport jackets are not permitted. If a student is seen in possession of a hoodie or tracksuit/sport jacket, it will be confiscated, and parents will be required to collect it from school.
- If a student is not wearing the correct uniform, the school will lend that student the missing item for the day. For hygiene reasons, socks will not be loaned; instead, they will be provided to students, and parents will be required to pay for them. Refusal to wear the specified school uniform will result in the student being educated separately in Reflection until the uniform issue has been rectified. Repeated failure to wear the correct uniform will result in further disciplinary action.

Here is the link to the Nationwide School Uniforms shop:

<https://www.nationwideschooluniforms.co.uk/school-uniform/secondary-school/skegness-academy>

Jewellery, Make-up and Hairstyles

Hair should be kept neat and tidy, and any hair accessories should be small, plain, and black or brown coloured only. Fashion accessories such as flowers, wide hairbands, etc. must not be worn. Extensions are not permitted.

Extreme hairstyles: for example, extremely short hair, shaves, emblems or lines, unnatural colour dyes or extreme differences in length are not allowed.

This also includes:

- noticeably longer tops that are not layered in and combined with sharply contrasting sides and back
- overgrown, heavy fringes brushed forward onto the face
- shaven part lines
- hair that is teased to give it excessive height
- any variation on a 'Mohawk' style

Eyebrows must not be shaved or have any markings in them.

If a student needs to cover his or her hair for religious reasons, the hair covering must be plain and dark.

The only badges that are permitted to be worn on the lapel of the school blazer are badges that have been given out by the school. No other badges are allowed.

Students may wear a simple watch (no smartwatches) and up to one pair of small ear studs (one stud per ear lobe) only; no hoops, stretchers, expanders, or dangling earrings are allowed. No other jewellery is permitted.

Students are allowed to wear an item of jewellery for religious reasons.

Piercings in any part of the body, e.g. arm, face, tongue, nose, lip, or eyebrow, are not permitted and must be removed before arriving at school. Students are not allowed to wear clear retainers or to cover piercings with a plaster.

Tattoos, including fake tattoos, are strictly prohibited. Only minimal, naturally coloured (skin tone) make-up is allowed; lipstick is not permitted. Fingernails should be no longer than 0.5 cm beyond the end of the finger and have no gems or decorations. False eyelashes, nail varnish and acrylic nails are not permitted.

Any student who fails to meet the expectations outlined above will be educated separately in Reflection until the issue has been resolved.

Any student who is found wearing jewellery that is not permitted according to the school rules will have the item confiscated and the student's parent will need to collect it.

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