

**Key Stage 3 & 4 Uniform Policy** – See also full uniform detailed page. **Must be worn to/from school**

Smart business appropriate hair

House or Year Group Tie

White Shirt

Grey V-neck jumper

Black tailored trousers (no jeans/chinos)

Polished Shoes with a heel & laces

Rucksack – NCC Green or plain black or n



**Boys**

**Winter Only Items:**

NCC Black Hat w/logo only



NCC Green Scarf (NCC logo only)



Dark Black/Grey/Green outside coat – (No large logos, patterns, tracksuit tops or hooded tops)



**Girls**



Smart business appropriate hair; black accessories only

Headscarf: Plain Black or White

White shirt

Grey v-neck jumper

House or Year Group Tie

Loose black tailored trousers or knee length skirt (No leggings)

Tights – Black or navy

Polished Shoes with a heel & laces

**NB:** Hoodies, clothes with clear logos, jewellery (inc. earrings), hairbands, makeup and trainers are **not** part of the NCC uniform. Mobile phones and smart watches are not allowed on site. **Non-uniform items will be confiscated for two weeks.**



**NB:** Hoodies, clothes with clear logos, jewellery (two flat stud earrings only allowed), makeup and trainers are not part of the NCC uniform. Mobile phones and smart watches are not allowed on site. **Non-uniform items will be confiscated for two weeks.**



## **Uniform – Boys and Girls**

All students are ambassadors for the College in the local and wider community. Accordingly, the full, correct uniform **MUST** be worn at all times, including when travelling to and from the College and throughout the school day. The below expectations apply to Boys **and** Girls (unless stated):

**Blazers:** Green, single breasted with the Newman Catholic College badge (available exclusively from Rumbles School Uniform Store [www.rumblesuniform.com/](http://www.rumblesuniform.com/) – can be ordered in school via the Students Services Office).

**Trousers:** Black, plain long trousers with straight legs. No denim, no chinos, no tight fitting trousers. Must be worn on the waist with a black belt only.

**Girls only:** *Trousers (as above) or skirts – Black, knee length, tailored skirts. If tights are worn, they should be flesh coloured or black.*

**Shirt:** White, plain.

**Tie:** House tie (available exclusively from the Students Services Office at the College).

**Jumper:** Grey, plain V-neck jumper - logos and hoods are not allowed under any circumstances.

**Coat:** Dark Black, Navy or NCC Green - no logos allowed. (Hooded tops are not coats.)

**NB:** No coats between Easter and October half term. Winter Term uniform runs from October half term until end of Easter term.

**Hat:** Only the College hat (available from the Students Service office) may be worn in severe weather. No other hats are permitted.

**Shoes:** Black, plain polishable shoes with low heels, with no logos or branding - trainers, high heels, plimsolls (or similar), slippers/ballet shoes and boots are not allowed under any circumstances. These should be worn with black socks only (no frills or patterns).

**Belt:** Plain black belt only. No logos.

**Bag:** Sturdy, plain dark coloured bag – no plastic or carrier bags. (No pouch or shoulder bags allowed).

**Hair Styles:** Hair should be smart, neat, tidy and suitable for a business environment. Extreme haircuts of any type are not allowed. This is at the discretion of the school. Extreme haircuts include carved or shaved lines or patterns in the hair and/or eyebrows, coloured or dyed hair, stepped shaved lines, undercuts, untidy hair, high pony tails etc. All hair accessories should be black. Students whose hair is deemed extreme will be expected to correct their hair before being allowed to return to classes.

**Makeup:** Students are not allowed to wear makeup. No false nails, gel nails or painted nails are permitted.

**PE Kit:** School-branded shorts and polo t-shirt (available exclusively from the College's Reception), plain white football socks, trainers.

**Earrings –** *Two plain flat metal studs in each ear for girls only. These should be removed for PE.* Boys are not allowed to wear earrings.

**Phones and Watches –** Mobile phones of any kind are not allowed on site. Smart-watches are not allowed on site. They are not allowed in examinations, and allow students to access social media and photography, and will be confiscated for two weeks and returned only to parents/carers. Repeat instances will result in 6 week confiscation in the school safe.

**Please note:** Jewellery, mobile phones, media players, hooded tops, tracksuit tops and inappropriate footwear are not part of the College Uniform and will be asked to be removed and could be confiscated. We request that all items of clothing be clearly marked with your son's name. The school will reserve the right to send any pupil home to dress according to the above code if he arrives in incorrect uniform.

Official outfitters: Rumbles Uniform Shop, 598 High Road, Wembley, Middlesex HA0 2AF, Tel; 0208 902 1393

Student's signature ..... Date .....

Parent's signature ..... Date .....

## **Mobile Phone and Smart Watch Agreement**

Any kind of mobile phone or smart watch cannot be brought on site by students.

We have developed this policy with the primary aim of safeguarding students and staff.

We ask that mobile phones are left at home. Students needing to contact home may continue to use the telephones at student services, with staff permission.

We will conduct random safety searches of students to ensure safeguarding of our students and staff. This may include the identification of mobile phone possession. This confiscation will be a non-negotiable stance for any mobile phones found in possession of a student.

If a mobile phone is found in school, it will be confiscated for **a minimum of two weeks**, but it will only be handed back to a parent or carer. Any repeated confiscation will result in the mobile phone being locked in the school safe for a half term (**minimum 6 weeks**) and again it will only be handed back to a parent or carer.

The main factors for this policy are underlined below:

### **Photo/video capabilities:**

There has been an increase in phones being used nationally in schools to record inappropriate behaviour. Photos or videos taken in school or outside school when in school uniform (or not) can be shared virally without any control by the original sender. This can lead to victimisation, bullying and/or targeting of students due to phone usage.

### **Institutional integrity:**

As a result of viral content, it can put the school's reputation at risk. The ability for students to instantly share messages or media using 'Bluetooth' or 'AirDrop' facilities makes their presence in schools unmanageable.

### **Personal security:**

Smartphones and other technology are often the result of 'lost or stolen' issues outside (and sometimes inside) school. Recovering lost or stolen items is a significant drain on staff time and resources.

### **Exams and assessment:**

Mobile phones and smart watches are, of course, not allowed in exam rooms. This policy extends this rule for the whole day across the school site, including travel to and from school.

### **Personal Development:**

Mobile phones can hinder social interactions and impede the development of important life skills. Increasingly, we are seeing evidence of Newman pupils developing a dependency on their mobile phones.

In summary, we believe that the absence of mobile phones at Newman will make it a safer, happier and more productive environment in which to learn and grow.

I have read and understood the Mobile Phone and Smart Watch policy:

Parent/Carer \_\_\_\_\_ - Student \_\_\_\_\_