

NTS Year 7 useful information for September

In readiness for your child starting here at NTS in September, we thought you might find the following information useful:

Equipment for Learning (E4L)

All pupils must equip themselves with the following 8 items of basic equipment, known as the 'Equipment for Learning (E4L)' items:

Writing pen (including spares)

Ruler

Red pen/ biro

Green pen/ biro

Pencil

Eraser

Pencil Sharpener

Calculator

It would be helpful if they also had colouring pencils, some highlighter pens, a protractor, a pair of compasses and a glue stick but these items are not essential.

These items should be available for all classes. Most are available from the Mathematics Office at extremely competitive prices. In particular, Casio scientific calculators are available at £8.25 each (see previous message of how to purchase from school). Calculators will be useful in several lessons, not just in Mathematics, and we recommend that all pupils possess, and gain familiarity with, a Casio fx-83GTX. Liquid paper is not allowed in school. Pupils are responsible for all their personal equipment and every item should be clearly marked.

Uniform

All items of uniform are available from Gladrags in Wigton and the school ties are also available from the School Office.

Girls

Dark green blazer with school crest

White school blouse and school tie

Black tailored knee-length skirt OR classically-tailored plain black trousers

Socks or plain tights - white, grey or black

Black traditional-style plain shoes (low heeled) – no trainers

(Plain bottle-green V-neck cardigan/pullover with or without school crest is optional)

Boys

Dark green blazer with school crest

White school shirt and school tie

Black trousers

Socks - plain black or white

Black traditional-style plain shoes – no trainers

(Plain bottle-green V-neck cardigan/pullover with or without school crest is optional)

PE and Games kit

Girls - Green fitted polo shirt, navy skirt or navy shorts. Navy/white striped sports socks, training shoes.

¼ zip training top (optional). Towel for showers

Boys - (PE) Navy training shorts, green polo shirt, and navy/white stripe sports socks. Training shoes.

(Games) Navy training shorts, green rugby top, navy/white stripe sports socks, football boots and training shoes

¼ zip training top (optional). Towel for showers

Jewellery must not be worn when participating in PE or Games. Any jewellery, including ear studs must be removed for safety.

The PE department will only take in a watch and a purse (no loose money). They will not be responsible for mobile phones or any other item not required in school.

Gum shields are permitted, and are strongly recommended, for the playing of competitive rugby and hockey. Shin-pads, likewise, are recommended in lessons but when representing the school in hockey and football shin-pads must be worn. For those playing in certain positions in rugby, shin-pads are recommended. Pupils are responsible for providing these items, should they wish to wear them. With regard to 'bladed' football boots, the county recommend they should NOT be worn. Should a pupil choose to wear them they do so at their own risk.

Please ensure you name everything. This avoids a lot of confusion and enables us to easily return items of lost property to their owners.

Notes and Clarifications

Training shoes and plimsolls are not allowed as part of school uniform. They should only be worn as part of authorised physical activities. Expensive or large items of jewellery should not be worn to school. Pupils with pierced ears may only wear one pair of small ear studs. No other piercings are permitted. Tattoos are not permitted. False acrylic nails/long fingernails or false eyelashes are not permitted for safety reasons.

Biometrics consent form (copy available on the school website - <https://nts.cumbria.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Biometrics-permission.pdf>) – if you haven't already returned the biometrics consent form that was posted out with the cashless catering account unique reference log on details. Please could you complete the form and either post back to school, email a copy to admin@nts.cumbria.sch.uk or send it into school on the first day with your child and ask them to hand it to their form tutor.

Should you have any queries, please either call school on 016973 42160 or email admin@nts.cumbria.sch.uk