



THE NELSON THOMLINSON SCHOOL
UNIFORM POLICY

Signed by Headmaster:

Signed by Chair of Governors:

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Years 7 – 10

Pupils are expected to take a pride in their appearance. They must dress in a neat and tidy way at all times. It is our experience that good standards of dress and personal appearance are associated both with high standards of behaviour and with seriousness of purpose. We believe that wearing school uniform helps pupils to take a pride in themselves and in their school. For new entrants it helps to give a sense of belonging. For these reasons we ask for the full support of parents in sending their children to school in the correct school uniform. A display of uniform will be on view at the evening meeting held in July for parents of the new intake.

Girls Dark green blazer with school crest
White school blouse and school tie
Black tailored knee-length skirt OR 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)

Year 11

This is as it is for Years 7 to 10 but pupils do not wear a blazer. Instead, a black V-neck pullover with school crest must be worn.

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, 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

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 stud earrings but it is forbidden to wear any jewellery during PE or Games. Tattoos and other visual piercings are not permitted. False acrylic nails/long fingernails or false eyelashes are not permitted for safety reasons.

Purchase and availability of school uniform



New school ties incorporating the school crest are available from the school office at a cost of £4.00. Most other items can be obtained from any outfitters or large stores, but Gladrags (King Street, Wigton) specialises in our school uniform.

(Uniform items are also available from BE Uniform, 11 West Tower Street, Carlisle)

The school uniform (current academic year) is listed below (approx. prices from):

Blazer	£37.50
Girls Blouses	£12.50
Black Pullover + Crest (Y11)	£20.00
Green Pullovers	£17.00
Boys Trousers	£15.50
Girls Trousers	£17.50
Boys Shirts	£12.50
Tie	£4.00

Sports Kit Prices:

Girls:	Green fitted polo shirt	£14.50
	Navy Skort	£16.00
	Navy Shorts	£10.50
	Navy/White stripe sports socks	£7.00
	¼ Zip Training Top	£24.00
Boys:	Navy Shorts	£10.50
	Green Polo Shirt	£14.50
	Green Rugby Top	£21.00
	Navy/White stripe sports socks	£7.00
	¼ Zip Training Top	£24.00

The official Nelson Thomlinson School tracksuits may only be purchased from Stitch and Print in Wigton. The tracksuit is for school team players with tracksuit bottoms being allowed to be worn in lessons between January and March. They are black with a single white stripe and with school initials on the front side pocket.

All PE kit must be labelled clearly with the child's full name.

Jewellery must not be worn when participating in PE or Games. Any jewellery, including stud earrings must be removed for safety. No other visual piercings, false eyelashes or acrylic nails are permitted in school.

The PE department will only taken 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.