

School Uniform and PE Kit

School is a preparation for life and therefore at NLGS students are expected to take pride in themselves and their personal appearance. As a general principle, students should start the day as they mean to go on. A high standard of personal appearance is expected of all students. By requiring students to wear the NLGS uniform, it is intended to develop their sense of loyalty, and to encourage them to take a pride in their appearance. If students look outstanding they will feel outstanding.

Individual fashion statements such as extreme hair styles or colours, designer shirts, and decorated footwear are not permitted. Shoes must have **black laces and no** coloured stitching. No decorative attachments are to be worn in the hair. Hair bands must be plain black or dark colour with a maximum of 50mm width. Tram lines or other shaved shapes in the hair and 'bar codes' in eyebrows are not permitted. Make-up and nail varnish or nail extensions must not be worn at any time.

Tinted or cosmetic contact lenses and decorative dental wear are not permitted. **No bandannas, hoods, caps or hats** are allowed in the building.

Acceptable school shoes at NLGS are **plain black formal leather flat shoes**. Students are not permitted to wear ballet pump style shoes, suede shoes, daps and canvass shoes.

No jewellery except for one wrist watch and a maximum of one plain (no stones) stud earring in each ear. Nose studs and other forms of body piercing are not permitted. No accessories are to be worn around the neck or attached to clothing.

All students should be properly and neatly dressed. Shirts and blouses should always be properly tucked in and boys should make sure their top shirt buttons are done up and ties tied smartly. All clothes and bags must be clearly named.

Students should wear School uniform on trips and to all formal occasions, including lunch.

PE kit may be worn to practical PE lessons and must be worn in full [full tracksuit top and bottoms]. Hair must be smart and natural colour. For girls long hair must be tied up in a bun, single pony tail or plat at the back of the head. For boys it should be above the collar and no shorter than a grade three.

Boys should also be clean-shaven.

If students are not in full uniform they will not be able to attend lessons. They will work in isolation until the correct uniform is brought to them or they will be sent home to change. All items of uniform and bags should be clearly marked or labelled.

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NLGS School Uniform

Boys

- Plain white shirt with collar and school tie
- Clip-on school tie*
- 3 Piece navy blue suit*
- Smart black shoes (no pattern, no trainers, vans)
- NLGS P.E and back packs only*



Girls

- Plain white shirt with collar
- Ladies Scarf tie*
- 3 Piece navy blue suit (Skirt and/or trouser options are available)*
- Navy blue tights*
- Smart black shoes (no pattern)
- NLGS P.E and back packs only*



PE KIT

- Black T-shirt with school logo*
- Blue tracksuits (Boys) red tracksuits (Girls)*
- Can choose own style of trainers



All uniform must be bought from the school uniform supplier. (www.uniform4kids.com)



Equipment for Every Lesson

It is very important that students have the correct equipment with them at all times. Successful learning will often be dependent upon this. If students forget to bring equipment they may be given a Subject Detention

If you are well prepared, you will **achieve**

Attendance

Commitment

Homework

Intelligence

Effort

Value

Excellence

Every student that attends North London Grammar School is expected to provide the following items of equipment for every lesson:

- ✓ Two reading books
- ✓ Black and blue ball point pens
- ✓ Green pen
- ✓ Coloured pencils
- ✓ Scientific Calculator
- ✓ Notebook
- ✓ Pencil
- ✓ USB Memory Stick
- ✓ Pencil eraser
- ✓ Pencil sharpener
- ✓ Ruler 30cm
- ✓ Protractor (Maths Set)

We do appreciate that shoes can be an expensive item for parents to buy and we are therefore keen to ensure the correct version is purchased. Your child may tell you differently, **but sports brand trainer style shoes are not permitted, nor are canvas pumps, trainers or mules.** For girls, there should be no added 'bling' in the form of glittery stones and studs. Shoes should be flat or with a minimal heel, sensible, plain style, black and clean/polished please.

Should your child attend school in footwear that is unacceptable, they will receive an afterschool detention on the day.

Below are examples of shoes the school deems unacceptable

