



# Nether Stowe School

## Sixth Form Uniform

### School Uniform –Smart Business Dress

- **Blazer** or tailored **jacket** (such as a **suit jacket**) to be worn at all times
- **Shirt** with collar or smart blouse or plain polo shirt **or**
- **Round necked Sweater** or **plain** round necked **T-shirt** (to be worn **only** with a jacket/blazer)
- Tailored **Trousers** which must be of an 'office' style
- **Skirt** or dress, of suitable material and length in an 'office' style,
- **Tie** – optional
- **Waistcoat** - optional
- **Shoes or boots**; smart leather or leather style, flat or with a low heel (up to 5cm)
- Coat

### PLEASE NOTE:

- **Trousers** – unacceptable items include: Jeans (of any colour), hipsters, cargo style, tight jeggings, any coloured external labelling and those with studs or zipped front pockets. NB tight tailored trousers may be worn but only with a **long jacket**
- **Skirts** may be made from 'stretchy' fabric, but if so must be worn with a **long jacket**
- **Leggings** may be worn but only with a skirt or dress of a suitable length
- **Jackets** – leather or denim jackets, or bomber jackets are not acceptable in school
- **Hooded Tops** must not be worn in school.
- **Blouses** - crop tops, low cut tops, and vest tops are not appropriate in school
- **Sweaters and t-shirts** must not have logos
- **Shoes** must not have logos or writing on them. Trainers, heavy boots, Ugg type boots and canvas shoes are inappropriate footwear and must not be worn.

### Hairstyles

Hair should be neat with no extremes in style, cut or colour and hair length should be not less than Grade 2 (Grade 1 haircuts are not allowed). Long hair must be tied back for all practical subjects.

### Jewellery

Jewellery should be kept to a minimum – a watch, signet ring, single neck chain and one discrete pair of earrings are acceptable.

Nose and eyebrow studs and other such visible piercings are not acceptable and students will be required to remove them. It is not an acceptable excuse for a student to ask to wear unapproved jewellery to prevent a pierced ear or nose from closing up and covering piercings with a plaster or other item is not acceptable.

### **Make-up**

Make-up is ACTIVELY DISCOURAGED and, if worn at all, should be barely visible. False eyelashes are not acceptable.

### **Headscarves**

A head scarf may be worn to cover the hair. The fabric should be lightweight and should be folded under the chin, taken round to the back of the neck and the ends tucked in – this conforms to the health and safety requirements.

### **Jilbab**

Under Article 9.2 of the Human Rights Act, the Jilbab is not permitted as part of the uniform. This decision has been taken by the Governors in consultation with the school community (students, parents and staff).

**If for medical reasons, any item of school uniform cannot be worn, evidence will need to be provided by the appropriate medical professional (eg GP/Consultant etc).**

### **Sanctions**

Debits will be issued to students with incorrect uniform. Refusal to comply will result in the pupil being sent home to change **or** if this is not possible they will be internally isolated and parents will be contacted

**This revision replaces all other previously published versions on uniform guidance**