

# Blessed George Napier Catholic School and Sixth Form

## A Youth Sport Trust Lead School for Inclusion

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Dear Parent/Guardian

### **Uniform Expectations**

As we embark upon our summer holidays I thought it timely to send a reminder about our uniform expectations for September for Year 7 through to Year 11. Buying new uniform during the summer holidays is expensive, so please ensure that you check the uniform requirements to avoid any costly errors.

#### Shoes

One of the most expensive purchases is school shoes. This is something we have worked really hard on to ensure that our students are all wearing appropriate black leather shoes. Canvas shoes or trainers are not part of our school uniform. If you are unsure, please purchase shoes from a shoe shop rather than a sports shop. If the footwear has a sports logo on it (such as a 'Nike' tick) it is a trainer and is not appropriate.

#### Piercings

**'One plain stud per ear worn at the bottom of the ear'** is the only piercing permitted in school. All jewellery must be removed for PE.

The only suitable time for your son/daughter to have a piercing is at the very beginning of the summer holidays, which allows the appropriate healing time whilst they are not in school. Students need to be able to remove all piercings for PE due to health and safety.

The only other piece of jewellery permitted is a small crucifix on a chain.

#### Hair and make-up

Hairstyles should also be appropriate for school; a natural colour and not of an extreme nature (e.g. lines shaved into the head).

**No make-up should be worn in school**, including false/acrylic nails.

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Socks

Please note that there is a change to the uniform policy on socks from September. All socks should be black or navy. Girls should wear ankle socks only (or tights), they should not wear socks to or above the knee.

I would like to thank you all for your support in this. We do hold great pride in our uniform and by ensuring that your son/daughter is dressed according to our code, we can embark on another great year of learning in a really positive environment.

I hope that you all have a wonderful summer break.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Mawn  
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