



AMM/MTC

17^h July

Dear Parent/Carer,

Following on from my letter dated 2nd July regarding uniform expectations for next year, I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of a few key areas for consideration.

PE Kit

To support with sourcing affordable PE kit we have adapted our PE uniform policy to include plain black sports wear as well as PE kit displaying the Magnus school logo. Our PE uniform standards are below:

- Plain Black or black Magnus polo shirt
- Plain black or reversible school rugby shirt
- Black sport shorts (not cycling or Nike Pro style shorts)
- Plain black leggings or black tracksuit bottoms
- White ankle/sports socks, plain black or school rugby socks
- Plain black hooded sports top or hooded Magnus top
- Any branded sports wear must be plain black in colour with either no or a discrete Logo.

We have been working with our uniform suppliers to source an affordable, standard pair of unisex black PE shorts. This has now been agreed and the PE shorts that students can wear for PE are in the style of those shown here.



These are available to purchase from our uniform suppliers priced £4 - £6, via this link: [Uniform Direct® - Magnus Church of England Academy, Newark \(uniform-direct.com\)](https://www.uniform-direct.com)

They can also be purchased from most sports and uniform clothing stores including local supermarkets. Cycling shorts, Nike pro style shorts and hot pant style shorts are not acceptable for PE lessons. Alternatively, students may wear plain black sports leggings, or plain black tracksuit bottoms. No sports logos are permitted.

Shoes

Our uniform policy is very clear that students must wear black, polishable shoes, black trainers are not acceptable. If you need any support sourcing school shoes, please contact us and we will be happy to help with this.



Skirts

Skirts must be knee length, and not rolled over at the waist. As an alternative, students may wear plain tailored black trousers. Very short skirts are not acceptable and alternative skirts or trousers will be required where this is deemed to be the case. To support with this, we have a skirt swap option available where you can exchange a current skirt, for one that meets our uniform expectations.

Please be aware, that in September, only students wearing correct uniform will be permitted to enter the academy and to attend lessons. On all occasions where uniform does not meet school expectations, parents / carers will be contacted so we can support in ensuring our expectations are met. This may result in students being required to return home to correct their uniform, or being isolated within the school until the uniform is correct.

If you require any help sourcing correct uniform, please do not hesitate to get in touch before the summer so we can help, ensuring a smooth and successful start to the new school year for your child.

Please contact us at school if you require further clarification or support.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Anna M Martin
Principal



Boys Years 7 – 11

Daywear

School blazer with badge
Tie
White shirt, tucked in at all times
Black tailored trousers (not skinny or jean fit)
Black socks
Plain black V- neck jumper (optional)

PE Kit

Black Magnus Polo Shirt
Reversible school rugby shirt
Black shorts
White ankle/sports socks
Rugby socks (boys only)
Hooded Magnus top for Girls

Shoes

Plain black polishable shoes, no more than 1 inch heel height. Shoes with distinctive fashion features such as buckles, logos and tags are not permitted as a normal part of the daywear; subtle black adornments are acceptable (see www.magnusacademy.co.uk for a guide to suitable shoes). Shoes with kitten or stiletto heels, boots and ballet-style shoes are also not allowed.

Jewellery

Students may wear a watch however due to health and safety issues and concerns relating to loss of valuable items, students are not allowed to wear jewellery, including earrings and piercings of any kind, during their time at the academy. Students are now allowed to wear smart watches during exams.

Hairstyles

Hairstyles should be neat in a natural colour and not be extreme in style. Where hair is cut short, this should not be extreme and preferably no shorter than a grade 2. As a general guide, examples of extreme hair styles might include hair that is dyed an artificial colour; any two-tone; colouring/bleaching for example the effect resulting in hair being 'dip dyed'; excessive use of a hair product to encourage hair to stand up; hair that is shaved very short in some places but left longer on the top/in the middle, hair that is combed into any sort of Mohican style, hair that has any sort of pattern or parting shaved into it. Some fashion styles are proving problematic where hair is 'side parted' by shaving short on one side and combing longer strands of hair to the other side. **The head of school reserves the right to assess whether a style is considered extreme or not.** Parents should consult, in advance, if they are unsure as to the suitability of a change of style. Caps of all kinds must not be worn in and around the academy.

Make-up

Y7 – 11 may not wear make-up, nail varnish that is not natural in colour or false nails. If make-up is noticeable then students will be required to remove this using a make-up remover wipe. If nail varnish is not natural in colour students will be required to remove this using nail varnish remover.

Girls Years 7 – 11

Daywear

School blazer with badge
Tie
White shirt, tucked in at all times
Magnus purple tartan skirt (worn to the knee) or black tailored trousers (not skinny fit)
Plain black tights with skirt (40-70 denier)
White ankle socks with skirt (Summer Term only)
Plain black v neck jumpers (optional)

What equipment do I need in lessons?

It is important that students are properly prepared and focussed for each lesson and must bring the following equipment every day:

- ✓ Black and red pens
- ✓ Pencil
- ✓ 30cm ruler
- ✓ Coloured pencils
- ✓ Rubber
- ✓ Sharpener
- ✓ Calculator- Casio fx 83GT plus or the fx 85GT plus
- ✓ Library book

It would also be helpful if all pupils had the following:

- ✓ Dictionary
- ✓ Protractor
- ✓ Pair of compasses
- ✓ General notebook

During exam time you will be asked to bring your equipment in a see through bag. Tippex is not permitted.