

## **Basic Equipment & Uniform**

Equipment to be always carried. A well-equipped pencil case to contain:

Black inked pens  
Pencils  
Eraser  
Ruler  
Pencil sharpener  
A scientific calculator  
Protractor and compass  
Black fine liner

Also, useful but optional:

Small glue stick  
Colouring pencils  
A fiction reading book  
Notebook

### **Uniform**

A plain white formal shirt with short or long sleeves  
A single style of black Academy skirt. This is a loose-fitting pleated skirt and is the only skirt acceptable.  
Plain black, formal, full-length trousers which should be loose fitting and not made of stretch material.  
North Kesteven Academy blazer  
North Kesteven Academy tie (house specific)  
Socks (over the ankle, plain black or white only) or tights (black or natural)  
Black formal, lace up, slip on or Velcro leather style shoes  
A black or navy outdoor coat with no logos

### **Physical Education & Dance Kit**

North Kesteven Academy grey PE T-Shirt  
North Kesteven Academy grey shorts or plain black sports leggings with no logos  
White or NKA sports socks  
Trainers suitable for sports – no 'leisure' trainers  
Dark coloured one-piece swimming costume/swimming trunks or shorts (no Bermuda shorts)  
Studded football boots

### **Dance**

Blue/black tracksuit bottoms and white T-shirt

### **Optional/Recommended**

A North Kesteven Academy grey half-zip sweatshirt  
Long sleeved grey PE top for outdoor use in cold weather  
Black tracksuit bottoms  
Swimming goggles  
Shin pads  
Gum shield

### **The following items are not allowed to be worn on the school site**

Patterned or casual style/informal white shirts

Shorts

Leggings (except as described above for PE/Dance)

Tracksuit bottoms (except as described above for PE/Dance)

Tight fitting trousers

Denim

Jeans style, combat-style or cargo-style trousers

Chinos or corduroys

Canvas shoes

Trainer style Velcro fastening shoes

Leather jackets

Hoodies

Zipped tops

Tracksuit tops

Non-school uniform sweatshirts

### **Jewellery**

The following items of jewellery are permitted:

A watch

One plain stud in the lower lobe of each ear for pierced ears

No other piercing, including top of ear, nose, eyebrow or tongue is permitted. Ear 'stretchers' 'spacers' or 'tunnels' are also not permitted. (Please note we would require any unauthorised piercings to be removed and that it is not permissible to cover these up or wear a clear 'spacer' in place of the piercing.)

### **Make up & nails:**

The following is not permitted:

Excessive make-up is not allowed in Years 7-11

Coloured nail varnish, gels, shellac, acrylics or false nails of any kind.

False eyelashes will not be permitted - this includes both disposable strip lashes and individual semi-permanent lash extensions

### **Hair**

Hair longer than collar length must be tied back in lessons where it will create a health & safety risk.

Extremes of fashion or hairstyle are not permitted (e.g. unnatural hair colours) and staff may have to give individual students guidance on occasions.

Failure to resolve some extremes immediately may result in immediate parental involvement or students working in other designated spaces in order to allow time for such issues to be resolved.

The Academy reserves the right to send students home to change, with parental permission, if they are not in the correct clothes and to confiscate items of inappropriate clothing. If parental permission is not granted then students will be internally isolated until the matter can be resolved.

The Academy's decision is final regarding whether or not a student's uniform/presentation is deemed acceptable.