

# New-Bridge Integrated College



## School Uniform Policy



**Ready  
Responsible  
Respect**

### The 'New-Bridge' Way

We are Ready to learn

We are Responsible young people

We Respect ourselves, others and our school



## 2024-2025

## Uniform Policy

We are proud of our school uniform and expect our pupils to wear the official school uniform with pride during school hours, on journeys to and from school and at official school functions. Our students are ambassadors for our school when they wear the New-Bridge Uniform, and we have high standards in our uniform in terms of appearance, quality and comfort for our pupils. Uniform provides a great sense of school identity and equity for all pupils, and we work hard to make sure that our uniform reflects our inclusive college identity.

Our New-Bridge Uniform also helps us identify with our 'New-Bridge family'. Wearing our New-Bridge uniform is in keeping with our core values of being responsible, respectful and ready for learning. Parents understand that accepting a place in the College implies support for its uniform policy, both in school and outdoor

### RATIONALE FOR SCHOOL UNIFORM

**Safety** - If all students wear a clearly recognisable uniform, it is easy to identify strangers. On the way to and from school it also affords a degree of safety as the students are part of a large body of young people who will look out for each other.

Our Uniform embodies our core values – **READY- RESPONSIBLE -RESPECT**

**Ready to Work** - Putting on uniform is a signal you are going to work hard and learn.

**Respectful** of the ethos of the College and our Integrated Identity

**Responsible** for upholding the positive image of our school

**Raises aspirations** - Students have told us that if they look smart, they will have more self-belief and achieve more.

**A Sense of Pride** - Uniform and team kits help our students to demonstrate a sense of pride in their school.

**Preparation for the Future** - Many jobs require staff to wear a uniform or there is often a dress code. Uniform helps young people get used to dressing to a prescribed standard and know the difference between formal and informal dress.

**Relieves Students from Fashion Trend Stress** - Uniform eliminates the stress placed on students to purchase and wear expensive, apparel items. It prevents students from being pressurised to follow trends.

**Value for Money** - Uniform is a relatively inexpensive way of dressing young people for school

**Cost** - Affordability is at the center of our uniform policy and we continue to work closely with our suppliers to minimize costs. Our aim is that our New-Bridge Uniform is both comfortable and of a quality that will last a period of time. Approximate prices are located at the back of the policy. The prices vary based on sizing.

## Cost Breakdown of New-Bridge Uniform.

<b>Boys Uniform</b>	<b>Price (min)</b>	<b>Price (max)</b>
Black Crested Blazer	£49	£62.50
Black Trousers	£18	£31.50
White Shirt 2 pack	£18	£26
School clip-on tie - Gifted £7.95	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>£85</b>	<b>£120</b>
<b>Boys Uniform Optional</b>	<b>Price (min)</b>	<b>Price (max)</b>
Plain Black V Neck Jumper	£18	£27
New-Bridge Crested Black Puffa Coat <i>or Plain black coat that covers blazer</i>	£39	£39
<b>Girls Uniform</b>	<b>Price (min)</b>	<b>Price (max)</b>
Black Crested Blazer	£49	£62.50
Green and Check Skirt	£35.95	£38.90
White Shirt 2 pack	£18	£26
School clip-on tie Gifted £7.95	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>£102.95</b>	<b>£127.40</b>
<b>Girls Optional items Uniform</b>	<b>Price (min)</b>	<b>Price (max)</b>
Plain Green V Neck Jumper with purple stripe in V Neck	£26	£26
New-Bridge Crested Black Puffa Coat <i>or Plain black coat that covers blazer</i>	£39	£39

Uniform items such as white shirts/blouses/ black trousers for boys can be purchased at other outlets. Uniform items available from New-Bridge ‘second chance’ uniform sale during the summer and throughout the year – items given free of charge to FSM students.

<b>Boys’ PE Uniform</b>	<b>Cost (From)</b>	<b>Girls’ PE Uniform</b>	<b>Cost (From)</b>
D Sport unisex P.E. T-Shirt	£20-£24	D Sport Unisex P.E. T-Shirt	£20
D Sport unisex Short	£12-£15	D Sport unisex Short	£12
D Sport Black Crew Socks	£6	D Sport Black Crew Socks	£6
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>£38-£45</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>£38-45</b>
<b>Optional PE Uniform Items</b>		<b>Optional PE Uniform Items</b>	
D Sport Unisex ¼ Zip	£30-£36	D Sport Unisex ¼ Zip	£30-£36
D Sport Boys Track Pant	£20-£24	D Sport Girl’s leggings	£22-£27
<i>If opting for track pants/ ¼ zip, official school PE track pant / ¼ zip must be worn.</i>		<i>If opting for girl’s leggings/ ¼ zip, official school PE leggings/ ¼ zip must be worn</i>	
Back to School Offers /Gift Card top up and Klarna payment options			

Families in need have been sent to supplier for uniform Items that are not available in ‘second chance’ uniform – supplier invoices school directly – money comes out of uniform grant. If any family requires support with purchasing uniform, please contact the Principal’s P.A., Mrs Elaine Lennon elennon803@c2kni.net and all matters will be dealt with discretion

## General Rules regarding Uniform:

- ✓ The College blazer with the **correct school badge** is to be worn daily to and from school. The only additional badges that pupils may wear are those approved by the college. At certain times of the year, the college gives significance to particular celebrations and information on these will be given in advance of the event.
- ✓ School Skirts must be **knee length**. If a skirt needs to be altered, it must be no shorter than knee length. Skirts worn any shorter than knee length will result in the pupil having to make necessary alterations or obtain a new skirt at the correct length (**second chance skirts** are also widely available for our pupils should they require replacements during the school year)
- ✓ In the interests of Health and Safety, students are only permitted to wear one pair of small, plain stud earrings and a wristwatch. **Nose piercings are not permitted.**
- ✓ School is not such an appropriate place for make-up. Foundation, tinted moisturiser, eye make-up, mascara, deep coloured lipsticks, blusher and nail varnish are not acceptable.
- ✓ Hair should be neat and tidy; only one natural colour is permitted and should be tied back during the school day. Partially coloured hairstyles such as dip dye, streaks, tips and highlights are not permitted. No shaved (below No 2) or partially shaved heads are acceptable – no patterns or lines in hair are permitted.
- ✓ School bags must be strong enough to hold and protect schoolbooks. Brand names for both school bags and P.E bags are accepted however those with names of football teams are not acceptable.
- ✓ All School shoes must be **plain black** – PE black trainers must not be worn with the school uniform.
- ✓ In the event that items of sensory school uniform are required, **Fledgling and Spectra clothing** are two recommended providers.
- ✓ If a parent is in any doubt about any item of uniform, please contact the College before a purchase is made.
- ✓ Individual requests regarding specific uniform request will be considered on an individual basis.

## The College Uniform Suppliers

<b>Supplier</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Tel</b>
Robin Fields	16 Newry Street, Banbridge , BT32 3HA	028 406 26658
SD Kells Schoolwear (Outdoor Active Store)	9-11 Newry St, Banbridge BT32 3EA	028 406 60732
McEvoy's	13 Monaghan St, Newry BT35 6BB	028 302 62294
D Maxwell	87 Union Street, Lurgan, BT66 8EB	028 38 347880
Donaghys PE Uniform	25-27 Newry Street, Banbridge	028 406 62750
New-Bridge Integrated College (Second Chance Uniform)		028 406 25010

**If you feel you are entitled to financial assistance for uniform requirements, you will find information on the Education Authority website using the following link:**

<https://www.eani.org.uk/financial-help/free-school-meals-uniform-grants> or email [info@eani.org.uk](mailto:info@eani.org.uk)

