## Uniform Policy

## 1. Purpose

To promote inclusion and engagement with the school, students will be required to wear uniform items for day to day. There are also expectations around what pupils are required to wear for Sport, although there is no prescribed uniform for PE.

## 2. Application

We hold a high level of expectation in regards to uniform to help instil pride and create a sense of belonging to a community. We also recognise that many of our pupils have sensory needs and our uniform policy has been created to allow flexibility and accommodation of inidivdual Special Educational Needs. The School reserves the right to review the uniform to maintain consistency and expected standards at any point. The uniform is reviewed fully by the Head Teacher, in consultation with the Academy Council on an annual basis. Uniform can be checked and challenged by any member of staff but it is expected that the form tutor works with their tutees to ensure a high standard is reached and maintained. The below outlines the uniform requirements at NeneGate School.

All of the branded uniform items to be worn by pupils in Years 4 to 11 is available to be purchased from Chroma Sports and Trophies in Peterborough. There is no expectation that parents purchase branded items, meaning that they can shop around for uniform and we can ensure it is affordable for all families.

Availability:

## All Uniform for Years 4-11

Black trousers or jogging bottoms (no visible brand logos). Pupils may wear a black skirt if they wish. Leggings are not permitted.

White polo shirt or white school shirt / blouse
Black Nene Gate hooded top or plain black hooded top (no visible brand logos)
Black school shoes or trainers (no stipulation on colour / brand)
One small pair of stud earrings. No necklaces or bracelets to be worn.
No smart watches
3. Maintaining Standards Uniform

If students are not in correct uniform they can expect one or a combination of the below to be applied:

- On most occasions it may be possible to loan a student an item of clean uniform which must be returned by the following day. Lack of correct uniform will also affect daily points.
- Prohibited items will be subject to confiscation
- On occasions the student may not be able to attend lessons, working in a designated area until the correct uniform is brought to them if possible, or until the uniform is corrected. This will happen if there are repeated problems with correct uniformhttps

4. Implementing Statutory Law on school uniform costs

NeneGate School follows all the Statutory Law from the government on school uniform. This includes;

- Donating good quality second hand uniform to families where possible
- Two logoed items, neither of which are compulsory to wear
- We review our uniform policy annually.
- We have one suppliers for logoed uniform but parents can purchase uniform from any shop

