



Newington College

UNIFORM & GENERAL REGULATIONS

A boy is admitted to Newington College on the understanding that his parents or guardians are sympathetic to the aims and policies of the College and will do whatever they can to ensure that he conforms with such regulations as the College deems necessary.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

*Minor differences of practice are followed in the two Preparatory Schools.
Parents are advised of these separately.*

APPEARANCE

Uniform school clothing, as described hereunder, must be worn to and from school, and on all school and GPS occasions. There are only two exceptions to this general regulation: reasonably informal clothing (shirt with a collar, long trousers, shoes and socks) may be worn to rehearsals and to evening plays and concerts, and appropriate, clean Newington sportswear may be worn by boys travelling to and from sport on a Saturday as players.

Suits must be clean and pressed. Shoes must be clean. Hair must be tidy and reasonably short, not dyed, and neither grown nor groomed in an extravagant fashion. No jewellery other than approved Newington badges may be worn.

If some real emergency forces a boy to wear a non-uniform article of clothing to school, he must bring to the School Sergeant a note from his parents explaining the circumstances.

ATTENDANCE

Applications for Leave

All applications for leave from school for one day or more, are to be sent to the Head of Stanmore in writing or by email. The request for leave should contain the dates being requested and reason, with as much notice as possible, to give the Head of Stanmore time to consider the request. The Head of Stanmore will then confirm, in writing, whether or not leave has been granted.

Attendance/Medical

Boys are expected to be at school on the first day of each Term and to remain in regular attendance until the end of classes on the last day. They must not be kept away from school for any reason except sickness, unless permission has first been obtained from the Head of Stanmore. Special leave will be granted only where the circumstances are unusual and where a request

has been made in writing and as far in advance as possible (see 'Applications for Leave').

A parent must notify the school on the Absentee Line – 9568 9365 – before 10.00am on the day of a boy's absence. On the day of his return, he must deliver to the Student Attendance Coordinator (located next to Staff Room in L Block) a written explanation from his parents. The boy's name, year and house should be clearly stated on the note.

Parents are expected to abide by the Public Health Act so far as infectious diseases are concerned. In the event of an outbreak of an infectious disease at the College, the Public Health Act states that a boy not immunized is to be kept at home until notified by the College Clinic Sister. Any change to your son's medical status must be provided to the College Clinic Sister in writing.

ATTENDANCE AT CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

All boys are required to play their part in co-curricular activities, including (where appropriate) organised games.

Attendance must be observed in the same manner as indicated above. In the case of sport, requests for leave should be made in writing to the Sportsmaster and as far in advance as possible. Please note that leave should not be sought from Saturday sport on designated long weekends. If a boy is absent through illness on Saturday, he should make every effort to contact his team captain (whose telephone number

should be written in the Student Diary) and must bring a written explanation from his parents to the Sportsmaster on the day of his return.

From the beginning of Year 9 until the end of Year 10, each boy will belong to one of the Services groups, currently the Cadet Unit or the Newington Challenge. He will be required to attend all parades, field days, etc., and to be available for the annual camp, which is usually held during the last week of Term 3 and the first day or two of the September/October vacation.

HOMEWORK AND GENERAL PROGRESS

Each boy is required to do a reasonable amount of homework. The suggested amount is based on the capacity of the average boy and will vary to some extent from boy to boy and from class to class. It should be supplemented where appropriate by private, self-directed study. The table below shows the approximate amount of time that should be devoted to home-study each weekday evening.

Preparatory Schools

See the Wyvern House 'General Guidelines & Procedures' handbook and the Lindfield '2007 Handbook for Parents' for details.

Stanmore Campus

Years 7-8	60-90 minutes
Years 9-10	90-120 minutes
Years 11-12	2-3 hours

If circumstances prevent a boy completing his homework he must bring a written explanation from his parents.

Please note that **promotion to the next academic year level is dependent on suitable progress having been made.** Should lack of progress be due to lack of effort, the boy concerned may not be accepted at Newington for the following year.

CONDUCT

Newington boys are expected to maintain a high standard of conduct, both in and out of the school. The College was founded in the Methodist tradition and it upholds the principles and practices of the Uniting Church. Smoking, gambling, and the taking of drugs or alcohol are strictly forbidden. In these matters the co-operation of parents at all times is essential.

Minor breaches of discipline may be met by

referring a boy to his Tutor or Mentor or by a detention. Should a boy gain an excessive number of detentions, he will be warned that suspension or expulsion may follow if his conduct does not improve.

Details of the Behavioural Management System can be found in the Student Diary and on the College web site.

PROPERTY

All personal property brought to the school must be clearly marked with the owner's name. Money and other valuables must not be left unattended in clothing or bags: it should be handed to a member of staff for safe-keeping. Where an item is lost, the school will make every effort to help the boy recover it, but no responsibility can

be accepted. The school's insurances do not cover personal property, and parents might well consider privately insuring items of particular value – watches, cameras, musical instruments, and so forth.

Valuables should never be left in change-rooms.

WITHDRAWAL FROM SCHOOL OR FROM BOARDING

Notification of Withdrawal

Notification of Withdrawal from Newington College is to be sent in writing to the Head of Stanmore. This notice should contain the date of intention to withdraw, reason and, if a boy is under the age of 14 years and 10 months, the name of the school to which he is transferring (Government Legislation requirement). To avoid any fee penalties, notification is required at least one term prior to the intended withdrawal. A letter confirming the withdrawal will then be forwarded by the Head of Stanmore to the relevant parents/guardians.

Change of Status Boarder/Day Student

Where a boy is to have his status changed from that of Boarder to Day Student, it is understood that such change of status will take place at the end of a Term. The Head of Stanmore must be notified in writing at least by the beginning of the Term preceding the change, otherwise a quarter of the annual boarding fee will be charged in lieu of notice.

UNIFORM REGULATIONS

All articles of clothing must be clearly and indelibly labelled.

STANMORE CAMPUS

STANDARD UNIFORM

Compulsory during Terms 2 & 3

Suit: Mid-grey wool blend (45% wool, 55% polyester). Coat is of standard cut, single breasted with three buttons, standard lapels, crest embroidered on breast pocket, long trousers (long trousers may be cuffed or cuffless, 41-43 cm wide at the bottom), grey/black belt. The coat may have a single rear vent.

Shirt: Long sleeve style. Yarn dyed grey-white stripe, double button down pockets, pen-hole opening allowance on left pocket flap, full yoke, 2 way deluxe collar with stiffeners for all sizes. Senior boys (Years 11&12) wear a long-sleeved white shirt, sleeves remain down and buttoned.

Tie: *Uniform tie*; 100% polyester, diagonal black and white stripes.

Prefect tie; 100% polyester, diagonal black and white stripes with black Wyverns on white stripe panels.

House Prefect tie

Socks: Mid-grey.

Shoes: Black lace-up school shoes.

Pullover: Black with raglan sleeve and rimolde neckline. White Wyvern including motto: IN FIDE SCIENTIAM, positioned on left breast.

Raincoat: safety yellow or Newington Coat.

Apron: A protective apron is available for use in Design & Technology classes and in Science practical classes.

SUMMER UNIFORM

Optional during Terms 1 & 4

Years 7-10: Grey-white stripe short-sleeved shirt; school tie; standard uniform trousers or mid-grey polyester-and-viscose Bermuda shorts; for shorts with belt-loops, grey/black belt; mid-grey long grey socks with Newington tops; shoes as for Standard Uniform. Pullovers may be worn.

Years 11-12: As for Years 7–10; or white short-sleeved shirt with navy-blue polyester/viscose Bermuda shorts or standard uniform trousers; for shorts with belt-loops, black belt; long white cotton/nylon socks; school tie; shoes as for Standard Uniform. Pullovers may be worn.

Senior Boys Acting As Prefects: Blazer uniform (*see below*)

Newington Cap: The wearing of the baseball-style cap is encouraged only within the school grounds, and with approved sports dress elsewhere.

School Bag: Black Newington bag or backpack (black Caribee College 30s and College 35s action back system, with logo blackened out, are also permissible); no other bag is permitted. Sports bag must be a black Newington sports bag or plain black bag.

BLAZER OUTFIT

The blazer is made of black flannel bound at the edges to show white braid 1.5cm wide with braid also 7.5 cm from bottom of cuffs and 1.5cm from top of pockets; there is a white standard Newington crest (the Wyvern) on the pocket. The blazer is worn with standard uniform trousers, white shirt and school tie. A cream or white cricket pullover may be worn with the blazer.

SPORTS CLOTHING AND OTHER ITEMS

Brand logos should not be visible on clothing.

Special uniform items may be approved from time to time for the 1sts and 2nds, and for touring parties. Otherwise, the following are to be worn:

PE: For Physical Education classes: Regulation black shorts with pockets at sides; Shirt – polycotton Lacoste Knit, white body and sleeves, black collar, plackard and trim on sleeve edge, black Wyvern including motto IN FIDE SCIENTIAM positioned on left breast (or, in very cold weather, a Newington rugby jersey or House jersey). White sneakers (throughout these specifications, sneakers with stripes are permissible so long as they are predominantly white; soles must be of the non-marking variety). Black speedo-type trunks (these swimming trunks do not have 'NEWINGTON' printed on the back – these are for Swimming/Water Polo teams only).

Athletics: Black shorts with white stripes 2.5 cm wide down outer leg-seam, there is also a 2.5 cm wide stripe around the bottom of the legs and 1.5 cm from the edge. White ankle-socks with appropriate footwear. For inter-school meetings, a black & white vertically-striped sleeveless singlet is worn.

Basketball: Newington singlet with Wyvern fused on left chest, with allotted number attached back and front; black NC shorts; white ankle-socks; basketball shoes must have non-marking soles. Black and White reversible training singlet & PE shorts for training.

Cricket: Long or short white or cream trousers with matching Newington shirt (PE shirt and shorts may be worn for practice only); cricket boots or white sneakers; white socks; soft white hat or Newington cricket cap; cream or white pullover, plain or with two 7.5mm black stripes at neck, waist, and cuffs.

Cross-Country: As for Athletics. In addition, members of the Cross-Country team may wear a heavy-duty brushed-cotton, all-white, long-sleeved top with a V-neck and enclosed drawcord, a black Wyvern (7.5cm x 5 cm) on the left chest, an attached white hood with a black inside and vertical pockets let into the front.

Fencing: as for Physical Education, unless boys have specialised fencing clothing.

Judo: Single weave, white martial arts shirt and trousers. P.E. uniform for training.

Rowing: Newington rowing suit; white pullovers may be worn; Newington football socks and white sneakers; white NC hat when training.

Rugby: Black rugby shorts, Newington jersey (black bands 15 cm wide, separated by white bands 15 cm wide, black collar), Newington rugby socks (black with white tops and two white bands 5 cm wide between ankle and tops), garters, predominantly black rugby boots with black laces. Mouthguard.

Soccer: Black soccer shorts, Newington jersey (black and white alternate vertical stripes, short sleeves, V-neck, black binding on collar and sleeves), black socks with white tops, garters, shinpads.

Swimming and Water Polo Teams: Black Newington costume, with 'NEWINGTON' printed on back.

Table Tennis: as for Physical Education.

Tennis: White shorts; PE shirt; white ankle-socks and white tennis shoes or sneakers; white tennis hat with 'NC'.

Volleyball: Basketball shorts & PE shirt with non marking sole shoes.

Tracksuit: Only the official Newington tracksuit may be worn or wet weather jacket and pants.

House Singlet and Jersey: Each boy must have a bond-type singlet and a jersey in his House colours.

Sports bag: Black Newington sports bag (one of 3 sizes) or plain black bag or case.

Headgear: For outdoor sports practice and games during the summer, boys are required to wear a white cotton or canvas hat with a wide brim or a white 'legionnaire-style' cap with neck flap (and Wyvern on the front). The Newington baseball-style cap may be worn for practices but not for games.

COLOURS AND OTHER AWARDS

No awards may be bought or worn without an 'authority to buy' addressed to the supplier and signed by the Deputy Headmaster or the Sportsmaster. If any addition or alteration is to be made, a similar authority is required, and the blazer must be presented to the Deputy Headmaster or Sportsmaster when authority is sought.

If a boy is awarded Colours, he is entitled to wear a special 'Firsts' crest (the Coat of Arms) on his blazer pocket, together with words and dates on the pocket after this fashion:

CRICKET 2000

ATHLETICS 2001

If a boy is awarded Colours for an activity in more than one year (a re-date), it will be recorded thus:

RUGBY 2000-2001

ROWING 2000-2001-2002

That is to say, the name of the activity will appear only once.

If a boy wins several colours and finds there is not enough room on the breast-pocket below the scroll, the Colours may be placed just below the pocket.

If a boy is awarded Letters as a member of a premiership seconds team or crew, he is entitled to words and dates on the pocket after this fashion:

2nd CRICKET PREMIERS 2000

2nd VIII PREMIERS 1999

Please note that this award does not entitle the wearing of the 'Firsts Crest'

If a boy is awarded Letters for an activity in more than one year (a re-date) it will be recorded thus:

2nd CRICKET PREMIERS 2000-2001

House Colours Badge and House Honour Colours Badge: Worn beside the left side-pocket of the blazer, such that the top of the badge will be on a line level with the bottom edge of the white braid of the pocket and the top edge of the badge will be 1.5 cm from the edge of the pocket.

GPS Colours Badge: GPS Colours badge is worn beneath House Colours badge. If a boy is awarded more than one GPS badge the second and subsequent badges are worn on the pocket.

Cadet Colours Badge: Worn beside the right side-pocket of the blazer, such that the top of the badge will be on a line level with the bottom edge of the white braid of the pocket and the top edge of the badge will be 1.5 cm from the edge of the pocket.

Only Newington College and GPS cloth badges are worn on the Newington blazer.

THE PREPARATORY SCHOOLS

STANDARD UNIFORM

Compulsory during Terms 2 & 3

*Newington Uniform Shops: for opening times, see page 8

Suit: Mid-grey wool blend (45% wool, 55% polyester). Coat is of standard cut, single breasted with three buttons, standard lapels, crest embroidered on breast pocket, short trousers, grey belt. The coat may have a single rear vent.

Shirt: Long sleeve style. Yarn dyed grey-white stripe, double button down pockets, pen-hole opening allowance on left pocket flap, full yoke, 2 way deluxe collar for all sizes.

Tie: Uniform tie, 100% polyester, diagonal black and white stripes.

Socks: Mid-grey wool-and-nylon long socks with Newington-striped tops.

Shoes and Cap: Black lace-up school shoes; black short-peaked cap with Newington crest.

Pullover: Black with raglan sleeve and rimolde neckline. White Wyvern including motto: IN FIDE SCIENTIAM, positioned on left breast.

SUMMER UNIFORM

Shirt: As above, but short-sleeved.

Shorts: College mid-grey polyester-and-viscose permanent-press.

Kindergarten & Years 1 – 2: boxer-style shorts with shirred elastic waist.

Years 3 – 6: half-shirred elastic back and extended front waistband, no side buckles, zip fly.

Socks: As for Standard Uniform but cotton-and-nylon stretch.

Tie: As for Standard Uniform. Not required below Year 3 at Lindfield.

Shoes and Cap: As for Standard Uniform.

BLAZER OUTFIT

Optional

As for Stanmore Campus (note that the cap is not worn with the blazer outfit).

SPORTS CLOTHING AND OTHER ITEMS

Hat: At Wyvern House, a uniform white hat with Wyvern on front and green under the brim; an alternative at Lindfield is a white 'legionnaire-style' cap with Wyvern on the front and with neck-flap. Hats are compulsory for outside play at morning-break and lunchtime, and at sport.

Physical Education

White polo style shirt with black collar, placard and trim on sleeve edge with black Wyvern including motto: IN FIDE SCIENTIAM, positioned on left breast, black PE shorts, white socks and white shoes.

Inter-School Athletics and Cross-Country

Black and white striped athletics singlet, PE shorts (black running style shorts optional), white socks and predominantly white shoes.

School Athletics and Cross-Country

House coloured polo shirt, PE shorts (black running style shorts optional), white socks and predominantly white shoes.

Basketball

Newington basketball uniform, predominantly white joggers or basketball shoes with non-marking soles.

Cricket

White standard short sleeved Newington cricket shirt (not crew neck), white polyester and viscose permanent press shorts (or as an option for cricketers, long white trousers and a white long sleeved shirt), ankle length white socks, white sport shoes with non marking soles.

Tennis

Newington tennis uniform as worn in the Stanmore Campus

Softball/Teeball

White polo style shirt with black collar, placard and trim on sleeve edge with black Wyvern including motto: IN FIDE SCIENTIAM, positioned on left breast, black PE shorts, Newington black and white striped socks and white shoes.

Rugby/Soccer

Jerseys, shorts and socks as for Stanmore Campus. Black boots (with moulded soles are preferred), no part of the boots studs may be nylon or plastic. Mouthguards are compulsory for rugby and recommended for soccer. Shin pads are compulsory for soccer.

Swimming

Plain black speedo trunks.

Boys selected in the Newington Swimming team are required to wear plain black trunks with 'NEWINGTON' written on the back.

Tracksuit

As for Stanmore Campus.

Case

A Newington backpack, available only at the Preparatory Schools.

Art Smock

A man's long-sleeved shirt, complete with buttons, or a smock cut according to art-teacher's pattern.

Raincoat

Safety yellow.

Sports Bag

None required for Wyvern. Lindfield boys who want to carry a sports-bag should purchase the bag available at the Prep Shop.

UNIFORM SHOPS

The three campuses at Stanmore, Wyvern and Lindfield each operate their own shops, where uniform and other items can be purchased.

WYVERN SHOP

Term Time Operating Hours:

Mondays/Thursdays 8.00–9.30am

Tuesdays/Fridays 2.30–3.30pm

Please confirm operating hours with the Wyvern Office – 9568 9444.

Operated by the Wyvern Parents' & Friends' Association.

PREP SHOP, LINDFIELD

Term Time Operating Hours:

Tuesday 8.00am–9.00am

Please confirm operating hours and appointments with the Lindfield Office – 9416 4280.

Operated by the Lindfield Parents' & Friends' Association.

THE NEWINGTON SHOP – STANMORE CAMPUS

The Newington Shop at Stanmore stocks all Years 7-12 uniform.

The following items are available:

Blazers	Suit Coats	Trousers	Shorts
Shirts	Polo shirts	Pullovers	Socks/Ties/Belts
School bags	Sports items	Crested goods	

Term Time Operating Hours:

Mon/Fri 8.00am – 4.30 pm

Tue/Wed/Thu 12.00 – 4.30pm

1st Saturday of each school term 8.00am – 12.00

Refer to the *Black & White* newsletter for variations to these times

Operated by Midford/Stamina – phone (02) 9568 9427

To outfit new boys it is preferable to make an appointment so as to ensure attention can be given to each boy.

SECOND-HAND CLOTHING POOL YEARS 7-12

Located at the rear of the Le Couteur building, the Second Hand Clothing Pool is operated by the Newington Women's Group.

During 2008 the Clothing Pool will be open from 8.00am to 12.00noon every Wednesday during term time for purchase and delivery of uniform items.



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