

Dear Parent / Carer,

I hope this letter finds you well. As we continue to uphold high standards and maintain a positive learning environment for all students, we are writing to remind parents and carers of some important expectations regarding uniform and appearance. The full uniform expectations can be found [here](#). These standards are vital in promoting consistency, equality and allow time to be focussed on maximising learning.

Jewellery

To ensure safety and maintain a smart appearance, our jewellery expectations are as follows:

- Students may wear one ring, a maximum of two earrings (one simple stud in each earlobe), one single, small, discreet nose stud and a watch.
- Necklaces and bracelets should not be worn in school.
- All jewellery must be removed for PE and games lessons for safety reasons.

Any jewellery worn outside these guidelines will need to be removed and will be kept by staff until the end of the day.

Uniform and Appearance

We expect all students to wear the correct school uniform as designed and supplied by our uniform provider Michael Segal. This includes:

- Black school trousers and skirt (with black tights) should match those supplied by Michael Segal - flared trousers and black leggings are not permitted.
- Black footwear - no canvas or crocs.
- False or acrylic nails are not allowed as they pose health and safety risks, particularly in practical subjects like PE.

Students wearing items that do not meet the school standards may be asked to change into loaned uniform or remove inappropriate items and parents may be contacted to support.

We appreciate your help to ensure that all students are presented smartly and consistently, which in turn supports our culture of high expectations and pride in our school. If you have any concerns or require clarification on uniform requirements, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,



Jonathan Heath
Headteacher

Headteacher Mr Jonathan Heath

John Spence Community High School, Preston Road, North Shields, NE29 9PU.

Registered address: Pele Trust, c/o Ponteland High School, The Crescent, Callerton Lane, Ponteland, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE20 9EG.
A charitable company limited by guarantee registered in England and Wales (company number: 11395017).