**NUAST Dress Code 2017/18**

**DRESS CODE YEAR 12 and 13**

The following business dress is deemed appropriate and professional for all Year 12 and 13 students at NUAST:

**We require all our male students to adhere to the following guidelines:**

* A suit appropriate for a professional environment
* A long sleeved shirt with stiff collar – appropriate for a professional environment
* An appropriate tie – suitable for a professional environment
* Smart, polished shoes – suitable for a professional environment
* Hairstyles must be suitable for a business environment
* A wrist watch
* One set of discrete studs worn in the ear lobes are permitted
* Turbans to be of a plain, dark colour.

**Male students must avoid/not wear:**

* Visible tattoos or any body piercings other than detailed in the guidelines above
* Words or diagrams on clothing, other than the NUAST logo
* Open shoes, training shoes and flip flops
* Sweatshirts or hooded sweatshirts
* Denim shirts, Jeans or skinny leg jeans
* Wearing outer coats, hats and scarves inside the building.
* Extreme hair styles, including unnatural colours.

**We require all our female students to adhere to the following guidelines:**

* A skirt, dress or trouser suit appropriate for a professional environment
* The skirt/dress should be of a formal style and **knee length**
* Tops/blouses/shirts suitable for a professional environment
* Smart, polished supportive shoes with a **sturdy sole that can have up to a one inch heel**
* Make-up must be discrete and suitable for a professional environment
* A wrist watch
* One set of discrete studs worn in the ear lobes are permitted
* Only Hijab to be worn. This should be a plain, dark colour.

**Female students must avoid/not wear:**

* Visible tattoos or any body piercings other than detailed in the guidelines above
* Words or diagrams on clothing, other than the NUAST logo
* Sweatshirts/ hooded sweatshirts/leggings
* Denim tops, Jeans or skinny leg jeans
* Wearing outer coats, hats and scarves inside the building
* Low necked tops, vest tops and crop tops
* Hair styles with extremes of colour or style
* Nail varnish, false nails and false eyelashes.

***Suitability of clothing will be at the Principal’s discretion, please ask if you are unsure.***

**SPECIALIST CLOTHING REQUIRMENTS**

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) must be worn when working in laboratories and workshops.

NUAST will provide:

* a workshop apron
* a laboratory coat
* eye protection
* ear protection

**Please note shoes will not be provided and it is expected that all students will be in appropriate footwear when working in laboratories and workshops.**

**DRESS CODE YEAR 10 and 11**

The following business dress is deemed appropriate and professional for all Year 10 and 11 students at NUAST:

**We require all our male students to adhere to the following guidelines:**

* A blazer appropriate for the academy environment will be provided for Year 10 and 11 students by NUAST. Additional items may be purchased through the NUAST website
* Black tailored trousers
* A NUAST tie will be provided and must be worn appropriately at all times
* A long sleeved shirt with stiff collar – only white shirts are permitted
* Plain black V-neck knitwear sweater may be worn
* Smart, polished shoes
* Hairstyles must be suitable for a business environment
* A wrist watch
* One set of discrete studs worn in the ear lobes are permitted
* Black or grey plain ankle socks
* Turbans to be of a plain, dark colour.

**Male students must avoid/not wear:**

* Visible tattoos or any body piercings other than detailed in the guidelines above
* Words or diagrams on clothing, other than the NUAST logo
* Open shoes, training shoes and flip flops
* Sweatshirts or hooded sweatshirts
* No denim jeans of any description
* Wearing outer coats, hats and scarves inside the building
* Extreme hair styles, including unnatural colours.

**We require all our female students to adhere to the following guidelines:**

* A blazer appropriate for the academy environment will be provided for Year 10 and 11 students by NUAST. Additional items may be purchased through the NUAST website
* Black tailored trousers or black skirt. If worn, **the skirt must be knee length and students must wear 60 + denier black tights, no bare legs allowed**
* A NUAST tie will be provided and must be worn appropriately at all times
* A long sleeved shirt should be worn with stiff collar. Only plain white shirts are permitted
* A black V-neck knitwear sweater may be worn
* Smart, polished flat shoes with a **sturdy sole that can have up to a one inch heel**
* Make-up must be discrete and suitable for a professional environment
* A wrist watch
* One set of discrete studs worn in the ear lobes are permitted
* Only Hijab to be worn. This should be a plain, dark colour.

**Female students must avoid/not wear:**

* Visible tattoos or any body piercings other than detailed in the guidelines above
* Words or diagrams on clothing, other than the NUAST logo
* Wearing sweatshirts/ hooded sweatshirts/leggings
* Jeans or skinny leg jeans
* Wearing outer coats, hats and scarves inside the building
* Low necked tops, vest tops and crop tops
* Hair styles with extremes of colour or style
* Nail varnish, false nails and false eyelashes.

***Suitability of clothing will be at the Principal’s discretion, please ask if you are unsure.***

**SPECIALIST CLOTHING REQUIRMENTS**

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) must be worn when working in laboratories and workshops. NUAST will provide:

* a workshop apron
* a laboratory coat
* eye protection
* ear protection

**Please note shoes will not be provided and it is expected that all students will be in appropriate footwear when working in laboratories and workshops.**