



## Concert dress code

We have a dress code so that NCO musicians look smart and feel a sense of belonging and pride when they are performing. It applies to all children taking part in any NCO concert.

### Girls

#### Blouse

- Must be white and plain
- With  $\frac{3}{4}$  length sleeves, not elbow length (long sleeves may be turned up and ironed in place)
- No pockets or embroidery/stitching
- Tucked inside the skirt, unless it is designed to wear above the hips

#### Skirt

- NCO will provide a red skirt
- It must be worn at the waist
- It must be ankle length, not floor

#### Shoes

- Must be completely black and plain
- Must be flat or have a low heel
- No buckle or trim/coloured stitching

#### Socks/tights

- Training and Under 11 Orchestra girls must wear white socks
- Under 12, Under 13 and Main Orchestra girls must wear black tights or knee highs

#### Other

- Tie long hair back with a red or black band/ribbon
- No make-up or jewellery, except for one pair of plain gold ear studs

### Boys

#### Shirt

- Must be white and plain
- Must have long sleeves

#### Tie

- NCO ties must be purchased from us; they are available at course receptions

#### Trousers

- Must be black or very dark grey
- Must be long

#### Shoes

- Must be completely black and plain
- Must be lace-ups or slip-ons

#### Socks/tights

- Boys must wear black socks