



# Uniform policy

## Key points and summary

1. Uniform is compulsory for learners in Year 7 to Year 11 and promotes a sense of identity and pride in the School. We expect all learners to be appropriately dressed for learning and to be neat and tidy. Our uniform supports the security and welfare of learners within a caring environment where they are encouraged to become confident and responsible citizens.
2. We have learnt from experience that tolerance of minor variations are contrary to these aims and are harmful to the general appearance and image of Harrow High School. We ask all parents/carers to support the School by keeping to the prescribed uniform list.
3. This policy aims to:
  - Help instil pride in the school
  - Support positive behaviour
  - Nurture cohesion and promote good relations
  - Prepare young people for future life in the world of work

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## **Responsibilities**

It is the Headteacher's responsibility to ensure that Governors' policy on uniform is implemented and maintained. The Headteacher will determine any questions of day to day compliance and sanctions in accordance with the School's Behaviour for Learning Policy. The Headteacher will ensure parents/carers can easily access information regarding uniform.

It is the duty of all staff to uphold the uniform standard and address non-compliance.

The Governing Body will ensure best value principles are met and keep the cost of uniform under review.

## **School Uniform details**

### **Compulsory School uniform**

- Navy blazer with school logo\* - always to be worn and not put in bags
- White shirt with school tie
- White branded polo shirt – **Summer Term Only**
- V-neck navy jumper embroidered with school logo\* **does not** replace the need to wear a blazer
- Plain smart grey/black trousers. Jeans, cargo pants, leggings or tight school trousers are **not acceptable**. Trousers must be loose fitting
- Grey/black skirt. Skirts should be loose fitting, and the length between knee and ankle
- Plain black, navy or flesh coloured tights only
- Plain black or blue socks (NO white ankle socks). Over the knee socks are not acceptable
- Plain black shoes of an appropriate design for school. Boots are acceptable during poor weather in the winter. Shoes must be smart and made of a fabric such as leather or PVC that can be polished. Canvas shoes such as Vans shoes are not permitted nor are boots, coloured laces, trainers (including black trainers eg Nike Airforce)
- Blue or black plain head bands only, no decorative or coloured items allowed
- Head scarves - plain navy blue, black or white

**For summer term only**, white polo shirts with embroidered HHS logo\* is allowed (blazer is still required)

### **P.E. and Games kit compulsory for every lesson**

- PE t-shirt with embroidered HHS logo \*
- Blue/Black or White socks
- School branded navy Shorts or tracksuit trousers
- Trainers
- Long hair must be tied back during PE Lessons
- If you are unable to take part in a sport for any reason, you can be a coach, referee or umpire

### **Your child should not wear:**

- Hoodies or non-uniform jumpers this includes sportswear (branded or not) – jumpers or tracksuit tops
- Tight fitting trousers/jeans, short skirts (worn above the knee) or trousers with studs
- Belts with large buckles or coloured belts
- White shirts that do not button up to the neck
- Black trainers or black canvas plimsolls in place of black shoes eg Nike Airforce
- Wearing trainers or boots with the school uniform at break and lunchtime when not engaging in sporting activity
- Steel toe capped boots or shoes
- Visible brightly coloured or patterned socks/tights/hair bands/hair clips
- Girls should not wear white or frilly ankle socks
- Any piercings except for single studs in earlobes
- Baseball caps or any type of peaked cap including bucket hats
- Bandanas of any colour

- Headscarves in any colour other than navy blue, black or white
- Loom bands bracelets or individual loom bands
- Brightly coloured coats or scarves with large logos, slogans or patterns
- Wearing scarves over their heads
- A hair colour of an unnatural shade (eg: green, blue, pink etc)
- Haircuts with patterns or lines shaved in the hair or eyebrows
- Coats or any form of jumper worn in place of blazers.
- False eyelashes and nail extensions
- Using anything to cover their faces
- Wearing coats hoods up and hats inside the school building

**Learners who fail to wear the correct school uniform may be sent home to correct their uniform and return to school. They may also incur detentions for incorrect uniform. Items of non-uniform will be confiscated. Parent/carers may be requested to collect these items if they have been confiscated before.**

### **Jewellery, Nail Varnish and Make-Up**

You may wear ONE item of religious jewellery and a pair of stud earrings. For safety reasons you are not permitted to wear rings, necklaces, long earrings or any other kind of adornment. Nail polish, long nail extensions and excessive make-up are not permitted.

\*Uniform may be purchased from any retailer however; logo items are only available from our **official uniform supplier: Pullens** 48-50 Church Road, Stanmore, Middlesex, HA7 4AH: 0208 954 3850

*Please mark each item with your child's name in indelible ink or on name tags.* Every term we collect a large number of unnamed items. A termly lost property claim day is held after which remaining items are donated to charity.

After consultation with the School and Sports Council it has been agreed to allow learners to wear a single stud in each ear. In the interests of the safety of both themselves and others, learners are not permitted to wear rings, necklaces or earrings or any other kind of adornment which could be construed as a potential hazard. Learners are not permitted to wear make up or nail polish.

Uniform must be worn at school and on the way to and from school and general appearance should be neat and correct. The school reserves the right to deem items of clothing inappropriate for school wear. Donations of good condition, clean, outgrown items will be accepted by the school.

### **Year12 and 13**

Post 16 students, as older role models within the learning environment, are expected to be dressed appropriately. No baseball caps/hats are allowed.

### **Hardship**

In exceptional circumstances, parents can apply in writing to the Headteacher for assistance.

### **Complaints**

The School's Complaints Policy will be followed.

### **Monitoring and review**

The Headteacher will report to the Governing Body at least once per year on the working of the Policy, and will include in the report the number of cases of persistent non-compliance during the previous period, and the action taken.