



Uniform policy 2012

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

(as published in the Information for New Parents' Book and in the Planner)

Compulsory School uniform

- Navy blazer with school logo*
- School tie*worn conventionally
- White plain shirt-buttoned to the neck
- V-neck jumper or cardigan in plain navy or plain black
- Plain grey/black trousers (no cargo pants or jeans) for boys and girls or for girls, grey/black skirt (length between knee and ankle)
- Plain tights only (black, navy or flesh coloured)
- Black, blue or white socks
- Black shoes of an appropriate design for school (no boots, trainers or coloured laces)
- Blue or black plain head bands only, no decorative or coloured items allowed
- When a headscarf is worn this should be a plain head scarf in navy blue, black or white
- For summer only, navy polo shirts with embroidered HHS logo and blazer

In addition, in poor weather learners should wear suitable blue or black plain outdoor coat, worn over the school uniform including blazer and to be removed in the building. No visible tops may be worn underneath the school jumper/shirt. Weather protective hats, scarves, gloves, headbands, in a blue or black may be worn as part of the outdoor wear.

**Hoodies and baseball caps are not allowed to be worn in or around school at any time.
No headphones allowed in the school building**

P.E. and Games kit compulsory

PE t-shirt with embroidered HHS logo *
Blue/Black or White socks
Navy Shorts (optional)
Trainers

ALL learners are required to bring their PE kit to every lesson and participate in every PE lesson. If learners are unable to take part in the sport for any reason, they are asked to be a coach, referee or umpire.

*Uniform may be purchased from any retailer however; logo items are only available from our **official uniform supplier: Jackie's Agencies Ltd** - 195 Kenton Road, Kenton, Harrow, HA3 OHD.

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.

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