



UNIFORM POLICY

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HELLEDON HIGH SCHOOL

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It is the School policy that Hellesdon High School students are expected to wear School Uniform when attending School, representing the School or participating in a School organized event outside normal hours unless expressly permitted otherwise (eg. on non-uniform fundraising days). Hellesdon High School believes that a smart School Uniform is an essential part of the School ethos.

Aims and objectives

The policy on School Uniform is based on the notion that School Uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the School;
- engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the School;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the students with the School;
- makes students feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable wear for School and good value for money by most parents/carers;
- is designed with health and safety in mind.

Uniform Code

The Principals reserves the right to make day to day decisions on appropriate uniform on an individual basis.

Current Dress Code:

General

- Light make-up: Discreet make-up, no coloured nails
- Jewellery: Only in moderation (eg. a watch, one necklace, one pair of stud/sleeper earrings (in earlobes), one simple bracelet, one discreet ring) All jewellery must be able to be removed for PE and occasionally for Technology or Science lessons where appropriate to the Risk Assessment.
- Facial piercing: will not be allowed and must be removed (including tongues, eyebrows, lips or nose)
- Sensible hairstyles for all students, no extremes (e.g. no shaven heads, no tram lines or razor cuts, natural hair colours only)

Boys

- Maroon blazer with School badge (outside coats must not be worn in school buildings)

- Year 10 & 11 Blazer **or** black V necked jumper must be worn*.
- Maroon/sky blue School tie
- White shirt: long or short sleeved (no t-shirts, roll necks, polo shirts) tucked into trousers.
- No coloured t-shirts to be worn under white shirts
- Black V Necked Jumper (optional for year 7-9)
- Trousers: black (no jeans, hipsters or skinny trousers, no visible zips on pockets)
- Socks black or white
- Shoes: black. (Training shoes, boots, canvas shoes and plimsolls are not permitted)

Girls

- Maroon blazer with School badge (outside coats must not be worn in school buildings)
- Year 10 & 11 Blazer **or** black V necked jumper/black buttoned cardigan** must be worn*.
- Maroon/sky blue School tie (see note below)
- White shirt style blouse (no t-shirts, roll necks, polo shirts) tucked into trousers/skirts.
- No coloured t-shirts to be worn under white shirts
- Black V Necked Jumper/black buttoned cardigan** (optional for year 7-9)
- Trousers: black (no jeans, hipsters or skinny trousers)
- Skirts: black, knee length, tailored (not tight fitting – not jersey or stretchy material)
- Socks: black or white (or black or neutral tights)
- Shoes: black. (Training shoes/high heels/open toed/slip on/canvas shoes or plimsolls are not permitted)

PE KIT (boys and girls):

- Rugby Shirt (School colours)
- HHS Sky Blue Polo Shirt or Sky Blue Round Neck Sports Shirt
- Black Shorts
- HHS Sports Socks
- HHS Black Trousers (optional)
- HHS Black Rain Jacket / HHS Black neoprene training top (optional)
- Trainers or Football Boots.

** cardigans must be worn buttoned up

Availability

School Uniform can be obtained from Birds of Dereham 01362 692941 or Stevensons 01603 622355. The School also has a stock of nearly new items available via the PTA.

Religious dress and symbols

Hellesdon High School welcomes students from all backgrounds and faith communities. If any parent/carer wishes to modify the School Uniform Policy on religious grounds they should make representation to the Principals. The Principals following discussions with parents/carers and the Governing Body will look sympathetically at such requests.

Roles and Responsibilities

The Governing Body is responsible for:

- Making sure that the School Uniform Policy supports students in dressing sensibly and appropriately
- Considering all representations from parents/carers regarding the Uniform Policy and making final decisions on parental complaints
- Ensuring that the School Uniform meets equal opportunities regulations

The Principals and the Leadership Team are responsible for:

- Implementing the School's Uniform Policy
- Publicising the Uniform Code on the School's prospectus and website
- Determining and imposing sanctions for non-compliance to the School's Uniform Code as part of the School's Behaviour Policy
- Delegating particular responsibilities concerning School Uniform to members of staff
- Resolving parental complaints and referring those to the Governing Body if necessary
- Monitoring and reviewing the current policy and reporting to the Governing Body annually on the effective working of the Policy

The Staff are responsible for:

- Making themselves familiar with the current policy and upholding the uniform standard
- Reporting instances of non-compliance in accordance with School's referral system/Behaviour Policy

Parents/Carers are responsible for:

- Respecting the School's Uniform Code and ensuring that their children are appropriately dressed when attending School

Policies linked with the Uniform Policy

- Behaviour Policy