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Dear Parents and Carers,

School Uniform - September 2025




We are delighted to update you with news of our new uniform changes for September 2025 and would like to thank all parents and carers who contributed to our uniform consultation, your feedback has been invaluable.




When relaunching a school uniform there are lots of factors that school leadership should consider. School's must also consider whether their school uniform reflects the demands of the modern world. It should be comfortable, affordable and foster a feeling of identity and belonging. Most importantly school uniform needs to set the tone for an environment that is professional, preparing young people for their future life in the workplace.



We have worked closely with our two uniform suppliers, Birds of Dereham and Stevensons, to provide good quality items at reasonable prices. We have removed the two most costly items from uniform expectations (Blazer and Branded PE Kit) in order to balance the overall cost and limit the financial implications on families. With all of these factors considered, we are now pleased to be able to confirm the new Hellesdon High School uniform, which will come into full effect in September 2025.



The following tables provide the necessary detail about each piece of uniform. Please check that all pieces of uniform adhere to the expectations outlined below. There are three items of uniform that, if worn, must be purchased from our formal uniform suppliers only. They are the school tie (please await further guidance from the school before purchasing a school tie), plain black v-neck jumper with school logo and black pleated skirt with school logo. These items can only be purchased from Birds of Dereham or Stevensons outfitters.



Compulsory Item	Details	Image
<p>School tie.</p>	<p>Further information to follow.</p> <p>Compulsory all year.</p>	
<p>White, collared, button up shirt (Long or short sleeved).</p> <p><i>Must be tucked in at all times.</i></p>	<p>Compulsory all year.</p>	
<p>Plain black v-neck jumper with school logo.</p> <p><i>Only available at Birds of Dereham and Stevensons.</i></p> <p><i>Birds of Dereham offer a service whereby they will embroider the school logo onto an existing jumper, provided it meets uniform expectations. This service is not offered between mid-August and mid-September and costs £3.50.</i></p>	<p>Compulsory in the autumn and spring term. Optional in the summer term.</p>	



Compulsory Item (Depending on preference)	Details	Image
<p>Smart, black, tailored shorts knee length.</p> <p><i>No cargo or sports shorts.</i></p>	<p>Compulsory All Year -</p> <p>Parents and carers DO NOT need to purchase shorts, trousers and skirts unless their child wishes to wear all of these options throughout the school year.</p> <p>Some students may wish to wear one item throughout the academic year or rotate through two options e.g., Trousers for autumn and winter and a skirt for spring and summer.</p>	
<p>Smart, black trousers.</p> <p><i>No jeans, jogging bottoms, leggings or tight and/or stretchy materials.</i></p>		
<p>Black pleated skirt with school logo.</p> <p><i>Must be worn at full length, not rolled up.</i></p> <p><i>Only available at Birds of Dereham and Stevensons.</i></p>		

Compulsory Item	Details	Image
<p>Smart black shoes/ leather-look trainers.</p>	<p>Compulsory all year.</p> <p><i>All black, no visible logo.</i></p>	
<p>Plain black cotton socks.</p>	<p>Compulsory all year.</p> <p><i>No visible logo.</i></p>	

Optional Item	Details
<p>Hellesdon Blazer.</p> <p><i>Only available at Birds of Dereham and Stevensons - While Stocks Last.</i></p>	<p>Optional All Year for 2025-2026 Academic Year only.</p>

Other	Details
Jewellery	One stud in each ear lobe and one stud in the nose. No hoops or additional facial piercings. Once necklace, one bracelet, one ring. All must be removed for practical subjects.
Nails	No Nail Extensions. No Fake Nails.
Hair	No Unnatural Colours.
Make Up	Natural Look Only.
Belts	Plain Black, no large buckles.
Other banned items	Indoor Hats, Scarves and Hoodies (with no zip).

Itemised Costs			
Item		Birds of Dereham	Stevensons
Plain black v-neck jumper with school logo.		Sizes 28,30,32 - £20.00 Sizes 34,36,38 - £25.00 Sizes 40,42,44 - £30.00	Sizes 28,30,32 - £22.00 Sizes 34,36,38 - £24.00 Sizes 40,42,44 - £33.00
Black pleated skirt with school logo.		Sizes 22,24,26,28 - £21.00 Sizes 30,32,34,36,38 - £25.00	Sizes 22,24,26,28 - £21.50 Sizes 30,32,34,36,38 - £25.75

Itemised Costs Continued			
Item		Birds of Dereham	Stevensons
White, collared, button up shirt (long or short sleeved).		2 Pack White Shirts (SS + LS) - From £15.00 2 Pack White Blouses (SS + LS) - From £15.00	Please visit the following link for further information: https://www.stevensons.co.uk/
Smart, black trousers.		Boys Elasticated Black Trousers - From £18.50 Boys Slim Fit Black Trousers - From £20.00 Girls Slim Fit Black Trousers - From £21.00	

Time will be allocated in the summer term to ensure that students in Years 7 to 10 are fully aware of the expectations for September 2025. The school will be contacting the parents and carers of next year's Year 11 students at a later date to discuss a method of limiting the financial impact of purchasing new uniform items for just one academic year. This will likely involve a "buy-back" or "sell-on" process involving pre-loved clothes at the end of Year 11. The school will also invite parents and carers to a uniform event in the summer term should you wish for your child to try on various garments in order to ascertain accurate sizing. Details of upcoming changes to the schools PE kit can be found on the next two pages.

Finally, whilst we have taken steps to reduce the financial impact that comes with a new uniform, we would like to make parents and carers aware of the following Charity, which will support Norwich based families with uniform costs: [Thomas Anguish Charity](#).

We appreciate your patience and support as we make this exciting transition to a brand-new school uniform.

Yours sincerely,



Mr M Earl
Principal

Mrs H Watts
Executive Principal

Boys PE Kit - UPDATE for SEPTEMBER 2025

Boys PE Kit - Compulsory	Details	Additional Information
Plain sky-blue polo OR plain sky-blue t-shirt.	N/A	Compulsory all year round.
Plain black shorts OR plain black sports bottoms.	N/A	Plain black shorts OR plain black sports bottoms.
Sports trainers.	For indoor lessons.	Compulsory all year round.

Boys PE Kit - Optional	Details	Additional Information
Rugby top.	Recommended for rugby.	Optional all year round.
Plain black sports top.	No hoods.	Optional all year round.
Plain black sports jacket.	No hoods.	Optional all year round.
Black rugby / football socks.	N/A	Optional during AT1 - SP2.
Football boots.	Recommended for outdoor lessons.	Optional during AT1 - SP2.
Previously purchased bespoke Hellesdon PE Kit items such as polo shirts, rugby shirts, socks are optional and may still be worn.		

Girls PE Kit - UPDATE for SEPTEMBER 2025

Girls PE Kit - Compulsory	Details	Additional Information
Plain sky-blue polo OR plain sky-blue t-shirt.	N/A	Compulsory all year round.
Plain black shorts OR plain black sports bottoms.	This includes plain black sports leggings.	Plain black shorts OR plain black sports bottoms.
Sports trainers.	For indoor lessons.	Compulsory all year round.

Girls PE Kit - Optional	Details	Additional Information
Rugby top.	Recommended for rugby.	Optional all year round.
Plain black sports top.	No hoods.	Optional all year round.
Plain black sports jacket.	No hoods.	Optional all year round.
Black rugby / football socks.	N/A	Optional during AT1 - SP2.
Football boots.	Recommended for outdoor lessons.	Optional during AT1 - SP2.
Previously purchased branded Hellesdon PE Kit items such as polo shirts, rugby shirts, socks are optional and may still be worn.		

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