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Dear Parents/Carers

We would like to remind families of the importance of learners wearing the correct uniform and we expect all families to be supportive in ensuring that it is worn properly at all times including to and from school. We would also like to draw your attention to footwear and **that boots are only acceptable in poor weather (or when the school says they may be worn), canvas shoes, plimsolls, or any types of trainers are not acceptable.**

Please read the information below regarding our school uniform policy. We would appreciate you taking the time to make sure your child's uniform complies with this policy and where your child's uniform is not correct, to ensure that your child arrives in school correctly dressed.

Your child **must** wear the following to school everyday:

- Navy blazer with school logo – always to be worn and not put in bags
- School tie
- White plain shirt
White shirts must be buttoned to the neck and ties must be worn correctly with tie pulled up to the collar.
- **For summer term only** a navy blue polo shirt with the school logo is allowed (a blazer is still required).
- Plain smart grey/black trousers for boys and girls
*Jeans, cargo pants, leggings or tight school trousers are **not** acceptable. Trousers must be loose fitting.*
- Grey/black skirt for girls
*Skirts should be loose fitting, **not** figure hugging and the length be between the knee and ankle*
- Plain black, navy or flesh coloured tights only
- Plain black shoes of an appropriate design for school. Boots are only acceptable during poor weather in the winter when the school says so.
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 and trainers (including black trainers like Nike Airforce)
- V-neck jumper or waist length cardigan in plain navy or plain black are optional and **do not** replace the need to wear a blazer.
- Black or blue socks (or white ankle socks for girls)
Over the knee socks are not acceptable
- Headscarves - plain navy blue, black or white
- All hair clips, bands etc should be plain and in navy blue, black or white
- Plain dark coat. (A blazer must be worn underneath the coat)



Please note:

Only one item of religious jewellery and/or a pair of stud earrings may be worn in school.

In the summer term, learners wearing a summer HHS branded polo shirt are not required to wear a tie.

Your child should not wear:

- Hoodies or non-uniform jumpers (this includes sportswear (branded or not) – jumpers or tracksuit tops)
- Tight fitting black trousers/jeans, short skirts (worn above the knee) or trousers with studs
- Black trainers or Black canvas plimsolls in place of black shoes
- Wearing trainers or boots with 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
- 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 scarfs with large logos, slogans or patterns
- A hair colour of an unnatural shade (eg green, blue, pink etc.)
- Coats or any form of jumper worn in place of blazers n.b. coats must not be worn instead of blazers

Learners who fail to wear the correct school uniform may be sent home to correct their uniform and then return to school.

They may also incur detentions for incorrect uniform.

Items of non-uniform will be confiscated. If this has happened a number of times parents/carers may be required to collect confiscated items.

Harrow High appreciates the help of our parent body in ensuring our children are smart and well equipped for learning.

Yours sincerely



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