



School Uniform Policy

Introduction

It is our policy that all students wear school uniform when attending school. We provide a complete list of the items needed on page two of the Uniform Policy, in the school brochure and on the school website.

Aims and objectives

Our policy on school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school
- Brings a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- Is practical and smart
- Identifies the children with the school
- Prevents students from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- Is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by parents/carers
- Is designed with health and safety in mind.

Jewellery

On the grounds of health and safety, we do not allow students to wear rings or earrings at school.

Extreme haircuts

The school does not permit students to have 'extreme' haircuts which could serve as a distraction to other students.

Footwear

The school wants all students to grow into healthy adults. We believe that it is dangerous for students to wear shoes that have platform soles or high heels, therefore, we do not allow students to wear such shoes in school. Trainers are permitted and we ask parents/carers to purchase black, grey or dark blue trainers only.

The role of parents/carers

We ask all parents and carers to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents and carers have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. One of the responsibilities of parents and carers is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and that it is clean and in good repair.

Uniform

The School Uniform is:

Boys

Black trousers or plain black tracksuit or cargo bottoms (small logos are acceptable)

Hollis Academy white polo shirt or plain white polo shirt

Hollis Academy jumper or plain black jumper (optional)

Girls

Black trousers, plain black tracksuit or cargo bottoms (small logos are acceptable) or a skirt

Hollis Academy white polo shirt or plain white polo shirt

Hollis Academy jumper or plain black jumper (optional)

Please note: If there are issues funding your child's school uniform, please contact the Principal and a meeting will be arranged.

Protocol when students attend school wearing clothing that is not in line with the Uniform Policy

Day 1 – The form tutor or teaching assistant will contact the student's home during morning tutor time and request that parents/carers ensure that their child attends school the following day in the correct uniform. The call must be logged on SIMs stating 'day 1' and giving a brief outline of the conversation. It is important that the form tutor or teaching assistant explains to the parents/carers that we would like them to contact school at 08:00 and inform the office of the reason their child is not in the correct uniform.

Day 2 – In the event that the student has attended school on the second consecutive day wearing incorrect school uniform, a member of SLT will call home to inform parents/carers that their child will be requested to change into uniform that belongs to school. SLT to log this call on SIMs stating 'day 2' and give a brief outline of the conversation.

Day 3 - In the event that the student has attended school on the third consecutive day wearing incorrect school uniform, parents/carers will be contacted by a member of SLT. They will be requested to either bring the uniform into school or alternatively, if this is not an option, their child will be transported home to change and return to school.

Day 4 – In the event that the student has attended school on the fourth consecutive day wearing incorrect school uniform, the Outreach Manager will contact parents/carers to arrange an intervention meeting. Agencies that are working with the family will also be invited to find a resolution to the ongoing problem.