

Dear parents/carers

Re: Standards and Expectations at Hollingworth Academy

We have had huge successes following the implementation of the revised behaviour system. Green slips have more than tripled and we plan to recognise these achievements at our end of term rewards assemblies. Behaviour for learning is purposeful, focused and productive and we have the highest standards and expectations for our pupils in order to instil a sense of pride and excellence in our community.

Therefore, it is important that we regularly communicate these standards and expectations so that our partnership is most effective, and we achieve the best outcomes for your children.

In order for the pupils to continue to meet our expectations, there will be no sanctions arising from the standards detailed below until our return in January 2023. This provides an opportunity for families to source any uniform or equipment that may need replacing to adhere to the uniform policy (extract below) and be fully equipped for the Hollingworth school day.

Uniform

I have included the table below which details the key points of our uniform policy. Please pay close attention to the requirements around skirts. We must reiterate that skirts must be 'A line' and closer to the knee than not. Jersey/stretchy fabric skirts are not permitted.

If your child comes to school in incorrect uniform, they will be internally isolated with their form tutor until the uniform issue is corrected. If you have any concerns in relation to purchasing appropriate uniform, please contact your child's Head of Year for support, as we will always aim to work with you for the best possible outcome.

GREY SCHOOL BLAZER	With school logo
PLAIN BLACK 'V' NECKED JUMPER	Optional – must be black
BLACK SKIRT OR TROUSERS	Skirts must be 'A' line or with a single pleat, with the hem of the skirt worn nearer to the knee than not. Skirt styles not acceptable are: tight, short, 'pencil' or pleated. Trousers must be of a standard school tailored style without splits, belt buckles or other adornments. The following are unacceptable - denims, cotton or canvas jeans, leggings, skinnies, ski-pants or stretch fabrics.
PLAIN WHITE BLOUSE OR SHIRT	Blouses/Shirts should be tucked into trousers/skirts with top button fastened.
SCHOOL TIE	Lower School tie (Years 7-9). Upper School tie (Years 10-11). Ties must be worn and tied correctly, with the Hollingworth logo visible below the knot.
PLAIN BLACK HIJAB	If appropriate.
BLACK SOCKS OR BLACK TIGHTS	Tights must be plain black only (no patterned tights permitted). Either tights or socks can be worn but not both.
BLACK SHOES	Black shoes must be worn. No trainer type shoe will be permitted. Footwear must be sensible and appropriate to school wear (this excludes high heels, sandals, boots, plimsolls or other inappropriate footwear).

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In addition to this, make up must be discreet and must only be worn by Year 10/11 pupils; hair styles must be of a natural colour and style, jewellery is not permitted, with the exception of a wristwatch (not an android Smartwatch) and one pair of stud earrings, no more than 5mm in diameter.

Equipment

All pupils must bring the following equipment to school. Any pupil who fails to bring this equipment may receive a sanction.

- **A school bag (the absence of this suggests the pupil is unequipped for the day)**
- **A water bottle**
- **2 x black pens**
- **2 x green pens**
- **1 x pencil**
- **1 x ruler**
- **1 x reading book**
- **1 x scientific calculator**
- **1 x academic planner (Year 7 only)**

Mobile phones should not be used at any time during the school day and will be confiscated if seen.

Healthy Choices

What we eat and drink can have a direct correlation on our performance. Therefore, the only drinks pupils are permitted to consume whilst in school are water, or the flavoured water on offer at break and lunchtime. No other drinks are permitted. Any pupil not adhering to this standard will have their items confiscated and may receive a sanction.

We will no longer be offering single use plastic cups in the academy, as this is not conducive to our global responsibility around emissions and plastic pollution. Water is still readily available from our fountains and pupils should bring their own water bottle to school.

Pupils are welcome to bring healthy snacks, but should refrain from bringing items with a high sugar content.

Thank you for your support in ensuring we set and maintain the highest expectations of our pupils. We truly believe that everyone at Hollingworth Academy can excel everyday if we all uphold our pillars of respect, responsibility and resilience.

Yours faithfully



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