

Dear parents/carers

Re: Uniform, Dress & Appearance

At Hollingworth Academy, we pride ourselves in maintaining the highest standards in all areas of academy life, and this includes our expectations around uniform and personal appearance. As we strive to foster a respectful, responsible, and resilient learning environment, the way our students present and conduct themselves plays a vital role. I appreciate that many of you will begin planning for our next academic year and to support you with this I feel it is important to recommunicate our uniform, dress and appearance policy.

Our uniform is more than just a set of clothes. It is a symbol of belonging, pride, and equality. Wearing the correct uniform reinforces our shared values, promotes a sense of community and reduces distractions, allowing students to focus on what truly matters - learning, achievement and wellbeing.

In addition to this, uniform also sets the tone for behaviour and discipline. When students take pride in their appearance, it often reflects positively in their attitude towards learning, their peers, and staff. It prepares them for the expectations of the workplace and wider society, where dress codes and high standards of presentation are essential.

We would like to thank you for supporting us in upholding these standards and ask that all families continue to ensure their child arrives at the academy each day in full, correct uniform. A detailed uniform policy is shown below; we ask that you refer to this regularly, particularly before purchasing any new items. If you have any questions regarding uniform, dress and appearance at Hollingworth Academy, your child's head of year can provide up to date, accurate information.

We appreciate your continued support in maintaining the high standards that make Hollingworth Academy an inspirational place to learn and grow. Should you have any concerns or require support with uniform or anything else, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Change to approved footwear

Please note that there has been a change in our policy for September 2025, detailed in the graphic below. The Kickers Tovni and similar style pumps and other branded and non-branded equivalents will no longer be allowed. We realise that Kickers, other brands and non-branded equivalents promote and market this footwear and similar styles as shoes, but irrespective of this they are not deemed as acceptable footwear in the academy from September.

Footwear should be all black in colour, professional styles only and students should wear shoes that sit below the ankle. No boot styles are allowed. Further details are shown on our uniform graphic below.

Once again, thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully



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GREY SCHOOL BLAZER
(with academy logo.)

PLAIN BLACK 'V' NECKED JUMPER
(optional)

BLACK PLEATED SKIRT OR TROUSERS
(Permanent pleats, with the hem of the skirt on the top edge of the knee. Trousers must not be skinny or cropped but a standard tailored style and fabric.)

PLAIN WHITE BLOUSE OR SHIRT
(tucked into trousers/skirt with top button fastened.)

SCHOOL TIE
(with the Hollingworth logo visible, purple for Y7,8 & 9, purple striped for Y10 & 11)

PLAIN BLACK HIJAB
(if appropriate)

PLAIN BLACK ANKLE SOCKS OR BLACK TIGHTS
(No embellishments such as embroidery, patterns, brands, logos or bows. Ripped tights must be removed.)

PLAIN BLACK FLAT SHOES
(Trainer or sports styles will not be permitted, no embellishments such as embroidery, patterns, logos, athletic style airholes or bows.)



ACCEPTABLE FOOTWEAR



UNACCEPTABLE FOOTWEAR



JEWELLERY

(Students are only permitted to wear a wristwatch (smart watches are not permitted) and one pair of stud earrings, no more than 5mm in diameter, 3D pearl style earrings are not permitted. All other jewellery is not permitted.)

MAKE-UP

(Make-up is only permitted for Y10 and Y11 students and must be subtle. This also applies to semi-permanent make up such as tinted eyebrows. Fake eyelashes, false tan and artificial nails are not permitted.)

HAIR

(Hair should be in a naturally occurring style and colour. Should not be shorter than O1 and should not have any patterns shaved or dyed in. Bows, hair ties and headbands etc. should be black in colour and be no bigger than 5cm in diameter.)