

# Haydon School

An Academy with Specialisms in  
Languages and Applied Learning



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Dear Parents

As you know Haydon had another excellent set of results, and the term has generally got off to a very good start.

You may be aware that this year we have introduced Business Dress for Sixth Form students who are looking very smart and the new Year 7 students are also looking good. We are however concerned about the standard of uniform for some students in Years 8, 9, 10 and 11. I therefore thought I would clarify the main areas of concern and ask for your support to ensure that all students conform.

- Blazers must be worn at all times (unless otherwise authorised by a member of staff)
- Shirts must be tucked in and ties done up to the neck with the stag showing **below** the knot
- Skirts should be straight and no more than 5cm above the knee they should not be too tight and must be suitable for shirts to be tucked in – a new design is now available in school which has a small inverted pleat in the front
- Girls trousers should not be skin tight and must not be hipsters. They must be suitable for shirts to be tucked in. Large buckles and fancy zips are not permitted
- Boys trousers must be pulled up to the waist and only black belts with normal sized buckles are accepted
- Shoes should be black leather school shoes. No canvas shoes, trainers or boots are to be worn. When the weather deteriorates students may wear boots or trainers on the journey to and from school but **must** bring the correct shoes to change into when they arrive
- Only plain black or neutral coloured tights should be worn and leggings are not permitted
- Haydon v-neck jumpers are permitted under the blazer. Haydon sweatshirts are only to be worn for PE/Games lessons – alternative jumpers or cardigans will be confiscated
- T-shirts worn under shirts must be white

## Mission Statement

*Haydon School is committed to the achievement of individual excellence  
Encouraging students to be creative and considerate, confident of their role in society  
and capable of rising to the challenges of a diverse and rapidly developing global economy*



- **‘Hoodies’ are banned in school** – including the journey to and from school. If students are seen with them on in and around school they will be confiscated. In the past, students involved in anti-social behaviour often use the hood to conceal themselves from the CCTV system
- Hats, gloves, scarves and coats must be removed immediately students arrive at school and should be left in lockers
- No flowers or large bows should be worn in the hair. Hair bands and scrunchies should be navy blue or black
- Only one pair of small stud-type earrings are permitted and necklaces, bracelets and brooches must not be worn
- Students must wear their ID badges/conduct cards around their necks – they should be visible at all times

The chart attached shows the consequences which will be issued for incorrect uniform and the reward for students whose uniform is perfect. These charts will be on display in every classroom and students will be reminded in assembly after the half-term holiday.

I would like to add that the new Sixth Form dress regulations have worked very well and staff are delighted with their dress and attitude to work. We can now point to them as role models for the rest of the school and it is our intention to ensure that Year 8, 9, 10 and 11 look as good as Years 7, 12 and 13, but we need your support to achieve this.

Finally, part of the reason that we continue to get excellent results for your sons and daughters is the Behaviour for Learning Policy and the respect that all here show for the school. One measure of that is the school uniform being worn with pride and it needs your support to ensure that this is the case.

Yours sincerely,



**S R Robson**  
**Headteacher**

## UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

### CONSEQUENCES AND REWARDS

Uniform – strike offences	Uniform – detention offences
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Shirt un-tucked</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Hoodies and cardigans</b> (removed to House Office). Haydon PE sweatshirts are only to be worn during PE lessons.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flower <b>headband</b> or large bows in hair</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Trainers</b> (unless note confirming medical or otherwise authorised reason – signed by parent/guardian and House staff)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Excessive or indiscreet <b>jewellery</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Boots</b></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bright <b>nail varnish</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Canvas shoes</b></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Scarves/hats/gloves</b> on whilst at school</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Not wearing ID</b></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Novelty socks or tights</b> (other than black or neutral coloured)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Skirts too short</b> (please note the improved style skirt sold by Haydon School suppliers – cotton skirt, with one inverted pleat at the front)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Leggings under skirts</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Hipster trousers</b> or excessively tight trousers (large buckles and zips are not permitted)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Visible coloured items</b> of clothing on under white school shirt</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Excessively baggy trousers</b> (trousers should be pulled up to the waist, with a black belt)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Haydon Stag is not visible below the knot of the <b>school tie</b></li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Not wearing a blazer</b></li> </ul>	
<b>Uniform – GNN for good uniform</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shirt tucked in – the whole way round</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ID on – clearly displayed round neck</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Correct trousers/skirts – not too low or short</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Correct footwear – black leather shoes</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tie – stag showing below knot</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blazer worn unless an official non blazer day</li> </ul>	