

# Haydon School

A High Performing Specialist School  
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College and Applied Learning Centre



SR/jmp/Students – Uniform  
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Dear Parents

## RE: Uniform

I am writing to ask for your support in ensuring that after Easter your child does **not** wear a 'hoody' to school.

I am imposing a ban for two reasons. Firstly, increasingly students are wearing them under their blazers and then being awkward when asked to remove them. Secondly, a small number of students are using the hoods to conceal themselves from the CCTV when involved in anti-social behaviour.

Any student wearing a 'hoody' will have it confiscated.

I am taking this action to ensure that good behaviour and good order is maintained around the school.

I am also asking for your support with regards to footwear and girls skirts. Fashion is leading to more and more students wearing laced plimsolls to school. These are not acceptable school shoes and are also bad for the feet. Can I therefore ask you to ensure that correct school shoes are worn and this **does not** include black trainers. Girls are increasingly wearing skirts that are very short and tight. These are not appropriate for school. Skirts should be 'A' line (no pleats) and of a reasonable length. These are available to buy from school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

**S R Robson**  
Headteacher

## 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.*

