HAYDON SCHOOL

School Uniform Policy

2026 - 2027

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.

At Haydon School, the appearance of our students is very important as we strive to instill confidence, respect and pride amongst our students. As such, we expect our students to be dressed in Haydon uniform or adhere to the dress code at all times including during their commute to and from school, as this ensures that they are fully identifiable thus contributing to their safety. We also expect parents/careers to assume full responsibility in ensuring that their children arrive at school appropriately dressed in the required standard of uniform outlined by the school.

Uniform

- Navy blazer with school emblem or School 'V' neck jumper with school emblem
- Conventional black trousers
- Haydon School tartan skirt
- White shirt with collar
- School tie – in Year Colour
- Black or white socks - not to be worn with tights
- Natural / black tights – no patterns allowed
- All Black leather or leather like footwearA dark coloured? water-resistant outer coat/jacket

PE kit

Compulsory

Boys

- Haydon PE polo shirt
- Haydon PE shorts or tracksuit bottoms

Girls

- Haydon PE polo shirt
- Haydon PE shorts, tracksuit bottoms or skort (if wearing school trousers as part of the daily uniform)

Recommended

Boys

- Haydon PE quarter zip

Girls

- Haydon PE quarter zip
- Haydon shorts, tracksuit bottoms or skort (if wearing Haydon School tartan skirt as part of the daily uniform)

If you choose to buy non branded shorts, tracksuit bottoms or skort they must be navy blue

The following items are not permitted. (*unless required for specialist activity or medical reasons*)

- Polo shirts
- Trainers which are coloured, canvas, suede, fabric, (*or have any non leather or leather like material*) or high-top, and those with visible branding (*other than small, discreet logos*) boots, crocs, shoes without a back (*including sports straps*), canvas shoes or with large logos.
- Denim, jeans, leggings, tight fitting trousers or flared leggings and those with obvious fashion zips or buttons
- Hoodies / sports tops, including when worn as an outside jacket.
- Cardigans or jumpers, other than the school 'V' neck jumper
- Long false nails.
- Facial or visible body piercings. (one nose stud is allowed)
- Long false eyelashes

General appearance

- School skirts must be worn at an appropriate length
- Students have the option of wearing a jumper **or** blazer at all times
- If students wear a coat this must be worn over the school jumper or blazer, and be free from large logos.
- Students are not allowed to wear shorts or tracksuit bottoms under their trousers.
- Students must not wear facial coverings (*other than medical face masks*) on the school site.
- Students must not wear hoods up around the school building
- Students are not permitted to wear excessive make-up
- Only white garments (no logos) are to be worn under shirts/blouses
- Students can wear stud or small sleeper earrings
- Students are not permitted to wear the PE kit outside of PE lessons or to school, without permission
- Students are not permitted to wear head covering , other than for religious reasons. Religious headscarves must be black, navy blue or white
- Students are permitted to wear compulsory items of religious jewellery (e.g. a kara, Hindu strings);

Post 16 Dress Code

As a member of the Sixth Form students have the privilege not to wear the school uniform. However, they must follow the sixth form dress code. Students will be expected to dress appropriately for the working day and to take pride in their appearance.

Male

- Smart shirt with collar (polo shirts not acceptable)
- Smart suit style trousers/suit
- Smart leather / leather like shoes (no trainers)

Female

- Smart suit style trousers, skirt or dress, not tight fitting, must be

appropriate length.
- Smart tops – (not spaghetti straps) must not reveal décolletage, or midriff.
- Smart leather / leather like shoes (no trainers)

Not permitted

- Denim
- Headwear (*exception for religious reasons*)
- Clothing with large logos
- Sports, lounge and leisurewear, including, sandals with no back strap and Ugg style boots
- Excessive make-up or long false nails.
- Visible body or facial piercings or tattoos.

General appearance

- ID badges must be worn at all times
- Students are not allowed to wear shorts or tracksuit bottoms under their trousers
- Students must not wear facial coverings (*other than medical face masks*) on the school site
- Students must not wear hoods up around the school building

Uniform sanctions.

Where students are in breach of the school's uniform code the following sanctions can be applied:

- Detention
- Internal suspension for persistent refusal to wear the uniform/dress code
- Students who are inappropriately dressed may be sent home to correct their attire before they are permitted in school
- Removal from lessons until the student follows the uniform /dress code or replacement items are provided
- Items which do not meet the requirements of uniform or dress code policy will be confiscated. These include (but not limited to) incorrect items of jewellery and sports tops or hoodies and be returned to the student at the end of the school day or were persistent infringements to the parent / guardian

Support measures

- If a student is asked to remove an inappropriate item of clothing, where possible, they will be given the correct replacement from our uniform store to wear for the duration of the day. In the event that the school does not have a suitable replacement, parents may be asked to bring in a suitable replacement for their child.
- Students will be asked to remove any item of jewellery that is not permitted by the school, these will be confiscated and handed back to the student at the end of the day. Where students cannot safely remove items of jewellery at school plasters may be provided.
- Families experiencing financial difficulty in purchasing school uniform can request support from the school by contacting the pastoral team. A timescale may be agreed by the pastoral team if parents aren't able to resolve the uniform issue immediately. A note will be put on Bromcom

with the exact date.

- Uniform requirements can be amended on a case by case basis, for individual children, to reflect medical and individual needs. For this to be considered medical or professional evidence must be provided.

Disclaimer - Haydon School will not take any financial responsibility for any lost, damaged or missing items including, but not limited to, items of clothing, footwear, jewellery, or technology whilst on school premises.

Note - The above policy may be adapted in severe weather situations, at the discretion of the Headteacher.

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