



HORNBEAM ACADEMY TRUST

Hornbeam Academy Uniform Policy

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Signed by Chair of HAT or CEO	Gary Pocock

Hornbeam Academy Trust supports the General Principles of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. We will put the best interests of the child at the centre of all we do and actively promote the key rights respecting values of non-discrimination, participation, safety and personal development. We believe that every child has the right to say what they think in all matters affecting them and to have their views taken seriously.

Introduction

Our school uniform shows that pupils belong to our school community and should be worn with pride. School Uniform is a requirement for pupils in Reception and Key Stage 1 -3, students from the ages of 14-19 are not required to wear school uniform but are expected to dress in smart clothing. Hoodies, blue jeans and slogan t shirts are not permitted in school. The school expects all parents who accept a place at the Hornbeam Academy to comply with the school uniform standards.

Purpose

To provide a consistent approach to our school uniform which reflects the school's ethos of high standards and promotes good behaviour and equality. Items with the Hornbeam Academy logo, i.e., Royal blue jumper / sweatshirt / cardigan or fleece can be purchased online from the My Clothing website <https://myclothing.com/> All other items can be brought in clothes departments of larger supermarkets or department stores, e.g. Asda, Tesco, Sainsburys, Marks and Spencer. By choosing generic trousers, skirts and polo shirts we have ensured a reasonable price for all items.

Aims

- That pupils dress with the school's identity and high standards in mind
- To ensure a smart and practical uniform, which is affordable.
- That our uniform reflects our standards, ensuring respect and safety
- That the uniform enables all pupils to be identified as a part of the Hornbeam Academy Trust and treated equally.

Uniform

- Grey / Black Trousers
- Grey / Black Jogging Bottoms
- Grey / Black Shorts
- Grey / Black Skirt
- Royal blue and white gingham school dress
- White Polo Shirt / Royal Blue Polo Shirt
- Royal blue jumper / sweatshirt / cardigan / fleece with the Hornbeam Academy logo
- Grey / Black / White Socks
- Grey / Black Tights
- Sensible, flat black shoes, boots or trainers
- Headwear for cultural or religious reasons may be worn, e.g. Hijab, Turban etc., but must be plain in colour. Outdoor hats should be removed inside the school premises but helmets / hats worn for medical / physiotherapy purposes are permitted.



PE Uniform

- White T Shirt
- Black / grey shorts or jogging bottoms
- Black plimsolls
- Royal blue sweatshirt with the Hornbeam Academy logo
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All items of school uniform must be clearly named to ensure their safe return. The school does not accept responsibility for misplaced items.

Jewellery

Children are allowed to wear:

- One pair of plain, small stud earrings, silver or gold (no stones set into them) these must be removed for any PE activity.
- Wristwatch, this must be removed for any PE activity.
- No other jewellery is allowed.

In the interests of fairness and consistency across the school, parents / carers must accept the Head of School / Deputy Head of School's decision on all uniform matters. We will always try to act in a reasonable manner and involve parents at an early stage.

Support for uniform

The school will always source best value for money options for our families, ensuring durability and quality. If any parent finds that they are having financial difficulties they are welcome to speak to a member of the Senior Leadership Team to discuss the matter.

This policy has been written in line with the Department for Education's guidelines on uniform.