

# Uniform Guidelines at Hinchingsbrooke School



Uniform should be worn at all times on the school premises and on the way to and from school. It should be worn on school trips unless students are told otherwise.

Please note that we do hold some good quality second-hand uniform. Please contact school on 01480 375700 for more information. For financial assistance with uniform, contact the Lower, Middle and Upper School Offices.

## Hair and Make-Up

Hair should look natural and religious headwear is permitted – please bring in a letter from home to state this. In practical subjects (PE, Science & DT) it is essential that hair is tied up for Health & Safety reasons.

Students are allowed to wear unobtrusive make-up and nail varnish (no acrylics, gels or any kind of false nail are not allowed) and false eyelashes are also not permitted. As nail varnish is not permitted in Food and Nutrition lessons, students may need to wear gloves in this lesson if they are wearing nail varnish.

## Jewellery

Students may wear one ring, a watch and two plain stud earrings in each ear. Earrings should fit close to the ear; no hoops, drops or expanders. No facial piercings or other jewellery are permitted.

Students who wish to have additional piercings should do so at the beginning of the 6-week summer holiday to avoid any potential conflict over the removal of piercings during the school day during term time.

In practical subjects (PE, Science & DT) it is essential that jewellery is removed for Health & Safety reasons. If students need to wear an item of jewellery for medical or religious reasons, they should bring in a letter from home stating that.

## School Uniform

**Blazer** Black with school badge (in house colour on breast pocket)

**Skirt** 'Granite Grey' pleated tartan skirt

**Trousers** Mid-Grey (not charcoal) school trousers

**Shorts** Mid-Grey (not charcoal) school tailored shorts

**Shirt** Traditional white blouse/shirt with collar to take a tie

**Tie** Bottle green clip-on tie with coloured stripes to represent the year group (white, black, bronze, silver or gold stripe which progresses with the year group through the years at school) or Prefect tie (certain Year 11s only)

**Jumper** Long sleeved grey jumper with bottle green stripe or bottle green jumper with grey stripe (this is an option item)

**Socks** Plain dark or white socks (not patterned)

**Tights** Plain black or natural colour tights

**Shoes** Plain black formal sensible leather shoes



## Unacceptable Uniform

**Skirts** rolled over on the waistband

**Trousers** no hipsters, jean-style, frayed, clingy, lycra decorated or casual trousers

**Jumpers** only school jumpers are permitted, no hoodies or non-school jumpers. School jumpers can only be worn under the blazer, not instead of the blazer

**Socks** no coloured/patterned socks

**Tights** no patterned or ripped tights

**Shoes** Casual shoes/trainers of any kind are unacceptable – including sandals or sling backs. Boots, shoes with logos, symbols, flashes of colour or brand names are not acceptable

Students do not have to wear their school blazer in the second half of the Summer term each academic year. However, they are not allowed to wear a replacement garment as the idea is to help students to stay cool in the warmer weather. Students may continue to wear their blazer in the second half of the Summer term if they so wish.

Students whose uniform does not match requirements may not be allowed to access normal lessons or free time. No variations from, or adaptations or additions to this dress list are allowed. Persistent, open defiance of the uniform regulations will be deemed a serious breach of school discipline.

## PE Kit

- Reversible sports top
- Unisex sports polo
- Base layer (white or black - optional)
- House PE Socks (plain white socks may be worn in the Summer term)
- Unisex PE shorts or girls fit PE shorts or skorts
- Unisex training top (optional)
- Trainers
- Black leggings for Dance
- Plain black tracksuit bottoms (optional)
- Plain (black if possible) swimming costume/trunks
- Full length plain black sports leggings – to be worn under shorts and skorts
- Gum shield – recommended for rugby/netball
- Football/rugby boots (Kite marked safety studs strongly recommended)

Students who have PE or Dance Period 5 do not have to change back into their uniform for the journey home if so wish.

## Buying Uniform

Price & Buckland is the main school uniform provider. They can supply all the school uniform items. In addition, arrangements have been made so that Tesco online can supply a number of approved uniform items such as blazers, school shirts and mid-grey school trousers. Uniform can also be purchased from other High Street providers so long as it complies with the specifications above. Please be aware that the PE kit can **ONLY** be purchased through Price & Buckland. Links to the Price & Buckland and Tesco websites can be found on the school's website.

## Equipment

Students should come well prepared for schoolwork. They will need their exercise books, basic writing equipment, a reading book, their Knowledge Organiser folder, Self-Quizzing book and their planners every day. They may also need PE kit, ingredients and an apron for Food and Nutrition. Mathematics equipment including a calculator will also be needed. Items such as calculators, pens, rulers etc can be purchased in the School Learning Resource Centre (LRC).

Students are expected to bring basic stationery items with them on a daily basis. All students must have at least:

- a pen
- a pencil
- a ruler
- a calculator
- Maths Equipment
- headphones

These items can be bought individually, or in a pack, from the Resources Centre. Students may also need mathematical equipment such as a protractor and a compass at certain times during the year.

Pencil	10p	Eraser	10p	Pen	10p
Ruler	15p	Sharpener	15p	Calculator	£2 or £10
Protractor	10p	Compass	50p	Pencil Case	40p
Exam pencil case with essential items for an exam £1.20					

## Financial Assistance

If you need financial support to purchase uniform, applications can be made to access the Financial Assistance Fund. Please contact the appropriate Student Support Officer to apply.