



3 September 2020

Dear Families,

Uniform and Equipment

I am writing to all families as a reminder regarding the academy's expectations around uniform and equipment, even more so during the current pandemic.

It is essential that students come to school wearing the correct and appropriate uniform. We have already had a number of students return this week without a tie, blazer or appropriate footwear. Our uniform expectations remain the same as before and we ask all parents/carers to ensure their son has everything he needs before setting off to school each day. A document setting out uniform and equipment requirements is attached at Appendix A for your reference.

Whilst we have spare uniform that we can provide to students, which will be cleaned and quarantined for a minimum of 72 hours after each use, we want to avoid having to do this. If a student fails to attend school with the correct uniform this may result in a phone call home in order that uniform can be brought in or the student will be sent home to obtain it.

Adhering to standards and expectations is an essential part of school life and we ask our families to work in partnership with us to ensure our students start every day organised, prepared and ready to learn.

Your continued support and co-operation is appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Mr St John
Head of School

APPENDIX A**School Uniform List****Day Uniform:**

- School blazer (Simmonds) - compulsory
- Navy blue pullover (black for Key Stage 4) with Hayesbrook Logo – optional (Simmonds)
- Black traditional school trousers (no black jeans, skinny trousers)
- White shirt (no polo shirts)
- School tie (in team colours) (Simmonds)
- Plain black shoes NOT trainers or canvas
- Black or navy coat
- No hoodies are permitted

PE and Games Kit:**Indoor Kit**

- School PE top or polo shirt (Simmonds)
- Black shorts
- Short white socks
- Trainers (with non-marking sole)

Outdoor Kit

- Reversible royal / white long sleeved rugby/football shirt (Simmonds)
- Black shorts
- Black socks
- Football boots
- Trainers (Optional. Indoor training shoes may be worn if preferred.)
- Shin pads and gum shields (Optional but highly recommended for contact sports.)

- You will need a sturdy bag or rucksack (clearly named).
- You will need a suitable coat in dark blue or black for wet weather.
- Students should be clean shaven and no extremes of hairstyle are allowed. The only permitted jewellery is one small gold or silver stud earring.
- It is ESSENTIAL that all clothing is clearly marked with your son's name.

You should come to school equipped with the following items:

- A pencil, pen, ruler, eraser, and a pencil sharpener
- Maths equipment as directed by your teacher