



Henley Bank High School

Uniform Policy

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At Henley Bank High School we take pride in creating a sense of belonging for all of our students in a variety of ways. One of those ways is through our Uniform Policy, which ensures students feel included, equal and focussed on their high quality learning, rather than their appearance.

We expect students to take pride in their uniform and being a part of the Henley Bank High School community and do so through our clear uniform expectations.

What students are expected to wear:

Uniform Item	Detail	What this means
HBHS Blazer	HBHS embroidered blazer.	Compulsory branded item. Must be worn everyday during lessons and around the school site. Teachers will give permission to remove blazers in lessons when appropriate. Sleeves must be down and not rolled up.
Tie	HBHS clip on tie (gold/blue)	Compulsory branded item. Must be worn everyday.
Blouse/Shirt	White school shirt (short or long sleeve)	Compulsory item. Shirts to be tucked in and buttoned up at all times.
Trousers	Tailored, full length, plain black	Optional item. Full length sitting comfortably over the laces. No "fashion" extremes of skinny, jeans, chinos, linen or leggings.
Skirt	HBHS branded skirt	Optional item. The only skirt approved by the school, available by our uniform suppliers. Must be worn 2 inches above the knee or longer.
Socks	Socks - plain black above the ankle.	Compulsory item. Coloured or patterned socks are not acceptable.
Shoes	Plain black, low heeled. Leather or polishable material.	Compulsory item. No canvas or trainer style shoes. Shoes must be polishable.
'V' neck sweater	Plain black v neck sweater	Optional item. Optional extra layer, must not be worn instead of a blazer.
Belt	Plain black - unbranded	Optional item. Discrete and not have any logos or large buckles.
Tights	Plain black	Optional item. Coloured or patterned tights are not acceptable. Tights should not be worn with socks and cannot be leggings.
In cases where medical reasons require a modification to the uniform policy, notice on letter headed paper from a medical professional must be addressed to the Head detailing the reason and may still be refused. Notes or emails from parents will not be accepted for missing/forgotten items of uniform or medical dispensations.		

Examples of appropriate Henley Bank High School uniform



Further Details

Acceptable Styles	Unacceptable Styles
	 
	  



Shoes





Outerwear

Students will be advised to wear a coat in the winter months. Students will not be allowed to wear hoodies or sweatshirts as coats, these items are banned in school and if seen will be confiscated and not returned until the end of the day.



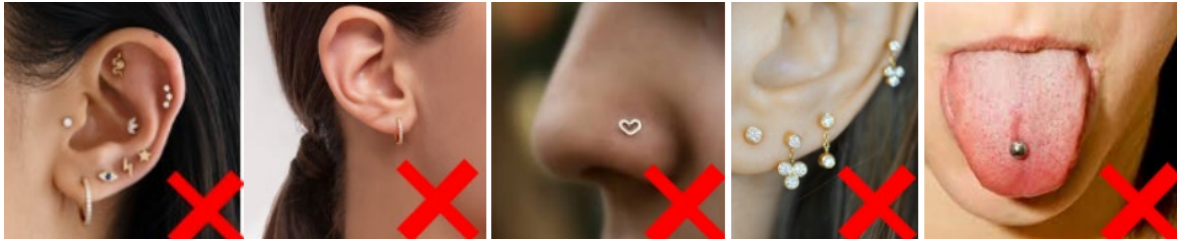
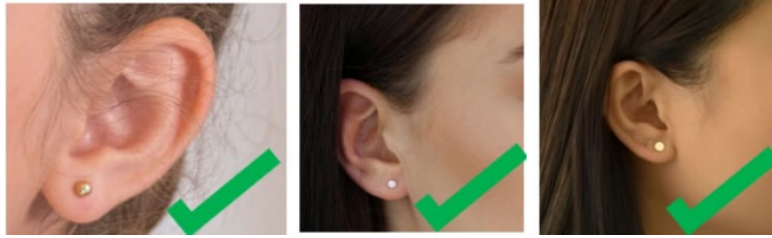
Make-Up

Make-up should be discreet and of a 'natural look'. False nails, false eyelashes and nail varnish are not permitted in school. Students arriving in school wearing noticeable makeup, nail varnish, false eyelashes or false nails will be asked to remove them before they return to normal lessons. If they are unable to/ or refuse to remove them, they will remain in APC until the issue is resolved.

Piercings

Students are allowed to wear one simple stud in plain silver, gold or pearl in each ear. These are the only items of jewellery accepted. Facial piercings of any kind, including transparent piercing retainers are prohibited. If parents wish for their child to have additional visible piercings during the summer this must be done with ample healing time so that the piercing can be removed during the school day.

The only other jewellery item students can wear is a wrist watch, this cannot be a smart watch. Apart from a watch, students cannot wear anything else on their wrists.



Hair

Hair should be of a natural colour. No decorative lines should be shaved into the hair. If families and students are unsure whether a hairstyle meets the school's policy they should check in advance with the school. The school reserves the right to determine whether hair colouring is considered acceptable.





What are students expected to wear for PE?

All PE kits must be as per the list below.

PE kit should be taken to all PE lessons at all times. When students are unable to participate fully they are expected to bring their PE kit in and participate in some way e.g. officiating, coaching etc. Parents are advised to name all PE kit items.

PE Uniform Item	Detail
Upper body options:	
Sports Polo	Compulsory branded item. Branded HBHS Sports Polo
Additional Layers	Optional item. HBHS quarter-zip, HBHS thermal skins, HBHS Sport bottoms.
Lower body options - Must choose at least 1 (Compulsory Item):	
Shorts	HBHS branded Shorts
Skort	HBHS branded Skort
Leggings	Branded HBHS leggings, or plain black unbranded leggings
Tracksuit bottoms	Optional item: HBHS sport bottoms, or plain unbranded black sport bottoms
Footwear:	
Trainers	Compulsory item. Any brand - suitable for sport and hard wearing.
Socks	Optional item. HBHS Yellow and Blue hooped long socks, or plain black socks

Examples of appropriate PE Kit:



Equipment - Stationary

It is essential that students arrive at school equipped with all the correct pieces of equipment for their high quality lessons. Every day students are expected to have the following:

- Clear plastic pencil case (Provided)
- Two black pens (Provided)
- Two purple pens (Provided)
- Two pencils (Provided)
- Clear plastic ruler (Provided)
- Scientific Calculator (Casio fx-83GTX is recommended)
- DEAR book
- Whiteboard Pen (Provided)

Banned Items

The following list contains a list of items which are not allowed on site, if these items are seen/heard they will be immediately confiscated.

Item	Reason for ban	Sanction
Aerosols	Health & Safety including danger of asthmatic reaction	Confiscated and not returned
Caps, Hats and Bandanas	Not part of the uniform policy	Confiscated and returned at the end of the day
Energy Drinks	Health reasons	Confiscated and not returned
Headphones	Prohibited on site, such items must be kept out of sight and turned off	Confiscated and returned at the end of the day / collected by parents if a repeat offence
Hoodies / Sweatshirts (in place of outerwear)	Not part of the uniform policy	Confiscated and returned at the end of the day
Mobile Phones	The use of mobile phones is prohibited on school premises and such items must be kept out of sight and turned off	Confiscated and returned at the end of the day / collected by parents if a repeat offence
Smart Watches	Can be used to message other students / access social media	Confiscated and returned at the end of the day / collected by parents if a repeat offence
Vapes	Illegal to possess	Confiscated and not returned
Lighters	Health & Safety	Confiscated and not returned

Exemptions from the uniform statement

In cases where medical reasons require adaptations to the uniform statement, notice on headed paper from a medical professional must be addressed to the Head detailing the reason. The school will then consider whether an adjustment is needed or not.

Please be aware that notes or emails from parents will not be accepted for missing/ forgotten items of uniform or medical dispensations.

We will periodically review all uniform policy exemptions and on a case by case basis will ask for updated medical evidence.

What happens if students attend with incorrect uniform?

Uniform is checked during morning roll call. If students are wearing incorrect uniform or they need to borrow an item of uniform they will be supported by a member of staff to resolve the situation.

If a student is missing an item of uniform they will be loaned a replacement item for the day and will be expected to exchange their phone; they will then receive their phone back upon returning the item at the end of the day.

- If a student refuses to change their uniform / remove makeup / hand in jewellery, excess/incorrect piercings or hoodies then they will remain in APC until the situation has been resolved.
- If students are unable to resolve the uniform issue immediately e.g. acrylic nails, nail varnish, false eyelashes or dyed hair. They will remain in APC until the situation has been resolved, this may include contacting parents to assist in resolving the issue.

Mobile Phones

The use of mobile phones/ iPads and headphones is prohibited on school premises and such items must be kept out of sight and turned off. These will be confiscated if seen / heard and students can collect the item at the end of the day. In the event the item has been confiscated multiple times then parents will be asked to collect the item on the students behalf.

Banned Illegal Items

The list below are items that are not only banned from school site but are also illegal for students to be in possession of. If these items are found on a student onsite this will be treated as serious misbehaviour. Please see our behaviour policy for more detail.

- Alcohol
- Cigarettes/Vapes
- Fireworks
- Illegal drugs
- Knives and Weapons
- Pornographic images
- Stolen Items