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Dear Parents and Carers

As I'm sure you will agree, the process of picking your child's Secondary School uniform for the first time can be an emotional and potentially tricky time. To ensure that we continue to support you and our standards and expectations with respect to uniform continue to remain the highest in September, please find below information about our school uniform, including PE kit.

This information will guarantee that all students have a positive start in September and can get stuck into learning right from the start.

What students are expected to wear:

Uniform Item	Detail	What this means
HBHS Blazer	HBHS embroidered blazer.	Compulsory item. Must be worn every day 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 item. Must be worn every day.
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.

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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



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Further Details

Acceptable Styles	Unacceptable Styles
	 
	  
 	  
 	  

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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.



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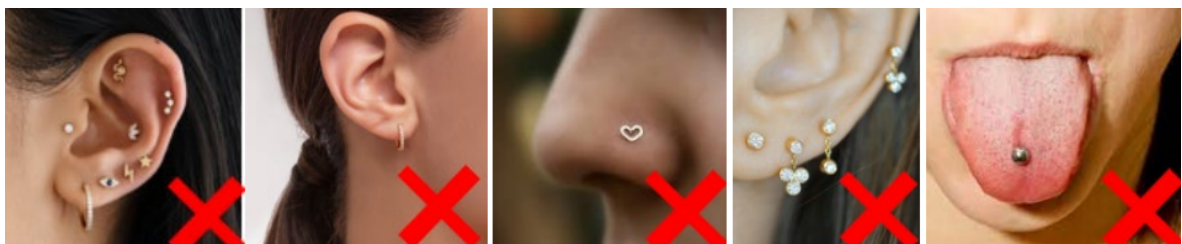
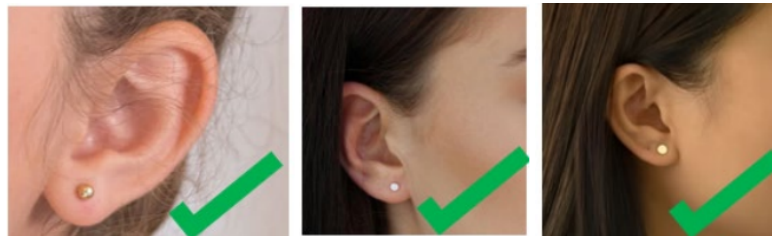
Make-Up

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.

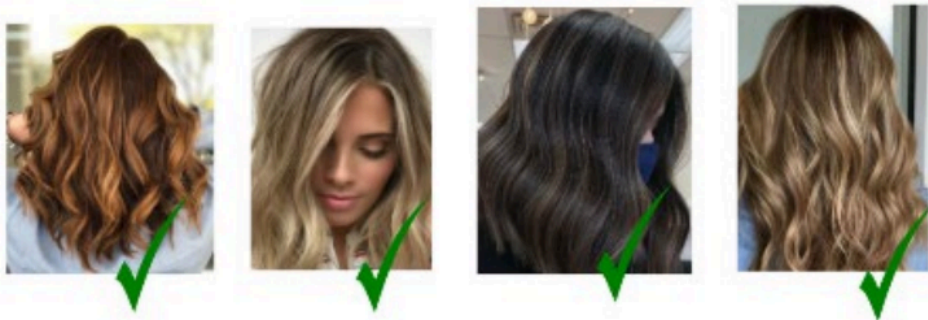


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Hair

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.



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What are students expected to wear for PE?

All PE kit 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 (short or long)
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

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Examples of appropriate PE kit options:



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I hope that you have found this information useful. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or queries that you may have.

Yours faithfully

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