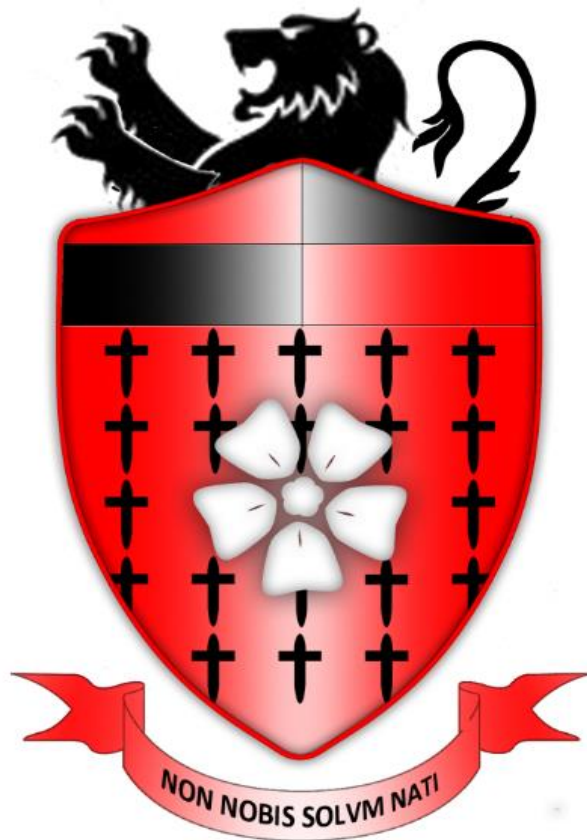


Hornsea School & Language College



Student Uniform Policy

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Rationale and Purposes

The aims of the school uniform policy are to:-

- Promote high standards of behaviour and presentation.
- Support the school ethos of high expectation and achievement.
- Make a clear statement to the community and others about the expectation of our school.
- Promote self-discipline and enhance self esteem.

Statutory Position

School Governing Bodies are responsible for deciding whether their school should have a school uniform policy. The Headteacher's role is to ensure pupils comply with the uniform policy agreed by the governing body.

This uniform policy is a reasonable requirement and does not contravene sex or racial discrimination issues and is not prohibitive in terms of cost. It pays regard to the Sex Discrimination Act 1975, the Human Rights Act 1998 and the Race Relations Amendment Act 2002.

Broad Guidelines

The school uniform code of dress is included as an appendix at the end of this policy. It is not expensive and will not leave families feeling socially excluded. Indeed, it is our intention to remove the opportunity for expensive and inappropriate items of clothing to be worn at school whilst providing a smart work appearance.

The school will be considerate and discretely try to establish why a pupil is not adhering to school uniform and if it is because of financial difficulty, time and financial support may be given.

The Headteacher will discipline pupils for any breach of uniform policy and persistent and open defiance of the policy may result in a pupil being sent home.

The school uniform policy also includes clothing required for physical education and is designed to enhance the enjoyment of sport by being comfortable and practical.

School Uniform Requirements

The Governors have been pleased to respond to the clearly expressed views of the large majority of parents concerning school uniform. They have approved the following list of clothing as suitable wear in School. HSLC is an inclusive, comprehensive, mainstream education setting that strives to support the needs of individual pupils and will attempt to do so, taking account of exceptional circumstances where they may arise, whilst maintaining a consistent and fair approach in order to maintain expected standards across the school community in respect of uniform and personal presentation.

Steady School Wear is HSLC's Uniform Supplier. This company's aim is to create a simple, fast and reliable service to make buying school uniform hassle free and to ease the burden on parents. They have a shop on Holderness Road, Hull, which is open 6 days a week. They provide e-mail and telephone advice and support with various delivery options available, as well as 24/7 access via the Hornsea School tab on their website www.steadyschoolwear.co.uk or by the link on parent/carer tab on the school website.

However, if parents choose to buy items (not compulsory from steady school wear), from other suppliers, please be aware that not all uniform in the 'school section' adheres to our uniform policy. **CHECK before you buy.**

Years 7 to 11

Boys:

- Black blazer with school badge Embroidered blazers and school badges available from Steady School Wear
- Plain black trousers (full length, not jeans or jean style in design)
- Plain black v-neck pullover or cardigan (optional)
- White shirt – the top button must be fastened and the shirt tucked in at all times
- School tie, only available from Steady School Wear
- Black footwear – totally black with no logos. If they have laces they should also be black

Girls:

- Black Blazer with school badge. Embroidered blazers and school badges available from Steady School Wear
- Plain black skirts which must not be tubular style and must be of an appropriate length (approximately knee length or just above). Skirts should not be close fitted and not made of stretch / clingy material. Alternatively, plain black trousers (full length, not jeans or jean style in design and not leggings)
- Plain black v-neck pullover or cardigan (optional)
- White blouse with shirt collar – the top button must be fastened and the blouse tucked in at all times
- School tie, only available from Steady School Wear
- Black footwear – totally black with no logos. If they have laces they should also be black

Summer Uniform:

- Red Polo shirt with the embroidered school logo on it (only available from steady school wear) may replace the child's shirt and tie. This is the ONLY change to the uniform. So to stress **blazers need to be brought into school every day.**
- Plain black v-neck pullover or cardigan (optional). Cardigans should have buttons, not zips

PE Kit

All Students: Compulsory for Y7s. Any new t-shirts or training tops for Y8-Y11 must be purchased from steady school wear

- Black t-shirts with embroidered school logo (only available from Steady School Wear)
- Black training top with embroidered school logo (only available from Steady School Wear)
- Plain black shorts / tracksuit bottoms / Skorts (girls only), leggings (girls only), also available from Steady School Wear
- Red football/ rugby socks (boys only, also available from Steady School Wear)
- Trainers
- Football / rugby boots (boys only)

General

The school blazer must be worn at all times on the journey to and from school, unless permission is given to take it off. Shirts must be tucked in at all times.

Smart outdoor coats may be worn on top of blazers when necessary, but must be removed when entering a classroom. Please note that these should not include hooded/jersey tops or denim.

Make-up is not permitted and jewellery is limited to a pair of matching stud earrings and a watch.

Nail varnish is not permitted and any false nails need to be of a natural colour and short in length.

Students should not come to school with unusual hairstyles or colours which draw attention to themselves.

Please also note that the following are **not** acceptable:

- Facial Piercings
- Blouses revealing bare midriff
- Fashion accessories e.g. broad, bejewelled belts
- Garments with slogans or logos
- Baseball caps
- Body jewellery.

If there are any short term difficulties, please communicate this to the school via the Student Planner. Should a situation arise of non compliance with the required uniform, then the school will follow guidelines in “Improving Behaviour & Attendance”, DCFS September 2008.