

HOLBROOK ACADEMY



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Dear Parent/Carer,

September signifies the beginning of the new academic year. In order to put our best foot forward, I would like to remind you of one way to make your child feel part of the school community and meet our expectations; to support them in looking smart and ready for learning.

We have previously written to you to remind you of the uniform expectations that we have as a school.

There are clear routines regarding uniforms. During form time at the start of every day, your child's uniform will be checked. If your child's uniform is incorrect you will receive a text message informing you of this. It will ask you to look at Go4Schools to see what part of your child's school uniform is incorrect.

We really value your support in tackling uniform issues but do notify us if you would like our support. If you do not contact the school, we will assume your child has no reason not to be in the correct uniform.

Persistent breaches of uniform will result in detentions. If there is still no improvement and uniform is persistently incorrect, we will escalate our response. I have attached a copy of our uniform expectations for convenience. In addition, I would like to clarify that acrylic nails and false eyelashes are not permitted and should not be worn in school. Furthermore, jackets and coats should be removed as soon as your child enters the school building and placed in their locker, if available, or carried with them during the day. Jackets and coats should not be worn in classrooms.

Please ensure all your child's uniform is clearly named as this makes it much easier to return items of lost property.

We are looking forward to having the pupils back for the beginning of the new academic year and thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr G Anstee-Parry





Uniform Expectations

Year 7-10

- Black trousers (No jeans, 'skinny' or jean style trousers or leggings), or
- Black skirt (Knee length pleated or straight but not frilled or tight/figure hugging)
- Plain white shirt with Academy tie
- Navy jumper with Academy logo
- Plain black footwear

Year 11

- As above but Black jumper with Academy logo

General Uniform Rules

- No coloured t-shirts to be worn under polo shirts
- Belts should be black and fit belt loops of school trousers/skirts
- Jewellery and make up should be discreet.
- Ear piercings should be discreet and consist of a single piercing in the earlobe, not bars and rings or studs at the top of the ear which can be a health and safety issue.
- A discreet nose stud is allowed but no other facial or body piercing is permitted, ie tongue, eyebrow, lip, etc
- No inappropriate hair colours/extreme styles – experimentation with hair style / colour should be saved for the holidays.
- No long painted nails acrylic or otherwise.
- No false eyelashes/eyelash extensions.
- Hats, bandanas, do-rags, and other similar headwear are not permitted.
- Tights should be plain black or neutral colour and not patterned or lace.

PE Kit

- Navy / Sky blue rugby shirt (outdoor lessons)
- Sky blue polo shirt (indoor lessons)
- Navy blue shorts or skort (all lessons)
- Navy / Sky blue football socks (all lessons)
- Trainers
- Football boots / Outdoor trainers
- Blue or Black tracksuit style trousers
- Shin pads and Gum shield (advisable for certain activities)

It is recommended that students wear a coat to school to keep them warm outside and not a hoodie.

The Academy jumper, tie and all PE kit is available from [Coes of Ipswich](#).