

# HOLBROOK ACADEMY



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Dear Parent/Carer,

## Uniform Expectations

I am writing to remind you of the basic expectations regarding uniform. We wrote to you in September 2021 and January 2022 to remind you of the uniform expectations that we have as a school, and we continue to monitor our students' uniform.

Recently, we have witnessed a rise in the wearing of leggings, tracksuit bottoms and skirts that do not meet our uniform rules. For your convenience, I attach a further copy of our uniform expectations for your reference.

We rely on your support to ensure that our uniform expectations are adhered to. Before the students arrive at school in the morning, their uniform is either correct or it is not. I must emphasise that we really value your support in tackling this issue but please do notify us if you would like further support. We can only assume that if you have not contacted us, your child has no reason not to be in the correct uniform. Therefore, your child will be challenged and appropriate sanctions will be put in place if their uniform is not rectified to meet our expectations.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr G Anstee-Parry





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## Uniform Reminder 2022

### All Students

- 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 (Black jumper for Year 11)
- Plain black footwear

### 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.

***On all issues of uniform, Form Tutors and staff from the Pastoral team will have the final say on what is discreet and appropriate for school.***

***A lunchtime detention will be set, if you do not have a valid note from parents/carers regarding your school uniform for the day.  
Failure to attend the detention will result in an after school detention***

Coes in Ipswich stock the Academy sweater, tie, shorts, and PE Kit, all of which can be bought either in-store or online at [www.coes.co.uk](http://www.coes.co.uk).

General items of school uniform are available from the usual stockists of Marks and Spencer, Tesco, Sainsbury, Asda etc.

In colder weather, students should wear a coat to school to keep them warm outside and not a hoodie or other non-school uniform jumper.