



HAGLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL UNIFORM CODE 2014-2015

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We appreciate the co-operation we receive from parents in sending their children to school in the uniform outlined below.

'Designer' and highly fashionable clothes, particularly coats and training shoes, are very desirable items. Pupils will, quite understandably, show them off to their classmates and friends. Unfortunately they are left on buses or left unattended for all or part of a school day (for safety reasons they cannot be taken into certain classes). Regrettably loss and theft will occur and ownership is often very difficult and time consuming to establish. The school cannot insure such personal belongings.

Pupils /Parents are very strongly advised not to bring/allow such items into school.

Items common to Boys' and Girls' uniform

- Navy blue blazer with school badge.
- Plain 'V' necked navy blue jumper (jumpers with school crest are available). **Under no circumstances should hooded tops or black jumpers be worn.**
- Plain navy or black coat or anorak of sensible functional design with no colour deviation.
- Only school design or plain navy or black scarves are permitted.
- Only plain navy or black gloves and hats of sensible design are permitted.
- Bags of sensible size and design.
- Jewellery, tattoos (temporary or not), or non-school badges may not be worn.
- Belts must be of plain black or navy, non-decorated design. Studded belts are not allowed.
- Technology Apron.

Girls' Uniform

- Plain navy blue skirt of **knee length OR** mid grey (NOT BLACK) tailored full-length trousers. **Lycra skirts and trousers are not permitted**
- **Winter** - Plain white school shirt worn with School tie (Year 10/ 11 senior school tie).
- **Summer** - Plain white short sleeved blouse with tie or plain white short sleeved shirt with revered collar may be worn.
- Black shoes of sensible design with low heels and black laces if required. Sandals, boots, trainers or canvas shoes are not allowed.
- Plain navy blue or black socks / tights.
- Plain hair slides or navy blue ribbons are allowed.

Boys' Uniform

- Plain mid to dark grey (NOT BLACK) full-length tailored trousers.
- Plain white shirt (short sleeved in summer is acceptable) worn with the School tie (Years 10/11 senior school tie).
- Black shoes and black laces if required. Boots, trainers or canvas shoes are not allowed.
- Plain navy blue or black socks.

Physical Education Kit

Items common for Boys' and Girls' PE Lessons

- Navy blue and gold rugby/hockey shirt embroidered with the school crest
- Navy blue shorts
- Navy blue and gold football/hockey socks
- White polo shirt embroidered with the school crest
- Predominantly white sports trainers (not pumps)
- Plain Navy blue tracksuit bottoms (for use in extreme weather)

Specific Items for Girls' PE Lessons

- Navy blue skirt embroidered with the school crest
- Hair band
- Football boots (recommended)

Specific Items for Boys' PE Lessons

- Football boots
- Shin Pads
- Gum Shield (recommended)

ORDERING PE KIT: All items of PE kit are available from the PE Department, please collect an order form from Reception. **The PE department has requested that all items of kit are embroidered with the pupil's full name.**

ALL PUPILS PLEASE NOTE

- Extreme and high fashion haircuts are not appropriate for school. Pupils with hair colour or style not deemed suitable for school will be required to change it. Short hair cuts should be no shorter than 'grade 3' and lines or patterns cut into the hair and/or eyebrows are not acceptable.
- If pupils have pierced ears, one **small plain (no stone or gem etc.) discreet stud** may be worn in each ear lobe. For health and safety reasons students will be expected to remove studs for PE. No other body piercing of any kind will be acceptable. No other jewellery should be worn. The breaking of these rules will result in the item being confiscated and held by the Headteacher's PA.
- Make-up must be discreet and natural looking. Brightly coloured products may not be worn. Students will be asked to remove excessive make-up.
- Nail varnish, nail gel or false nails are not allowed.

PUPILS ARE REQUIRED TO BE NEAT AND TIDY AT ALL TIMES – shirts and blouses are to be fastened to the neck and tucked into the waist band of trousers and skirts.

GIRLS DRESS STANDARDS

Please find a selection of skirts/trousers to choose from which are acceptable school uniform. Please note that the skirt needs to be **navy** and of **Knee length** (see illustration). Trousers should be **tailored, mid-grey** and of acceptable width (bootcut) (no jeans, leggings, chinos.)

These images are guides to the expectations that the school has regarding our uniform.



SCHOOL SKIRTS MUST BE NAVY BLUE & NOT LYCRA



GIRLS TROUSERS MUST BE MID-GREY & NOT LYCRA

Although we do not recommend a particular supplier we can confirm that the following distributors stock uniform of this style: Hagley Sports, John Lewis, Marks & Spencer's, Tesco's, Banners and BHS.

Below are a selection of skirts and trousers that are not acceptable



Navy lycra skirt

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GIRLS' SHOE STANDARDS

PLAIN BLACK LOW-HEELED SHOES (NO FASHION SHOES/BOOTS, TRAINING SHOES, CANVAS PUMPS/PLIMSOLLS, STILETTO HEELS, SANDALS, PLATFORM SHOES OR SLING BACK SHOES).

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ALL STUDENTS WILL BE CHALLENGED ON FOOTWEAR STANDARDS WHEN WE RETURN IN SEPTEMBER. STUDENTS WILL BE ASKED TO CHANGE FOOTWEAR NOT CONSIDERED OF SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS IMMEDIATELY.

BOYS DRESS STANDARDS

Please find a selection of trousers to choose from which are acceptable school uniform (see illustration). No jeans or chinos. Boys' trousers should be **mid to dark grey (NO BLACK)**.



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BOYS SHOE STANDARDS

BLACK LACE UP OR SLIP ON SHOES/ANKLE/SHOE BOOTS. (NO LOGO'S, HEAVY BOOTS, TRAINING SHOES, CANVAS PUMPS/PLIMSOLLS OR VELCRO—SEE ILLUSTRATION)

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