

Hungerhill School: Uniform Policy



Responsible Committee/Individual	Local Governing Board
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Target Audience	All Stakeholders
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Headteacher Signature	
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1. Principles

The school places great importance on appropriate dress. A consistent uniform:

- Promotes a sense of community
- Supports equality among students
- Develops personal presentation skills

Wearing the correct uniform is **compulsory**. All students are expected to wear their uniform with pride at school and at all school-related functions.

Families who require support in accessing uniform or stationery should refer to the school's guidance on pre-owned items.

2. Required Uniform

2.1 Blazer

- The school blazer is **compulsory for all students**
- This must be purchased from the nominated supplier (Cliffs)

2.2 Trousers / Skirt

- Plain black trousers or
- Black pleated, knee-length cotton skirt
- Not permitted: flared trousers or leggings

2.3 Shirt

- Plain white shirt with a traditional collar
- Must be buttoned to the top
- Sports shirts are not permitted

2.4 Jumper (Optional)

- May be worn under the blazer only
- Must display the school logo
- Cannot replace the blazer

2.5 Tie

- Clip-on school tie is compulsory
- Available from our nominated supplier
- Replacement ties may be purchased from the school

2.6 School Bag

- Must be large enough to carry all equipment, including two A4 folders
- Must be capable of being securely zipped
- Handbag-style bags are not permitted

2.7 Coat

- A sensible, preferably waterproof coat is required
- Not permitted: hoodies, tracksuit tops, sweatshirts, body warmers, denim, leather, fur, or cardigan-style jackets

2.8 Socks/Tights

- Students wearing skirts must wear:
 - Plain white or black socks, or
 - Plain black tights

3. Appearance Standards

3.1 Footwear

- Plain black shoes with low, safe heels
- Not permitted: trainers, boots, canvas shoes, sandals, pumps, or ballet-style shoes
- No decorative features such as gold or silver bars/clasps

3.2 Jewellery and Accessories

- One small, plain stud per ear lobe allowed
- Not permitted:
 - Additional ear piercings
 - Stretchers
 - Facial or body piercings
 - Rings, necklaces, bracelets
- Smart watches are not allowed
- Standard watches are permitted
- Belts must be plain and unbranded

3.3 Hairstyles

- Must be appropriate for school
- Not permitted:
 - Shaved heads (below grade 2)
 - Extreme styles, patterns, or designs
 - Unnatural colours or multiple colours
- Long hair must be tied back when required
- Hair accessories must be plain and discreet

3.4 Make-up and Nails

- Years 7–9: Make-up is not permitted
- Years 10–11: Discreet make-up only
- Not permitted:
 - False nails
 - Nail polish
 - False eyelashes

3.5 Denim

- Denim clothing is not permitted under any circumstances

4. Compliance and Sanctions

Failure to comply with the uniform policy will result in:

- **A 30-minute detention issued the following day**
- Possible requirement to wear loaned uniform

Where non-removable items are involved (e.g. false nails, eyelashes, or inappropriate hairstyles), students:

- Will be restricted from social times
- May be excluded from the school community until the issue is resolved

5. Responsibility

Students and parents/carers are responsible for ensuring full compliance with this policy at all times.