



# Howden School

## Uniform Policy

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| <b>Effective Date:</b>  | 1 September 2021                |
| <b>Review Committee</b> | The Governing Body              |
| <b>Review Date</b>      | 01 May 2023                     |
| <b>Reviewed</b>         | 17 July 2023                    |
| <b>Owner</b>            | Assistant Headteacher behaviour |

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|   | <b>Howden School</b>                            |  |
|   | <b>Uniform Policy</b>                           |  |
|   | <b>Aspiration      Courtesy      Excellence</b> |  |
| <p><b>Introduction</b></p> <p>This policy is designed to ensure young people wear clothing that is conducive to a successful learning environment, and they take pride in their personal appearance. It is important that young people feel a sense of belonging to our school community through a smart and practical uniform.</p> <p>We believe that the school uniform sets standards in terms of high expectations and a purposeful attitude towards learning, whilst promoting the school and its ethos. School uniform allows all young people to feel equal to their peers and confident in appearance. We also believe it is important for activities to be facilitated by specialised and appropriate clothing such as sports specific clothing for PE.</p> <p>Wearing the correct uniform during the school day and whilst travelling to and from school is important to us. Young people are expected to take personal responsibility for wearing their uniform and meeting the expectations of our 'smart' ethos. As partners, parents and carers are asked to help us maintain standards and expectations by ensuring that their child is wearing the full uniform, correctly.</p> <p>Howden School is committed to promoting equality and value for money and ensuring that no student is discriminated against due to their religion or belief, economic circumstances, or social and cultural background.</p> <p>Anything not covered in this policy should be discussed with the Assistant Headteacher for Behaviour and Attendance in the first instance.</p> |   |  |
| <p><b>Students are checked daily during AM tutor to ensure they comply with the school's uniform code.</b></p> <p>It is an expectation that students take pride in their appearance and are proud to wear the uniform of Howden School. Please support our school by ensuring your child wears the correct uniform. Please contact your child's respective Pastoral Team if there is ever an issue with their uniform. The school cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage of personal property.</p>   |   |  |

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| Uniform Policy   |   |         |           |          |             |
| All young people in Years 7 to 11 are expected to wear the school uniform. |   |         |           |          |             |
| Compulsory Items with Logo   |   |         |           |          |             |
| House Tie  | Howden House ties are to be worn by all young learners along with a white buttoned, collared shirt.<br>*Please confirm house before purchase* |         |           |          |             |
|  | Johnson   | Mandela | Turing    | Simmonds | Wilberforce |
|  | Maroon  | Red     | Turquoise | Orange   | Green       |
| Blazer   | Black with school logo<br>*2023-2024- Compulsory for year 7 and 8 students*   |         |           |          |             |
| Physical Education   |   |         |           |          |             |
| Unisex dry fit T-Shirt   | Burgundy t-shirt with school logo   |         |           |          |             |

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| <b>Compulsory Items without logo</b> |   |
| Shirt / Blouse                       | Plain white formal type standard length to tuck in with standard type collar. Sleeves maybe full length or short. No fitted shirts, no darts, no trims, motifs, writing, logos or coloured buttons. All shirts must be worn tucked in. If a t-shirt / thermal is worn underneath for warmth this must white in colour and no logos or writing to be seen through the shirt. |
| Trousers                             | Smart, plain black formal trousers. <b>No leggings</b> or jeans allowed.  |
| Skirts                               | Plain black tailored skirts. Skirts must be of appropriate length and should not be of stretchy material<br>Plain black tights should be worn with skirts.  |
| Socks                                | Plain black socks.  |
| Shoes                                | Plain black flat heeled shoes which can be polished. Laces must be black and remain tied. <b>No trainers</b> (regardless of whether these can be polished), boots (footwear that covers the ankle / above), canvas shoes or shoes with logos. Heeled or open toe shoes are deemed inappropriate and should not be worn.   |
| <b>Technology</b>                    |   |
| Dress code for practical lessons     | It is essential to wear strong, leather, hard wearing shoes for workshop activities in DT. No pumps or trainers permitted. Aprons will need to be purchased in some instances for practical work.   |
| <b>Physical Education</b>            |   |
| Black Shorts                         | Plain black shorts. A small logo is permitted   |
| Socks                                | Plain black football socks  |

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| Footwear  | Trainers that support the ankle with laces. No pumps or fashion trainers allowed   |
| Footwear  | Suitable sports footwear for the 4G pitch. Students are only allowed to wear moulded football studded boots on the 4G pitch.<br><b>Trainers, Astro turf trainers, blades or metal studded boots are NOT allowed on the 4G pitch.</b> |
| <b>*Please refer to the pictures of appropriate footwear*</b><br>We do also offer a boot amnesty where football boots that no longer fit can be swapped for the correct size. Please speak to a member of the PE department that will be able to assist with this.  |  |
| Leggings  | Girls are allowed to wear plain black, non-cotton leggings for outdoor PE lessons. Material should be appropriate and not see through. A small logo is permitted.  |
| Base layer  | Both boys and girls can wear plain black skins under T-Shirts and shorts in the winter months as an extra layer for warmth.  |
| <b>Additional safety requirement for Physical Education lessons:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All jewellery must be removed for all physical activity.</li> <li>2. It is a health and safety regulation that all girls and boys must tie their hair back during any physical activity, where staff deem it necessary.</li> <li>3. Parents / carers are requested that young people have shin pads for every football and hockey activity, as per health and safety priority.</li> <li>4. East Riding of Yorkshire Council recommend that young people wear mouth guards when taking part in invasion games e.g., rugby and hockey. Official RFU / RFL safety head gear may be worn for rugby activities at the discretion of the parents / carers.</li> <li>5. Young people must bring a change of clothing for all PE lessons.</li> </ol> |  |
| <b>Non-Compulsory Items</b>   |  |
| Black V Neck Jumper   | Black jumper with School badge.  |
| Unisex dry Fit ¾ Zip top  | Burgundy sports top with school logo   |

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| <b>The Principles of a Smart Uniform</b><br><br>The principles of smart appearance underpin the school's uniform policy. Expectations are regularly communicated to all young people and are shared with parents / carers. |   |
| Watches and Jewellery  | Young people may wear: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A wristwatch</li> <li>• No more than two pairs of stud earrings – no other piercings are permitted to be worn, including nose studs.</li> <li>• All jewellery must be removed for all physical activity.</li> </ul> The school accepts no responsibility for any jewellery that is damaged or lost. |

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| Hair                               | <p>Extreme hairs styles are not permitted. The school reserves the right to make judgement on the suitability of young learners' hair and appearance. This includes unnatural colours including red, pink, purple, blue, green and designs cut into the hair.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Long hair must be tied back during physical activity</li> </ul> <p>Bandana style headband and flower / bows or excessive hair accessories are not to be worn; however, plain hair clips or band are acceptable.</p>   |
| Makeup                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Natural makeup is permitted</li> <li>No false eyelashes</li> </ul> <p>False nails, acrylic nails or nails painted in bright colours are not permitted</p>   |
| Body / Facial Piercings            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Body and facial piercings are not permitted to be worn in school time. This includes nose piercings. If a young person has a piercing in the summer holidays, it must be done in the first two weeks of the holiday to allow sufficient time to heal so it can be removed upon return in September.</li> </ul>  |
| Hats                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hats are not permitted except in extreme weather (except for religious observance or medical need). In extreme weather, hats are allowed to be worn outside the building only.</li> </ul>   |
| Accessories                        | <p>Earphones are not part of the school uniform policy and should not be seen. Young people should keep these in their bags.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Belts must be plain black</li> </ul>   |
| Hoodie (including Howden clothing) | <p><b>Hoodies and sweatshirts must not be worn during the school day.</b></p>  |
| Mobile Devices and smart watches   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If your child carries a mobile phone to school, they will be expected to switch them off and keep them in their school bag for the duration of the school day. Once on our school site, students will not be allowed to use their mobile phone, including indoor and outdoor areas.</li> </ul> <p><b>On site, out of sight'</b></p> <p><b>Students cannot use smart watches for anything other than telling the time whilst on school grounds.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students will have mobile devices confiscated if seen.</li> </ul> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On the first offence: Confiscation of phone and lunchtime detention. Parents /carers contacted. Phone returned at end of the day at reception.</li> <li>Second occasion: Confiscation of phone and withdrawal for the day. Parents contacted and invited in to collect the phone from reception.</li> <li>Future occasions: Confiscation of phone, withdrawal / potential suspension. Parents/carers contacted, and phone handed in daily and collected at reception for a specified period of time.</li> </ol> <p>If a student refuses to hand over their phone, then sanction 3 (future occasions) is imposed immediately.</p> |

## Appendix A – School Uniform Images

### Correct school uniform- trousers



### Correct school uniform- Skirts

Plain black, appropriate length, formal/smart skirts. Skirts should not be jersey material. Skirts must be of an appropriate length.



Short, see-through material jersey skirt

### Correct school uniform- Shoes

Plain black shoes that are polished. Heeled shoes are not permitted, neither are canvas shoes, pumps, sandals, trainers or any type of boot (UGG boot, Dr Martens, ankle boots).



Students are only allowed to wear **moulded football studded boots** on the 4G pitch.



Students are **not** allowed to wear trainers, astro turf trainers, blades or metal studded boots.



## **Appendix B**

### **Supplier Details**

Most items are widely available from major stores and specialist school suppliers. Our school blazer, jumper, ties and PE t-shirt with embroidered logo is ordered through an independent supplier. If parents/carers have difficulty in funding uniform items for their child, then they should contact the school in confidence.

Our uniform is available from:

#### **The School Uniform Shop**

26 – 28 Pasture Road

Goole

East Riding of

Yorkshire

DN14 6EZ.

**Web:** [The School Uniform Shop - Goole, East Yorkshire](#)

**Tel:** 01405 763071

**Email:** [enquiries@theschooluniformshop.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@theschooluniformshop.co.uk)