



Highfields School

School Uniform Code

Required school uniform for years 7-11

At Highfields School we seek to develop a happy and inclusive community. Uniform is important to us as it symbolises belonging to our community and represents outwardly our commitment to high standards and expectations.

We expect our families to support their children by sending them to school in a smart, well presented uniform which matches our code. We have provided an exhaustive list of frequently asked questions to help you support your child.

Our uniform is easy to source and our uniform suppliers will supply you with correct products.

- Plain white long or short sleeved shirt with a stiff collar
- Boys and girls: Black trousers. **Jeans, jeggings, leggings, 'spray-ons' or tracksuit bottoms do not comply with the uniform code.**
- Option: Straight black **branded** knee length skirt available: the hem of the skirt must rest at the top of the kneecap when standing.
- Highfields School clip-on tie
- Highfields School grey blazer with logo (this is compulsory and MUST be worn; unless directed otherwise in the event of hot weather)
- Plain black socks or black 40 denier tights (tights MUST be worn with a skirt; unless directed otherwise in the event of hot weather)
- Plain black shoes – no trainers, boots, pumps, Vans, Converse or canvas shoes will be allowed

Optional school uniform

Black wool / cotton-blend V-neck jumper – plain, no logos, badges or patches, sleeves need to be at full length

Shirts, jumpers and blazers

- Blazers must be worn with the sleeves down
- Blazers must be worn at all times unless directed otherwise by a member of staff
- Sleeves on shirts, jumper or blazers must not be rolled up at any time
- Shirts must be tucked in
- No badges (eg, charity badges) are to be worn on school uniform. Badges will be tolerated only on outdoor coats or bags

Shoes

Only plain black shoes are allowed to be worn with the uniform. No trainers, boots, pumps or canvas / fabric / suede shoes will be allowed. Heels should be no higher than 2.5 cm/1inch. If a student wears the incorrect footwear, shoes will be provided from the pastoral office. Refusal to wear the shoes provided will result in consequences being issued.



If any of the above uniform guidance is unclear, please contact school on 01629 581888

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Tights

Tights must be plain black, opaque (not patterned) and a minimum of 40 denier. Nothing else should be worn on top or under the tights such as additional socks.

Outdoor coats

Outdoor coats should be fit for purpose and have no large logos. Please note that hoodies, fur, denim and studded leather jackets are not allowed.

Outdoor coats should be removed at the entrance to the school buildings and stored in lockers. Outdoor wear is not permitted indoors.

Bag

Students require a school bag which can fit in all school equipment and A4 workbooks.

Nail polish

Nail polish and any type of false nails (including clear gels, acrylics, extensions, Shellac etc) are not allowed.

Jewellery and make-up

No jewellery is allowed except a wristwatch, a single pair of stud earrings and a Medic Alert necklace or bracelet. If any student is thinking about having their ears pierced more than once, or any other piercing, this should be done at the start of the summer holiday, as no student will be allowed to wear more than one pair of studded earrings at any time. No other facial or body piercings will be permitted.

Noticeable make-up is not allowed. Any make-up must be discreet. The decision as to what qualifies as discreet rests with the Headteacher and Associate Assistant Headteachers. False eyelashes are not to be worn. Henna is not allowed.

Hair

Hairstyles and colour should be sensible.

Please check with your child's year manager before considering any dramatic changes to style or colour. No offensive patterns should be shaved into hairstyles. No scarves or bandanas are allowed (unless for religious reasons). Hair accessories can only be worn in the hair and must be black, hair bobbles cannot be worn on the wrist. Students with medical needs should speak to their year manager who will issue a green card following discussions with student support.

Accessories

Scarves should never be worn in classrooms or during lessons. Plain black belts (without studs) can be worn to hold up trousers and not for decoration.



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Required PE uniform

- Black shorts
- Royal blue reversible rugby shirt (option)
- Highfields royal blue and white polo shirt with Highfields logo
- Black tracksuit bottoms or Highfields black leggings with logo
- Royal blue knee length games socks
- Indoor trainers – Non-marking sole with laces, providing support to ankle and foot (indoor trainers need to be clean)
- Outdoor trainers – Good grip with laces providing support to the ankle and foot (NB – Pumps do not provide adequate support for the foot or ankle)

We strongly recommend:

- Gum shield – for rugby/hockey
- Shin pads – for football/hockey

Please see information overleaf for approved footwear to use on the all-weather pitch at Lumsdale.

Optional PE uniform

Highfields royal blue hoodie

GCSE and A-Level drama

Where students change for drama and/or are involved in show rehearsals, please see below:

- Plain black t-shirt (or Highfields School show t-shirt)
- Plain black leggings or joggers / tracksuit bottoms

Other equipment

Students studying food preparation and nutrition they will require a white cotton apron. The apron should be non-plastic and non-offensive, and can be purchased from high street stores.

All students will need a pen, pencil, ruler, rubber, scientific calculator and any subject specific equipment each day. A pair of compasses, a protractor and a dictionary would also be useful.

High value items and mobile phones

Students are reminded not to bring high value items into school. Highfields School accepts no responsibility for the loss or damage to any high value item or student owned electronic device brought on to the premises.

Mobile phones must be switched off and out of sight (in a bag or locker) as soon as students enter either school site in the morning and during the school day. Students must not use their mobile device for any purpose including to make calls, listen to music, take or send pictures or access the internet during the school day.

Please ensure your child's name is on all school uniform.



A **CCGrass** pitch

in conjunction with



Rules for better play

Recommended footwear

Incorrect footwear may damage the turf, but more importantly may increase the risk of injury

RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	ALLOWED	ALLOWED	NOT ALLOWED	NOT ALLOWED	NOT ALLOWED
Boots with moulded or screw-in rubber or plastic studs	Boots with short rubber or plastic blades	Specialist, multi-pimple synthetic turf trainers	Boots with long screw-in plastic studs	Boots with short metal or metal tipped studs	Flat sole shoes/trainers (except First Alders)	Long metal or metal tipped studs	Long blades

To enjoy, protect and ensure the longevity of the surface please help by observing some simple instructions:

- Boots should be clean of loose mud and grass
 - Only players and coaches on the playing surface
 - Spectators must remain outside the fence
 - No glass bottles or cans
 - No smoking, food or chewing gum
- Please clear up litter, loose tape, plastic bottles and other waste, before leaving the pitch

Enjoy your game!





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Non-compliance with School Uniform Code

We require our students to respect the expectations of their community and this means following the uniform code. Students will often need support of parents and carers to do so.

When students do not follow our school code it puts them in conflict with their community and this does not contribute to our happy and inclusive ethos.

Non-compliance with uniform code is seen as unacceptable behaviour, repeated non-compliance as defiance and sustained non-compliance as extreme defiance. As such, non-compliance with uniform code may result in a range of consequences depending on the type and frequency of uniform infringement. Consequences are monitored and regulated by senior leaders to promote consistency.

Weekly uniform checks are undertaken by staff. Any student not in full uniform will receive a 30 minute teacher detention for the subsequent evening.

Where a parent/carer feels that a child's needs require reasonable adjustment to uniform code, contact should be made with special education needs coordinator (SENCO).

Consequences:

Should a student arrive for registration in the incorrect uniform, they will be issued with a 30 minute teacher detention for the subsequent evening.

They will then be asked to report to the pastoral hub(s) in order to rectify their uniform by borrowing a school skirt, trouser, blazer, tie or shoes**.

Refusal to wear the school provided item will result in students being educated in seclusion until the uniform issue is rectified either by a) the student borrowing the school provided spare or b) parents/ carers dropping off the correct uniform after being contacted by the school.

Refusal to comply with the above will result in a one day fixed term exclusion, as per the school behaviour policy as this would be seen as extreme defiance.

**School supplied items must be returned at the end of the school day in exchange for the incorrect items. All school supplied items will be washed daily. Footwear will be treated with a hygienic spray after use.





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School Uniform



Black contemporary trousers

These are non-branded items and can be purchased through our uniform suppliers (Kick Off and Trutex) as well as the following retailers:

- Next
- ASDA
- Marks & Spencer
- John Lewis
- Sainsbury's TU
- New Look
- Amazon



Black straight skirt with Highfields logo

(the hem of the skirt must rest at the top of the kneecap when standing)

Branded skirts can only be purchased through our uniform suppliers (Kick Off and Trutex).

Non-branded skirts do not comply with our uniform code.



Unisex contemporary graphite grey blazer
(with Highfields logo)



Contemporary fitted graphite grey blazer
(with Highfields logo)



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PE uniform

PE top



Highfields Royal Blue Hoodie



PE shorts



Royal blue PE socks



Fitted PE top



Reversible outdoor PE top



Dance / PE leggings and shorts



Black tracksuit bottoms



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Uniform stockists

Highfields School uniform can be purchased directly online from Trutex Direct or from Parade Schoolwear/Kick Off Sport on Holt Lane in Matlock. Details of our stockists are also available on the school website (www.highfields.derbyshire.sch.uk) on the 'Our School' page under 'uniform'.

We urge you to work with these stockists to ensure that uniform is correctly fitted in line with the school uniform code.

Parade Schoolwear/Kick Off Sport

Holt Lane, Matlock, DE4 3LY
Tel: 01629 818846

Parade Schoolwear offer Highfields School uniform in store if a local option is preferred:

- Highfields School blazer
- Highfields School trousers
- Highfields School branded skirt
- Highfields School tie
- Highfields School PE kit

Orders can be placed on line (www.paradeschoolwear.co.uk).

Trutex Direct

Tel: 01200 421206



Trutex Direct stock the following Highfields School uniform:

- Highfields School blazer
- Highfields School trousers
- Highfields School branded skirt

Trutex Direct do not stock Highfields School tie or PE kit.

To order Highfields School uniform from Trutex, log on to www.trutexdirect.com and register using the following code: **LEA00647SC**. This will take you to the Highfields School uniform page. Trutex recommend that orders are placed for the new school year before 2 August to ensure delivery.



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