



Ready for Learning Ready for a Successful Future

There are students in schools up and down the country that don't know how to appropriately dress when attending their first college or job interview. There are also students that haven't been trained in the equipment needed within the workplace to ensure an organised and successful career – this is a disservice and our students need to be ready for employment and ready for success.

Equipping Students for a Successful Career

It is vital that students understand the range of equipment and tools needed for employment in order to instil good organisational skills. Having the correct equipment is also important to ensure lessons run smoothly with no disruptions to learning and equipped with the necessary tools to learn. These include:

- Passports to Learning
- Pens, pencils, rulers

Looking the Part

It has become increasingly apparent that some of our students have not been appropriately dressed and equipped in order to best prepare them for the future. There are a significant number of students wearing extremely short and revealing skirts, heavy make-up and trainers. If we don't educate students on what professionalism looks like, this limits the skills and knowledge needed to prepare them for a successful future.

Readiness Checklist		
School Uniform	PE Kit	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Blazer ✓ Clip on tie ✓ White school shirt ✓ Black trousers and black (knee length) school skirt ✓ Black tights or socks ✓ Black shoes or plain black pumps* ✓ School bag of choice ✓ Rain jacket with school badge and students name (optional) <p>*Pumps should not have any branding and should be plain.</p>	Boys	Girls
	Sports Polo in navy and light blue with logo	Sports Polo in navy and light blue with logo
	Sports Shorts in navy and light blue with logo	Sports Skort or Sports Shorts in navy and light blue with logo
	Outdoor sports top in navy and light blue with logo	Outdoor sports top in navy and light blue with logo
	Fleecy 1/4 zip top in navy and light blue with logo	Fleecy 1/4 zip top in navy and light blue with logo
	Football boots	Plain navy or black sports leggings
	Plain navy football socks	Plain navy football socks
	Plain navy or black sports tracksuit bottoms	Plain navy or black sports tracksuit bottoms
	Trainers	Trainers
	Please note polo shirts and trainers are essential items for all. A combination of the other items should be purchased depending on the pupil.	

Uniform Rules

- ✓ Blazers must be worn on the corridors and public places at all times. When working in the classroom or subject area, the Blazer can be removed and placed on the back of a chair or hook
- ✓ Blazers must be Trutex blazers available only from Term Time Wear who have a shop in Huddersfield
- ✓ The tie must be worn at all times
- ✓ The rain jacket/outdoor coat must be removed on entry to the school building
- ✓ No pin badges allowed, with the exception of the school reward badges and Duke of Edinburgh
- ✓ No polo shirts allowed
- ✓ No fashion accessories allowed such as large belts , bangles , bracelets , hats/caps , and scarves
- ✓ All uniform items should have the student's name on the inside label
- ✓ Smart Black Trouser must be worn NO jeans , leggings , tracksuit bottoms , shorts or culottes
- ✓ Smart black shoes or pumps with no branding - NO trainers

From the 3rd July, we must insist on the expectations outlined in student passports and our school policy. These are noted in the table above.

From the 3rd July, we are introducing a 'Be Ready' Store at the student entrance to allow students to purchase equipment and uniform. This store will also offer short-term uniform loans if items are forgotten.

We understand that uniform can be a financial issue for some families which is why we are giving advance notice to parents and carers regarding expectations. If your child has a valid reason for not having the correct uniform and equipment, we require a written note in the planner and short-term allowances can be granted until these are purchased. If you require any information regarding support to achieve the uniform and equipment expectations above, please contact the school and we can discuss.

I hope the above not only outlines the importance of high school standards but also reinforces our drive to improve standards across the school. We can only achieve success if we work together.