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HIGHFIELD



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Dear Parent/Guardian

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and to thank you for your support this year.

Highfield Humanities College is a very busy place where many good things happen for our pupils and the community. If you would like to see more of what is going on, please visit our website at www.highfieldhumanities.co.uk.

I particularly wanted to write to you to thank you for your support on the uniform drive, especially on the shoes. You will recall back in October, my insistence of all pupils to be wearing the appropriate footwear in school. At that time, some parents expressed they would comply with the school uniform policy, but needed more time to buy the shoes. This is a reminder that I will be checking all pupils when we return to school in January. I feel that 4 months is a reasonable amount of time for this issue to be resolved. A newspaper article from November 24, 2009, regarding the negative effect that wearing the wrong shoes can have on children's health has been posted on our website. It is well worth reading.

In the New Year, a further issue on the uniform that I will be addressing is the length of the school skirt. A copy of the Uniform Policy is on the reverse of this letter.

I really appreciate the way parents work with the school to maintain high standards of dress and discipline among the pupils.

Yours sincerely

Mr I Evans
Headteacher



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Uniform at Highfield

GIRLS

Blazer	Royal blue with school crest
Skirt	Blue checked; <u>no</u> shorter than 7.5cm above the knee
Trousers	Plain black trousers
Blouse Yr 7,8,9	White collar, short/long sleeves
Blouse Yr 10,11	White tailored, v-necked reversed collar, short/long sleeves
Summer Shirt	White, polo, embroidered with school crest
Tie Yr 7,8,9	Striped blue
Tie Yr 10,11	Blue with motif [optional]
Socks	Black or white
Shoes	Black ONLY, suitable and safe style for school. BOOTS, TRAINERS, CANVAS, BALLETS OR 'DOLLY' SHOES ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE. Heels should be low and PLATFORMS are unacceptable as are shoes with white or coloured laces/tops [Timberland Style]
Jumper [No cardigans]	Plain black v-necked jumper



BOYS

Blazer	Royal blue with school crest
Trousers	Black
Shirt	Plain white formal, short/long sleeves
Summer Shirt	White, polo, embroidered with school crest
Tie Yr 7,8,9	Striped blue
Tie Yr 10,11	Blue with motif
Socks	Black or white
Shoes	Black ONLY, suitable and safe style for school. BOOTS, TRAINERS or CANVAS SHOES ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE. Heels should be low and PLATFORMS are unacceptable as are shoes with white or coloured laces/tops [Timberland Style]
Jumper [No cardigans]	Plain black v-necked jumper



PE EQUIPMENT

See Mrs Rawcliffe about the optional alternative PE Kit – polo shirt, tracksuit bottoms and outdoor coat.

<u>BOYS</u>		<u>GIRLS</u>	
Rugby Shirt	Emerald green body, royal blue sleeves and collar with royal blue chest band inside	Hockey Shirt	Emerald green body, royal blue sleeves and collar with royal blue chest band inside
Athletics Vest	Emerald green with royal blue vertical band down right side	Athletics Vest	Emerald green with royal blue vertical band down right side
Shorts	Royal blue, plain, self-coloured	Briefs or shorts [optional]	Royal blue, self coloured
Rugby Socks	Emerald green with royal blue top	Skirt [optional]	Royal blue, self coloured
	White ankle socks/trainer socks	Rugby Socks	Emerald green with royal blue top
Plimsolls	White		White ankle socks/trainer socks
Trainers	Must not be high sided	Plimsolls	White
Football boots	Black	Trainers	Must not be high sided
Shin pads		Football boots	Black
		Shin pads	
		Dance [GCSE only]	Black leotard, black leggings, Highfield green polo shirt – to purchase from school

NOT ACCEPTABLE : JEWELLERY

Only **one** small pair of **stud** earrings in each ear; **NO** other piercings will be allowed

NOT ACCEPTABLE: Casual sweatshirt or 'hoodie' ; Denim clothes