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The School uniform is important because it generates a sense of belonging and purpose, and those wearing it - Hardenhuish pupils - show an acceptance of the order and conformity needed to attain the school's high standards. Pupils represent themselves and us outside of school and are expected to maintain high standards whenever and wherever the uniform is worn, including travelling to and from school. Pupils have a responsibility to comply with this Uniform Policy. The Pastoral Managers, through the tutors, are responsible for monitoring uniform and intervening should that prove necessary. The wearing of school uniform does not apply to years 12 and 13 though a dress code is in place.

Pupils who started the school before September 2013 may continue to wear the previous uniform tie.
Girls who started the school before September 2017 may opt to wear the winter shirt.

School sweaters, ties and some items of PE kit as listed below are only available from Hardenhuish School Uniform Shop. Purchases may be made online via the School's WisePay system or by visiting the uniform shop where a dedicated member of staff is available to assist and provide advice. School Uniform Shop opening times are published termly in advance.

All garments must be clearly marked with the pupil's name.

The following items of uniform and P.E. kit can ONLY be purchased from Hardenhuish School or the school website

TIE	Green with school logo
SWEATER	Green with gold stripe and school logo
SHORTS (optional)	Black tailored knee length

Green and black winter shirt with gold piping and logo

Green and black polo shirt with gold piping and logo (Unisex or girl fit)

Green and black shorts or skirt with gold piping

Green and black hooped socks

Black fleece or jacket with green piping and logo (Unisex or Girl fit) *optional*

The following items of uniform can be purchased from a dedicated school uniform supplier or from the schoolwear (and not fashion) range of only those retailers who offer a specific schoolwear range of clothing e.g. Asda, John Lewis, Marks & Spencer, Sainsbury, Tesco, etc.

SHIRT/BLOUSE	White, button to neck with either short or long sleeves (not $\frac{3}{4}$ length), button-free collar, one pocket maximum
TROUSERS	Black, tailored
SKIRT	Black, tailored (below fingertip length when arms are at the side of the legs)
SHOES	Black, suitable for walking around our campus. (Trainers, shoes made of canvas and other non-waterproof materials are not acceptable.)
SOCKS	Black or white

TIGHTS	Black
COAT	Weatherproof (Denim coats, fleeces and sweatshirt garments are not acceptable.)

P.E. /GAMES KIT & EQUIPMENT

Sports trainers
White socks (summer sports)
Rugby/football/hockey boots with studs or blades
Shin pads
Gum shield (advisable)
Black base layer top *optional (short or long sleeved)*
Black footless long base layer bottoms *optional*
Black, plain tracksuit bottoms *optional*

DANCE

Year 7

P.E. kit. Black plain tracksuit bottoms or black plain jazz pants may be worn instead of shorts or skirt.

Years 9-13

Fitted black T shirt, plain or with Hardenhuish Dance logo. Black plain tracksuit bottoms or black plain jazz pants.

Other expectations:

1. *Shirts or blouses must always be tucked in, the top button fastened and ties worn to cover all buttons. Vests or t-shirts worn under the shirt or blouse for warmth must be plain white.*
2. *Belts, if worn, should be plain, black or dark brown and threaded through trouser or skirt belt-loops.*
3. *Haircuts and styles should not be extreme and should conform to the Health and Safety requirements of practical lessons. Any changes to hair colour should be of a natural shade and distributed in a natural manner. Pupils are encouraged to speak with their Pastoral Manager **before** styling or colouring their hair to clarify acceptability.*
4. *Jewellery...pupils may wear a watch; they may also wear a single small stud/sleeper in one or both ears, other body piercings are not acceptable.*
5. *Visible make-up should not be worn, this includes nail varnish.*
6. *Black boots, suitable for walking around our campus are acceptable. Boots made of canvas and other non-waterproof materials are not acceptable.*
7. *A school bag must be backpack style (twin shoulder straps) and be large enough to accommodate an A4 folder.*
8. *Suitable protective apron for practical Food lessons*
9. *All garments which may be removed should be clearly marked with the pupil's name*

Persistent breaches of the uniform code will be regarded as a contravention of the Positive Behaviour Policy and may result in sanctions. Learning Managers and a designated member of the Senior Leadership Team will be the arbiters of the application of this policy.

While we will make every effort to accommodate religious clothing, the needs of safety, security and effective learning take precedence. Our suppliers have access to a limited range of religious clothing, in school colours. Parents are welcome to approach the school in such circumstances.