



Hardenhuish School

Uniform Policy

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Introduction

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. All staff are responsible for monitoring uniform and intervening should that prove necessary (see Conduct Card Guidance). The wearing of school uniform does not apply to Years 12 and 13 though a dress code is in place.

School sweaters, ties and some items of PE kit as listed below are only available from the school's nominated uniform supplier. Items of uniform are kept at the school so pupils can try them on to ensure they purchase the correct size,

The following items of uniform and P.E. kit can ONLY be purchased from the school's nominated uniform supplier.

School Uniform

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

P.E. Kit

- WINTER SHIRT - Green and black winter shirt with gold piping and logo OR Green and black polo shirt with gold piping and logo (Unisex or "girl fit")*
- SHORTS or SKORT - Green and black shorts or skort with gold piping
- SOCKS - Green and black hooped socks
- WATERPROOF - Hardenhuish waterproof top (compulsory for Year 7, 8 and 9 from September 2023, optional for other years)
- FLEECE - Black fleece or jacket with green piping and logo (Unisex or 'Girl fit') (*optional for Year 10 and above from September 2023, while stocks last*)
- LEGGINGS - Black branded Hardenhuish leggings or track suit bottoms (*optional*)

*Please note that pupils participating in regular contact sports, such as Rugby, will need the winter shirt.

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

School Uniform

- 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 straight at the side of the legs)

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- SHOES - Black, suitable for walking around our campus. (Trainers, shoes manufactured by sports brands, 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.)

Other P.E. Kit and Equipment

- Sports trainers
- White socks (summer sports)
- Rugby/football/hockey boots with studs or blades
- Shin pads
- Gum shield (advisable)
- Black base layer top (short or long sleeved) *optional*
- Black footless long base layer bottoms *optional*. These must be worn under Hardenhuish shorts or skirt.

Dance Kit

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:

Shirts or blouses must always be tucked in, the top button fastened, and ties worn to cover all buttons except one (a maximum of 1 button showing at the bottom when jumpers are not compulsory). Vests or t-shirts worn under the shirt or blouse for warmth must be plain white.

- Belts, if worn, should be plain, black or dark brown and threaded through trouser or skirt belt-loops.
- 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.
- 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.
- Visible make-up should not be worn, this includes nail varnish. Finger nails should be a suitable length to participate in P.E. lessons safely.
- Black boots, suitable for walking around our campus are acceptable. Boots made of canvas and other non-waterproof materials are not acceptable.
- A school bag must be backpack style (twin shoulder straps) and be large enough to accommodate an A4 folder.
- Suitable protective apron for practical Food lessons
- All garments which may be removed should be clearly marked with the pupil's name

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These expectations are displayed in every classroom in the school (See Appendix 1). Most breaches of uniform expectations may be dealt with in line with the Conduct Card Guidance (see Positive Behaviour Policy). Alternative items of uniform may be offered by the school if the pupil does not have them on any given day (for example, ties, jumpers, or school shoes). Failure or refusal to adhere to these expectations may result in additional consequences in line with the Positive Behaviour Policy.

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.

APPENDIX 1: UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS POSTER

What does our uniform at Hardenhuish look like?

Earrings

- ✓ One pair of small sleeper or stud earrings may be worn (one in each ear)
- ✗ Must not be worn in PE lessons – so new ear piercings should only be done at the start of the Summer holidays

Skirts

- ✓ Black, tailored skirts
- ✓ When a pupil stands upright and places their hands by their sides with their arms straight, the skirt should be longer than their fingertips
- ✗ Skirts must not be rolled up

Shoes

- ✓ Black, suitable for walking around our school
- ✓ Laces should be black
- ✗ No trainers
- ✗ No sports-branded shoes
- ✗ No shoes made of canvas and other non-waterproof materials

Jumpers

- ✓ Hardenhuish green with gold stripe and school logo
- ✓ Must be worn between October 1st and May 1st



Ties

- ✓ Green tie with school logo
- ✓ Should be worn to cover all visible buttons

Coats

- ✓ Must be weatherproof
- ✗ Must not be worn during lessons
- ✗ Denim coats, fleeces, sweatshirts or hoodies are not allowed

Shirts/Blouses

- ✓ White, short or long-sleeved shirt or blouse
- ✓ All buttons must be done up (including top button)
- ✓ Maximum of one pocket
- ✓ Plain white vests or t-shirts can be worn underneath for extra warmth
- ✗ Shirts/blouses must not be untucked (except at lunchtime)

Trousers

- ✓ Black, tailored trousers
- ✓ Belts (if worn) must be plain, black or dark brown and threaded through trouser loops
- ✗ Not drainpipe or tight style. No denim

Shorts

- ✓ Black, tailored knee length shorts