



Hardenhuish School

Uniform Policy

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1. Introduction

Our 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 the Positive Behaviour Policy). The wearing of school uniform does not apply to Years 12 and 13, although a dress code is in place.

School jumpers, 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. All other items of uniform can be purchased from a dedicated school uniform supplier or from the school wear (and not fashion) range of retailers who offer a specific school wear range of clothing (for example Asda, John Lewis, Marks and Spencer, Sainsbury, Tesco etc).

Some items of uniform are compulsory, while others are optional. These are indicated below.

2. School Uniform

Item	Requirements	Compulsory?	Where to buy
Tie	Green with school logo	Yes	Purchased from Price & Buckland or school via Arbor
Jumper	Green with gold stripe and school logo	Yes	Price & Buckland
Shirt or blouse	White, button to neck with either short or long sleeves (not $\frac{3}{4}$ length), button-free collar, one pocket maximum	Yes	Any school wear shop
Trousers, shorts or skirt	Trousers: Black, tailored Shorts: Black tailored knee length. Cannot be cargo style with pockets on the legs. Skirt: Black, A-line and tailored (below fingertip length when arms are straight at the side of the legs)	Yes	Any school wear shop or Price & Buckland
Shoes	Plain black upper and sole, flat heeled and suitable for walking around our campus in all weathers. Plain black shoes or boots, or leather trainer style shoes are allowed providing there are no logos of other colours visible and no canvas or mesh sections to the shoe.	Yes	Any school wear shop
Socks or tights	Socks: Black or white Tights: Black only	Yes	Any school wear shop
Coat	Weatherproof (denim coats, fleeces, hoodies or sweatshirts are not acceptable)	Optional	Any school wear shop

3. P.E. Kit

Item	Requirements	Compulsory?	Where to buy
Polo shirt or winter shirt*	Polo shirt: Green and black with gold piping and logo Winter shirt: Green and black winter shirt with gold piping and logo	Yes	Price & Buckland
Shorts or skort	Green and black shorts or skort with gold piping	Yes	Price & Buckland
Socks	Plain black football socks	Yes	Any sportswear shop
Sports trainers	Suitable for sports activities with non-marking soles. If black trainer style shoes are worn as part of the school uniform, these must be a different pair.	Yes	Any sportswear shop
White socks	For summer sports	Yes	Any school wear shop
Rugby/football/hockey boots	With studs or blades	Yes	Any sportswear shop
Waterproof	Hardenhuish waterproof top	Optional	Price & Buckland
Leggings	Black branded Hardenhuish leggings can be worn instead of shorts or skort. Unbranded leggings may also be worn with a skort or shorts on top.	Optional	Branded Hardenhuish leggings: Price & Buckland Unbranded leggings: Any school wear shop
Base layer	Black, short or long sleeved. Black footless long bottoms (these must be worn under Hardenhuish shorts or skort).	Optional	Any school wear shop
Shin pads	These are advisable	Optional	Any sportswear shop
Gum shield	This is advisable	Optional	Any sportswear shop

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

4. Dance Kit - Years 9-13

Fitted black T-shirt, plain or with Hardenhuish Dance logo (available from Price & Buckland). Black plain tracksuit bottoms or black plain jazz pants.

5. Other Expectations

- 5.1. 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).
- 5.2. Vests or T-shirts worn under the shirt or blouse for warmth must be plain white.
- 5.3. Belts, if worn, should be plain, black or dark brown and threaded through trouser or skirt belt-loops.

- 5.4. 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 Learning or Pastoral Manager before styling or colouring their hair to clarify acceptability.
- 5.5. Jewellery: pupils may wear a watch; they may also wear a single small stud or sleeper in one or both ears, other body piercings are not acceptable.
- 5.6. Visible make-up should not be worn. Nail varnish should be natural in colour. Fingernails should be a suitable length to participate in P.E. lessons safely.
- 5.7. A school bag must be backpack style (twin shoulder straps) and be large enough to accommodate an A4 folder.
- 5.8. All clothing which may be removed should be clearly marked with the pupil's name.

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 or jumpers). Failure or refusal to adhere to these expectations may result in additional consequences in line with the Positive Behaviour Policy.

All school staff are responsible for ensuring pupils follow this policy, but Learning Managers and a designated member of the Leadership Team will make the final decision on whether a student's appearance meets the expectations set out in 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.

6. 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
- ✓ Flat heeled
- ✗ No logos of other colours visible
- ✗ No shoes made of canvas, mesh 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