



1st June 2020

Dear Parents & Carers,

I am writing to outline the uniform expectations for the 2020/2021 academic year for Years 7 to 10. Year 11 students will receive separate information in due course.

Uniform is an integral part of school life. It represents excellence, high standards and a pride in ourselves and our school community. With this in mind we need to be very clear in our expectations of our uniform and we ask for the cooperation of students and parents in maintaining these. Please ensure that you read this carefully and understand what is and isn't allowed.

Within this letter you will find an overview of the uniform requirements with the aim that they will be introduced from September 2020. Please note that this is not a change in policy, but is a response to parents request for more clarity.

We understand that this is a very challenging time at the moment and we are endeavouring to give you as much notice as possible. Similarly, we are yet to have clarity with regards to what school will look like in September. Please work on the premise that these will be the uniform expectations once 'normality' returns but be aware that this may not be when the students return immediately after the summer holidays.

Yours sincerely

Damian Belshaw
Head of School

Students Must Wear	Students must NOT wear
<p><u>Shirt</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plain white shirt with stiff collar, buttoned to the neck and tucked in (can be short or long sleeved). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Polo shirts. T-shirts. Patterned, coloured or T-shirts with logos, worn underneath the school shirt. Shirt with collar worn without the tie.
<p><u>Trousers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plain black trousers made from tailored material. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skinny or tight trousers. Jean or denim material. Cropped trousers. Embellishments or adornments. Leggings or jeggings.
<p><u>Skirts</u></p> <p>Option 1: Kirk Hallam Community Academy School Skirt</p> <p>Option 2: Knee length stitched down pleated skirt (see images on page 4.</p> <p>The skirt must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tailored material Black Pleated Knee length 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any other skirt.
<p><u>Blazer and Tie</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kirk Hallam Community Academy Blazer and tie worn at all times. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No blazer or tie. A hooded top or sweatshirt worn under the blazer.
<p><u>Tight and Socks</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plain black tights and socks. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coloured tights or socks.
<p><u>Coats and Outerwear</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A plain sensible coat that can be worn over the blazer. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hooded tops, sweatshirts or jumpers.
<p><u>Footwear</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plain black formal leather shoes with a stepped heel (see images on page 3). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trainers or trainer styled footwear. Pumps. Shoes with indiscreet logos.
<p><u>School bag</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A bag suitable in size to carry books and equipment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bags too small to carry necessary books and equipment.
<p><u>Appearance</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Watch. One pair of small studs. Sensible hair styles. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any facial or body piercings. False or acrylic nails. Unnatural hair colours. Unconventional hair styles. Excessive make up. False eyelashes.

Footwear
Permitted shoe styles



Not permitted shoe styles



Skirts

Permitted skirt styles

Option 1 - Kirk Hallam Official School Skirt

This can be purchased at Just School Wear

<https://www.just-schoolwear.co.uk/shop/Kirk-Hallam-Community-Academy.html>



Option 2 - Knee length stitched down pleated skirt



Examples of shops where skirts of this style can be purchased include:

- Amazon
- John Lewis
- Marks and Spencer
- Tu Clothing at Sainsburys
- Littlewoods
- Next