

# The Harefield Academy

*Achievement through Active Learning*

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Dear Parent/Carer,

At The Harefield Academy we take pride in the appearance of our students believing that it supports their self-esteem and improves the ability to progress successfully through their school career. We believe it important that they take responsibility to always dress as per the requirements laid out in the Home School Agreement which you and they signed upon joining The Academy.

In addition, please take note regarding our expectations of how The Academy uniform should be worn. With particular reference to the wearing of school skirts. Currently, some of our students are wearing their skirts at an inappropriate length and, as per our policy, if skirts are not worn at a length that we deem acceptable then they will be required to wear school trousers.

## THE ACADEMY UNIFORM

### Boys

Black/Russet/Stone striped blazer  
Black trousers  
THA polo shirt or white shirt and tie  
THA jumper  
Navy reversible THA coat - optional

### Girls

Black/Russet/Stone striped Blazer  
THA wine pleated skirt or trousers  
THA pink blouse  
THA jumper  
Navy reversible THA coat – optional

- Outdoor coats must be removed in the building, however, blazers MUST be worn at all times.
- Jewellery must be inside clothing so that it cannot be seen. Only one pair of small, plain, stud earrings is allowed - no hoops of any size. No facial piercings are allowed. During PE lessons there should be no jewellery worn at all.
- Only black plain leather or leather like school shoes are to be worn. No trainers, leather Vans, Converse or similar brands are acceptable. No canvas shoes, boots or fashion heeled shoes to be worn. If students arrive to The Academy in inappropriate footwear, regardless of reason they will be provided with alternative footwear for the day.
- Only natural or black, plain sensible tights and white or black, plain socks are permitted.
- Skirts must be worn at an acceptable length and not rolled up – if this rule is not followed the student will be required to wear trousers.
- No coloured t-shirts are to be visible under shirts.
- Excessive make-up is not acceptable. Students wearing too much make up will be sent to Student Services so that it can be removed. No false eyelashes, minimal eye liner, no lipstick or eye shadow. No false nails, tips or coloured nail varnish.
- No extreme colours or patterns shaved into hair will be acceptable.
- Bags should be big enough to fit an A4 size folder.

We trust that we will have your complete support in improving your child's attitude to wearing their uniform correctly at all times.

Yours sincerely,

**Mrs L. Davey**  
Assistant Principal

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