

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. There has been a slight amendment to the uniform policy only for Year 11 girls, which means that should Year 11 girls wish to wear a white school blouse, we will happily support this.

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/white school blouse for Year 11 only

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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