

# Uniform and Appearance Policy

## All Students Years 7 to 11

School uniform is compulsory at Heart of England and it is an expectation that all students will maintain high standards of dress as set out below.

The school's decision on all aspects of uniform and appearance is final.

### Girls' Uniform

- Black blazer with badge
- Striped grey blouse
- House Captains only – White shirt and house captain's tie
- Grey polyester trousers (black or grey socks)(tight fitting, legging-style trousers are not acceptable)
- Grey box half pleat skirt (black opaque tights and no socks)
- Grey or black long sleeved V-necked pullover or cardigan (no logos or sweatshirts)
- Black leather shoes with a sensible sole and a low heel to ensure safety at all times (no branding)

### Boys' Uniform

- Black blazer with badge
- White shirt
- School tie (representative tie worn on request)
- Black trousers (regular fit only)
- Black or grey socks
- Black leather shoes (no branding)

No modification of school uniform is acceptable (rolled sleeves, rolled/tucked ties)  
Only badges issued by school are permitted on blazers.

### APPEARANCE

#### Make-up

- No coloured nail varnish is permitted; nails should be appropriate length and shape.
- **Natural** looking make-up is acceptable.

#### Jewellery

- No jewellery other than a wrist watch and a single plain stud in each ear.

#### Hair Accessories

- Hair bands should be plain black with no colour
- Hijabs should be black and tucked into shirt collar so shirt is visible (i.e. no patterns, stripes, words etc.)
- No extreme hair-cuts, no unnatural dyed colours.

## **Bags**

- Must be an appropriate size to accommodate books, equipment and PE kit
- We would advise that the bag is waterproof

## **Outerwear**

- Coats: hoodies, denim, suede and leather coats are not acceptable at school and will be confiscated.
- Scarves & hats – can be worn to and from school but should be removed during the school day.

## **Confiscation**

DFE guidelines 2014 - Searching, Screening and Confiscation Guidelines states:

*“School staff can seize any prohibited item found as a result of a search. They can also seize any item, however found, which they consider harmful or detrimental to school discipline”.*

## **PHYSICAL EDUCATION – KIT LIST**

### **GIRLS PE KIT LIST**

- White polo shirt
- Black skirt **or** black shorts (*plain*) **or** plain black leggings (*full length, footless and strapless*)
- White socks
- Trainers
- Red games sweatshirt
- Red football socks (*plain*)
- Studded football boots

### **Protective Equipment**

- Shin pads
- Gum shield

### **BOYS PE KIT LIST**

- White polo shirt
- White shorts – (*plain*)
- White socks
- Trainers
- Rugby shirt
- Black shorts – plain (no stripes)
- Red football socks (*plain*)
- Studded football boots

### **Protective Equipment**

- Shin pads
- Gum shield

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

### **OPTIONAL**

Plain black tracksuit bottoms (not jogging bottoms i.e. heavy cotton material)

### **TRAINERS/FOOTWEAR**

Must not be high sided (high tops/basketball boots) i.e. above the ankle except for basketball. Students may not wear skateboarding or astro-turf shoes indoors. Canvas shoes, pumps or plimsolls are not permitted in lessons.

### **EARRINGS/JEWELLERY**

Health and Safety regulations require that students do not wear **any** jewellery for P.E. lessons. If ears have been pierced during term time, then earrings must be taken out before participating. They cannot be taped over. See whole school piercings policy.

### **HAIR**

Long hair must be tied back at all times

### **HEALTH & SAFETY**

For some activities such as Rugby, Football and Hockey students will need protective equipment such as; gum shields, shin pads. Additionally, if pupils require medical aids e.g. inhalers they must bring these to each lesson and hand to the class teacher.