

## **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
- White shirt
- School tie with appropriate House colour
- Grey polyester trousers, black or grey socks (Tight fitting, legging-style trousers are not acceptable) or
- Grey box half pleat skirt, black opaque tights and no socks
- Black or grey 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 with appropriate House colour
- Black trousers (regular fit only)
- Black or grey long-sleeved V-necked pullover or cardigan (no logos or sweatshirts)
- Black or grey socks
- Black leather shoes with a sensible sole and a low heel to ensure safety at all times (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 or false nails are 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 Heart of England polo shirt
- Black skirt **or** black shorts **or** black leggings (*full length, footless and strapless,*) all plain.
- White socks
- Trainers
- Heart of England Rugby Shirt
- Red football socks (*plain*)
- Studded football boots

### Protective Equipment

- Shin pads
- Gum shield

### Boys' PE Kit List

- White Heart of England polo shirt
- White shorts – (*plain*)
- White socks
- Trainers
- Heart of England 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.

### Shorts

Tight fitting or lycra shorts are not permitted.

### 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.

### Football Boots

Can be moulded or have screw-in studs

### 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.