



# All Hallows RC High School

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## UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS - REMINDER

As we approach the end of the Autumn term we would like to give a timely reminder about our clear uniform policy;

### School uniform consists of:-

- School blazer
- School jumper
- School tie

The above items should be purchased from **Whittakers, Swinton**

### Also,

- White school shirt
- Black **knee length** pleated skirt / black **tailored** trousers.
- Plain Black or white ankle socks or plain black tights
- Plain black **school** shoes – no trainers / canvas / sports shoes

These items can be purchased from any retailer.

We do not want you to have any unnecessary expense buying items that would not be acceptable for school, this can be costly. Therefore we have provided further information below.

### Information on skirts

Please ensure that **skirts** are the correct length. As you are aware we have a number of stairs in school and we want to ensure that pupils are protecting themselves and others by avoiding any inappropriate viewing that can occur when skirts are too short. When purchasing a skirt please ensure that the skirt fits on the waistline so that correct length of skirt is maintained throughout the day.

### Information on trousers

Please ensure that all **trousers** that are worn for school are **tailored**. Skinny fit, black denim or elastane trousers are not permitted. Please be aware that some shops are branding these types of trousers as a school trouser to increase sales as pupils view these as more fashionable. These will not be accepted as school trousers at All Hallows.

### Information on footwear

We are very clear about our footwear policy and we use the term plain, black, school shoes as it is very simple to understand. Please do not allow your son/daughter to convince you that an expensive, fashion brand is acceptable. Shoes that are made by a sports brand **will**

**not** be accepted even if they are being marketed as a school shoe in shops such as Footlocker, Footasylum etc.

Any school shoes that are purchased must be plain black and should not have any accessories attached. **Please note that any shoes that have accessories attached (including Vivienne Westwood) will not be accepted as a school shoe.** We aim to keep our uniform affordable and therefore do not want pupils wearing expensive branded shoes. Acceptable styles, for example, for girls include, the Kickers plain black shoes (plain leather or patent) which are smart and practical.

### **Badges on blazers**

Pupils should only wear badges on the lapel of their blazer that have been provided by All Hallows eg. school council, peer mentor etc. No other badges should be worn and pupils will be asked to remove any other form of badge. Pupils that are exempt from wearing a mask are provided with an exemption pass by school and therefore do not require a badge.

### **School coats**

In colder weather, a plain blue or black coat may be worn over the full uniform. We will not accept tracksuit tops or hooded tops to be worn under or over the school uniform. Please be reminded that as part of our ongoing risk assessment in relation to COVID we are requiring pupils to spend more time outside before school, break time and lunchtime. It is therefore important that during the winter months, a warm, waterproof coat is worn for school.

### **Jewellery**

This must be limited to a watch and a pair of small plain studs or hoops in the lower ear. These are the **only** piercings which are allowed. For clarity, pupils are not permitted to wear rings.

### **Hair**

This must be conservative in style and colour. All hair styles should be one natural hair colour.

Hair accessories such as bands, bobbles or clips must be plain navy blue or black.

For short hair styles we insist that the shortest cut is a grade 2 blade. We do not accept tracking or tram lines in hair.

### **Make up should not be worn**

This includes;

Any type of nail varnish

Acrylic / biab / gel nails

False eyelashes

False Tan

Pupils may wear a small amount of concealer as long as it is **subtle**, particularly to address blemishes or skin issues about which children may feel self-conscious.

**Please ensure that any beauty treatments that have taken place during the Christmas holidays have been removed on our return to school. This includes nails, eyelashes, hair colour and piercings that do not comply with our uniform policy.**

## **Bags**

All pupils must bring a school bag which must be large enough to carry an A4 folder, exercise books, planner and pencil case.

## **Uniform check**

We will be conducting a uniform check at 8.30am on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January which will include bag and equipment checks. Please ensure that your son/daughter is fully compliant with our school uniform policy and expectations. **We do not want to be in a position where we have to issue sanctions on the first day of a new term and with the support of our parents we can ensure this does not occur.**

For further details on our uniform policy please visit our school website. If you have any questions regarding uniform please contact Reception or email [studentservices@allhallowsrc.co.uk](mailto:studentservices@allhallowsrc.co.uk)

We are very proud of our pupils and they wear their uniform with pride. We would like to thank all our families for conforming and supporting our clear uniform policy

Yours sincerely



**Mrs Done (Assistant Headteacher)**