



Dress Code

At HCH we think it is important that young people feel comfortable in their clothing, that they are recognised as individuals, and have the opportunity to make decisions about their attire whilst learning how to dress for a professional environment. With this in mind, we ask that students adhere to the following guidelines:

Smart casual dress is encouraged throughout the school.

This may include:

- Jeans (no rips), or other casual trousers (chinos, corduroys, culottes etc)
- Skirts or dresses
- Polo shirts, collared shirts, plain t-shirts, blouses
- Knitted jumpers/pullovers or cardigans
- Blazers
- Hoodies are permitted, but they must be plain with no large logos or images; hoods are not to be worn inside.

We ask that the following are not worn to school:

- Jogging bottoms, parachute pants or tracksuit pants
- Any form or lounge wear such as pyjama bottoms
- Crop tops

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- With regard to skirts, dresses and shorts, we ask that they are of a comfortable length, shorts should not be 'hotpants', and skirts should be of a length and fit that is appropriate for day to day school life
- Sleeveless tops are permitted, but any short sleeves or straps should cover underwear fully
- Trainers are permitted, but should be plain and smart, not scruffy (ie. not covered in mud and falling apart!)
- For health and safety reasons - all flip flops are not permitted
- For health and safety reasons - jewellery: only studded earrings or nose studs are acceptable. No hooped or dangling earrings and no facial piercing rings please.
- Hair - our only rule is that long hair is tied back for sports and science please.

Sport

On days when the students have sport, students may wear their sports kit to school for the day, or change at school. Sports kit must be the school kit. Long hair must be tied up on sports days and jewellery removed.