



## Uniform Expectations – September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well and that you are enjoying a safe and restful summer holiday so far.

As we look ahead to the start of the new academic year in September, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and to outline some important reminders regarding our uniform expectations.

During the final weeks of the summer term, we unfortunately saw a noticeable drop in standards concerning school uniform. From the first day back in September, it is essential that we re-establish our high expectations, as we want every student to wear their uniform with pride and professionalism.

From the start of the autumn term, **all students will be expected to arrive at school in full and correct Heron Hall Academy uniform.** This includes the correct PE kit, proper school shoes—not trainers—and all items worn in line with our uniform policy.

Some of the breaches we noted included:

- Skirts worn at an inappropriate length
- Wearing non-HHA PE kit
- Trainers instead of school shoes
- Non-HHA coloured hijabs
- Piercings, false nails, and false eyelashes
- Trousers worn below the waist (“sagging”)
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Please support us in maintaining high uniform standards by ensuring that students wear trousers appropriately. If needed, we recommend providing a plain black belt.

**Any student who arrives at school in breach of the uniform policy will be sent home to change.** This applies to all of the infractions listed above and will be enforced without exception.

### PE Kit Expectations

All students are required to participate in PE lessons wearing **the official Heron Hall Academy PE kit.** Non-HHA items are not permitted.

Students in **Years 7 and 8 only** may wear their PE kit to school **on the days they have timetabled PE lessons.**

### **Support with Uniform**

We recognise that the cost of school uniform can be a challenge for some families. If you are experiencing financial difficulty, please contact the school. We may be able to offer assistance, either through access to **pre-loved uniform items** donated by former students or, in some cases, financial support.

We want every child to feel a strong sense of belonging to the Heron Hall community and to wear their uniform with confidence. Your support in ensuring your child is fully and correctly equipped for school life is vital to their success.

To avoid confusion, we encourage all parents and carers to review our full uniform policy, available here:

👉 [Heron Hall Academy Uniform Policy \(PDF\)](#)

Thank you once again for your cooperation. I wish you and your family the very best for the remainder of the summer break. We look forward to welcoming all students back in September—refreshed, ready to learn, and ready to represent Heron Hall Academy at its best.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Barzey', with a stylized, cursive script.

Arthur Barzey  
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Heron Hall Academy

