

Uniform Policy

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Our school uniform

At Heron Hall Academy, we believe that wearing the correct school uniform is an important part of belonging to our community and reflects the high standards we expect from our students, both in and out of the classroom.

In line with the recent Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill, which emphasises affordability and inclusivity, we have reviewed our uniform policy and made some updates to support families while maintaining a professional and consistent appearance for all students.

What's Changing?

From September 2026, the number of compulsory branded items will be reduced. The only compulsory branded items will be:

- ▶ School blazer
- ▶ School tie
- ▶ PE polo shirt
- ▶ PE tracksuit top

All other uniform items may be purchased from high-street stores, as long as they meet our dress code requirements and are plain in colour and style. These changes are designed to help reduce costs for families while maintaining a smart look across the school.

Please note that existing uniform items may continue to be worn and do not need to be replaced immediately, they will be gradually phased out as items are replaced.

We have two local uniform suppliers. These are Uniform4Kids and Smiths Schoolwear. Both suppliers often offer discounts throughout the school year and payment plan options are also available. Please check their websites for further details.

Please read this booklet carefully, as it sets out everything you need to know about the school's expectations and how to ensure your child wears the correct uniform.

Blazers and Jumpers

A school grey blazer must be worn at all times around the school building. The blazer must have the school badge on the breast pocket.

- ▶ Jumpers should be plain grey V-neck.
- ▶ Round-neck jumpers or sweatshirts are not allowed.
- ▶ No logos.
- ▶ A jumper cannot be worn instead of a blazer.
- ▶ Jumpers may be purchased from high street stores or from the official uniform supplier, as long as the shade of grey matches the school blazer.



Shirts

- ▶ Plain white. No sports shirts allowed.
- ▶ Shirt has top button done up and must be tucked inside trousers/skirts at all times.
- ▶ Plain white shirts can be purchased from high street stores or the official uniform suppliers.



School Tie

- ▶ A white school shirt must be worn fully buttoned to the neck, along with a correctly positioned school tie.
- ▶ The tie must be worn with at least four grey/red stripes showing.



Trousers

Plain grey, straight cut, medium width, regular fit or pleated; may have turn-ups; shoe length. Male and female trousers can be purchased from high street stores, as long as the shade of grey matches the school blazer.

Examples of acceptable trousers:



This **DOES NOT** include any of the following: denim trousers, trousers with rivets, trousers with a low waist, trousers made of any stretchy material, trousers that are tight below the knee, skinny style trousers, trousers made of any fabric other than standard school trouser fabric, leggings / jeggings, thick tights used as trousers, trousers that are not full length.

Banned trouser types:



Skirts

- ▶ Plain grey or black, 'A' line style, no split, may include a fan pleat; or fully pleated. No Lycra.
- ▶ Skirt length on or below the knee.
- ▶ Skirts can be bought from the official uniform suppliers. School skirts in the styles below from high street stores are accepted as long as the fit is as below and the same shade of grey as the school blazer.
- ▶ The grey special length skirt is a made-to-order garment that can be ordered in the official uniform suppliers only.
- ▶ The school reserves the right to instruct a student to wear trousers if the skirt is not at knee length



Socks

- ▶ Plain grey or black socks may be worn (Patterned socks are not acceptable).
- ▶ Students may wear plain grey, opaque or flesh coloured tights. Patterned tights and leg warmers are not acceptable.
- ▶ Students are allowed to wear socks that are calf length (below the knee). These socks must be grey.
- ▶ No ankle socks.



PE Kit

- ▶ The PE polo shirt or tracksuit top must be Heron Hall branded items, purchased from our uniform suppliers.
- ▶ All other PE kit items must be plain black and unbranded sportswear. Items may be purchased from high street stores or from our uniform suppliers.
- ▶ Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9 students must wear their PE kit on days they have PE.
- ▶ Students are permitted to wear a sports hijab as long as it's either black or grey.



Polo Shirt



Tracksuit Top



Shorts
Plain Black



Tracksuit Bottoms
Plain Black



Socks
Plain Black

All students **MUST** wear astro trainers during PE lessons on the astro pitch. These can be purchased at the uniform shop or other sports clothing outlets. Pupils will not be allowed on the astro pitch in normal trainers.



Shoes

The only acceptable school shoes at Heron Hall Academy are:

Plain grey flat leather polishable sensible shoes (not boots, plimsolls or trainers) with no coloured trim, laces or contrasting stitching.



The examples of footwear below are **unacceptable** as shoes for school. This includes Nike Air Forces, Converse, Vans (including leather Vans and Converse) grey trainers and boots.



Coats

- ▶ Sensible school coat in a dark colour must be worn.
- ▶ No leather or denim jackets.
- ▶ No t-shirts, tracksuit tops or cardigans.
- ▶ No hoodies allowed at any time.
- ▶ Coats are not to be worn in the building.
- ▶ No gilets



School Bags

Should be an appropriate size for school books (up to A4 size) and equipment. i.e. Rucksack or messenger bag style.



No small bags or handbags allowed.



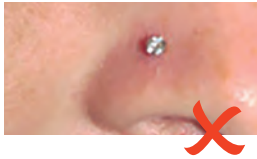
Hats & Accessories

- ▶ No hats to be worn in the building at any time.
- ▶ Woollen or fleece hats allowed in the playground during winter.
- ▶ No caps at any time.
- ▶ Smartphones and headphones are not allowed in school. Non-smartphones must not be used during the day. Please see our mobile phones and accessories policy www.heronhallacademy.org.uk/file/645df08277156
- ▶ No durags to be worn on school site.
- ▶ No balaclavas to be worn while wearing the school uniform.

Piercings

Facial, body piercings and stretchers are not allowed and the wearing of any facial or body piercing jewellery is not acceptable anywhere on the school premises for health and safety reasons.

Banned Piercings: Nose piercings are not allowed



Allowed Piercings:

One pair of plain and simple stud earrings.



Tattoos

- ▶ No tattoos.

Jewellery and Hair

Jewellery:

- ▶ 1 pair of plain gold or silver-coloured ear studs or one single stud.
- ▶ Necklaces must be underneath the school shirt.
- ▶ No bracelets or beads should be worn on the arms.



Hair:

- ▶ We expect hairstyles suitable for the school environment.
- ▶ Only black, brown or blonde dyed hair is acceptable.
- ▶ No other dyed colours or streaks are acceptable.
- ▶ Tramlines and shaved head designs are not acceptable.
- ▶ No slits shaved in eyebrows.
- ▶ Hair extensions/braids must be in natural hair colours.
- ▶ No beads are to be put into hairstyles.

Makeup and Nails

- ▶ Makeup should not be worn at all.
- ▶ Coloured nail varnish and false nails are not permitted.
- ▶ Clear nail varnish may be worn.
- ▶ False eyelashes are not permitted.



Hair bands, Bobbles and Headscarves

- ▶ Hair bands, scrunchies, and bobbles must be black, grey or white.
- ▶ Head bands and ties are not permitted.
- ▶ Headscarves must be worn properly and not as a fashion accessory. They also need to be neat and tidy
- ▶ Headscarves should only be black or grey

Belts

- ▶ Belts must be plain grey or black with a small buckle.



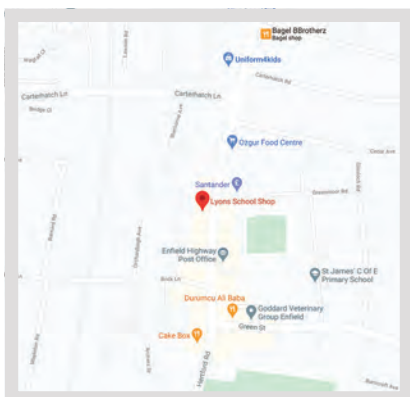
Uniform Suppliers

Standard school trousers, skirts and shirts from other shops e.g. high street stores are accepted as long as the fit and colour are as stated in this policy and the shade of grey is the same as the school blazer.

Heron Hall Academy school uniform can be purchased from the following official suppliers:

Uniform4Kids (*Lyons School shop*)

242 Hertford Road
Enfield EN3 5BL
www.uniform4kids.com



Smiths Schoolwear

155-157 Lancaster Road
Enfield EN2 0JN
www.smithsschoolwear.co.uk



Reporting Uniform Issues to the School

In case of any emergency please contact your child's Year Attainment Manager (Head of Year).

Email: heron@northstartrust.org.uk

Telephone: 020 8443 9631

Sanctions

Any pupil who is not following the school's uniform rules will be sent home to change. Students who are wearing makeup, false eyelashes or nails will be asked to remove them.

Students who do not bring their PE kit on the day of PE lessons will be given an after-school detention.





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