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Uniform



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Dear parent /carer

As we strive to raise standards across the school, we remain committed to having a high-quality school uniform that is available to all families at a reasonable cost. With that in mind, I wish to remind you of our school uniform.

Skirts:

Our school uniform policy [here](#) states that skirts should be;

Plain black, knee length, tailored, flared, pleated or 'A' line. NO lycra, clingy or stretchy fabric

We are aware that, despite this policy, several girls regularly wear skirts that are not compliant with this policy. One of the reasons for this is the availability of skirts at low cost in many supermarkets. These type of styles of skirt are not allowed and, should students arrive at school wearing an unapproved skirt, they will be subject to a sanction. This is in the interests of all students so that we can maintain high standards of dress.

To support families, I have attached an infographic which shows a number of pre-approved skirts along with stockists, pricing and product codes. We strongly encourage parents to purchase from one of these providers and to ensure that the skirt is of the appropriate length as shown in the infographic. High Street shops often sell a range of skirts under the banner of 'school uniform', this does not necessarily mean that it is approved by the school. If you wish to purchase a skirt from an alternative supplier, please check with the school before purchase. You may do this by emailing to office@hessleacademy.com

Shoes:

A school uniform is best worn with proper, leather (or leather look) shoes of the kind that would be worn with a suit. We strongly recommend that students wear these types of shoes in preparation for working life and due to the fact that these are most affordable.

However, we are conscious that the distinction between formal shoes and more casual polishable sports shoes is not as clear as it used to be. We are content that most shoes worn by students are smart, safe and appropriate to be worn with a school uniform. The attached infographic shows the shoes that are permitted. It also shows the typical cost of each type of shoes and, once again, we recommend that students wear the traditional formal shoes.

Any shoes that are not compliant with the above description are not permitted. If you are unsure whether your child's shoes will be permitted, please contact the school before purchase. The school reserves the right to determine whether a student's dress and appearance is acceptable.

Finally, I appreciate that letters about uniform are not the most exciting topic you may wish to discuss with your child.

We will be speaking with all students through an Assembly in which I will explain the rationale for uniform and clarify our uniform policy.

Your support in ensuring that your child wears the correct uniform at all times is greatly appreciated, saves significant time and energy and ensures that your child can focus on learning and development.

Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'V Groak', written in a cursive style.

Mr V Groak
Headteacher

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Uniform

From 7 September 2021, only skirts knee length will be acceptable.

Shirt, plain white, loose fitting

Blazer, black with school logo

House tie, must be worn with six visible stripes

Trousers, plain black, full length, waist high, tailored

Skirt, plain black, knee length, flared, pleated or A line

Shoes, plain black, leather or leather look, polishable



NO lycra, clingy or stretchy fabric



Rawcliffes
Hessle High School School Skirt

Length: 20" & 22"
Waist: 22" - 34"
Prices: £14.99 - £16.99



Steady School Wear
S-Cut Slim-Line Skirt

Length: 20", 22" & 24"
Waist: 22" - 40"
Prices: £16.00 - £20.00



Audrey Mansell
Senior Straight Black Skirt
DL969

Length: 18", 20", 22" & 24"
Waist: 22" - 40"
Prices: £12.90 - £15.15



Marks & Spencers
Long Pencil School Skirt
T760193

Length: 29"
Waist: Sized in ages 9 to 16 years
Prices: £10 - £14



Matalan
Generous Fit Box Pleat Skirt

Sized in ages to 16 years
Prices: £5 - 7



Suitable length of skirt

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House tie, must be worn with six visible stripes

Trousers, plain black, full length, waist high, tailored

Skirt, plain black, knee length, flared, pleated or A line

Shoes, plain black, polishable

NO canvas, suede, sandals, mules, sling-backs, knee length boots, baseball shoes, UGG type boots or trainers. Shoes with any form of decoration are not permitted.

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Sports Direct - Firetrap
£20



Asda £22



Sports Direct - Georgio
£19



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Sports Direct - ladies brogue £16



Asda £14



Sports Direct - Kangol
£19



Nike Air Force 1
£90



Stan Smiths
£75



Converse
£65



Youth Gazelle
£43



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