

The Hessle Academy
Secondary Phase - Hessle High School
Uniform Policy



**THE
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ACADEMY**

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The Local Governing Board of The Hessle Academy has a clear Uniform Policy for Hessle High School and Sixth Form College. The clearly defined policy requires all students, other than those in the Sixth Form, to wear the approved school uniform at school, on the way to and from school and at any school function where it is considered appropriate.

The wearing of uniform encourages students to feel a sense of pride and belonging to the school community. The wearing of uniforms also sets clear expectations to ensure health and safety and a good working environment for all students. In addition, the inclusive ethos of the school places a high priority on equality. It is the expectation that students will wear their uniform with pride at all times, and they should be expected to be challenged if this is not the case.

The Local Governing Board has arrived at the Uniform Policy through initial consultation with parents, students and staff. We acknowledge that school uniform is a significant investment and endeavour to ensure that items are readily available and are of good quality and best value.

The school reserves the right to determine whether a student's dress and appearance is acceptable. We will make every effort to ensure the policy is consistently applied.

All compulsory items can **only** be purchased directly from Rawcliffes The School Clothing Shop (HU1 3RJ). Uniform items are detailed overleaf, compulsory items are identified in **bold**.

Students will be seen by duty team staff as they enter the school site in the morning and all non-uniform issues will be dealt with according to the School Behaviour Policy.

The Headteacher, or in their absence a member of the Senior Leadership Team, has the final decision on the appropriate nature of decisions around correct behaviour under the Uniform Policy.

Compulsory items with logo:

Blazer	Black with school logo worn properly with sleeves down
Tie	House colours, worn properly with down to the final button of their shirt
Indoor PE Kit	Royal blue polo shirt with school logo and house colours. Royal blue shorts, white socks. No outdoor shoes to be worn for indoor activities.
Outdoor PE Kit	Hooded top with school logo and house colours. Royal blue shorts, royal blue socks. Tracksuit bottoms may be worn as well as school kit, not instead of, and must be black. Football boots should be worn for hockey, rugby and football. In the Summer term, indoor kit shall be worn for outdoor activities.

Compulsory items:

Shirt	Plain white, loose fitting with pointed shirt style collar, suitable for wearing with a tie.
Trousers	Plain black, full length, waist high, tailored trousers. <i>NO cords, jeans, denim, ski pants, leggings, jeggings, combat style or linen trousers are not permitted</i> A list of school approved trousers is available.
Skirt	Plain black, knee length, tailored, flared, pleated or 'A' line. NO lycra, clingy or stretchy fabric. A list of school approved skirts is available
Technology	Apron (non plastic). Footwear as below for health and safety reasons Available from the school
Footwear	Plain, black, leather or leather look, polishable shoes with flat or low heel. No other type of shoe is permitted. Shoes with any form of decoration are not permitted. Ankle boots are not permitted when wearing a skirt. Students should wear strong sturdy shoes in the winter.
Jewellery/Piercing	One small, metal stud may be worn in each ear. No other jewellery or studs in face or body piercing should be worn
Make-up	Minimal make-up to be worn in school – no lipstick
Hair styles	Extremes of unnatural hair colour will not be accepted. Stripe/patterns, Mohican or mohawk styles are not permitted.
Year 12 & Year 13	Students are expected to observe appropriate standards of dress when attending school, bearing in mind that they are studying with adolescents.
High street shops often sell a range of skirts/trousers under the banner of 'school uniform', some of these are deemed inappropriate. Confirm your selection with the Student Services Team before purchase if in any doubt.	

Non-compulsory items:

V Neck Jumper/Cardigan	With school logo
Tights	Flesh coloured or plain black with no patterns
Outdoor coat	Serviceable and sensible. Expensive designer coats should not be worn. All outdoor clothing must be removed for lessons and in dining areas
Hats	Hats or caps must not be worn inside the school building