

Ysgol Harri Tudur Henry Tudor School

Learners Today, Leaders Tomorrow Dysgwyr Heddiw, Arweinwyr Yfory

15th July 2022

Dear Parents, Guardians and Carers,

School Uniform Policy – September 2022

As we approach the end of the academic year, we are writing to you to outline the ongoing expectations regarding school uniform and to ask for your support to ensure that all pupils and students return to school in September 2022 in full, correct school uniform.

The school is very proud of our uniform that was designed in collaboration with parents and pupils. We firmly believe that the current school uniform allows our learners to feel comfortable and confident in their appearance, our learners clearly looking smart and learning and working smarter too.

The vast majority of our pupils are an absolute credit to you, as parents/carers and to our school, in so many ways. The vast majority of pupils and students look very smart, are ready to learn and are consistently and appropriately dressed every school day.

During the last couple of terms, a minority of pupils are making choices not to wear school uniform, substituting items of non-uniform clothing for uniform items; these are often high-cost designer items. A smaller number of pupils seem to believe that they are justified in making these choices.

We are writing to you all, so that there is a clear understanding of what is expected and to clarify to you that defiance around school uniform will be responded to.

There are no changes to the school's uniform policy. There are also no excuses for not wearing it. Our school has a uniform – the expectation is that all pupils wear correct school uniform every day.

We understand that times are very tough at the moment. The cost of living crisis continues. Covid pandemic recovery continues. However, the minority of pupils who are making the wrong choices about their uniform, is almost entirely due to defiance, rather than any form of financial hardship.

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New, recycled and preloved uniform options are available locally and from our school shop. Our school will always and willingly help any parent with the cost of uniform when needed and can provide new, recycled and second hand options for pupils. Our school shop has new and second hand uniform. We have given uniform to pupils this year, with no charge. Many of you recycle uniform between siblings and perhaps also buy from former via word of mouth or social media sites. Please let your child's Key Stage Co-ordinator know if you require assistance.

All pupils in Year 7-11 must wear: -

| Compulsory blazer | Available from Tees R Us or school |
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| Black School Skirt or School Trousers <i>Please note leggings, sports leggings, jeggings, jeans, chinos, plain or branded are NOT acceptable school trousers.</i> | from supermarkets, clothes shops, Tees R Us or School |
| White collared school shirt – either long or short sleeved sleeves | from supermarkets, clothes shops, Tees R Us or School |
| Optional Black plain V Neck Jumper (No branding, no hood) | from supermarkets, clothes shops, Tees R Us or School |
| Short black socks or tights | from supermarkets, clothes shops, Tees R Us |
| Year Tie | Available from Tees R Us or School shop |

PLEASE NOTE

The optional black jumper is not an alternative for the compulsory blazer

A coat is not an alternative for the compulsory blazer

We do not expect pupils to wear any particular type of specified school coat. We do not mind!

Hoodies of any colour are not permitted items of school uniform.

All pupils should wear black shoes (**no trainers, no brands, and no logos, converse, vans of any type are not accepted from September 2022**)

Pupils who are studying with MPCT are required to wear the company uniform on MPCT study days – if relevant; you will be contacted separately about this.

Please refer to the uniform diagram below or the school uniform page on our website or contact Tees R Us directly on [01834 845216](tel:01834845216).

Pupils who are entitled to free school meals will receive a school uniform grant. Payment for this will made directly into a parental bank account in August. This grant is made to cover the cost of school uniform and equipment needed for school.



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Please find below an illustrative guide to the school uniform.



Unless otherwise stated, the items below are available from general supermarket uniform ranges as well as Tees R Us. Where specific items are only available via Tees R Us this is identified under the images*. Price lists from Tees R Us are available on request via their website.

School Blazer with embroidered school badge* available only through Tees R Us (optional for 6th Form). A self-sew badge* may be available under special circumstances.



Clip-on School Tie in Year colour with embroidered school badge* – available only through Tees R Us (requires shirt with top button so ensure generous collar size for comfort).

Years 7 – 11

Girls' Uniform



Total average Cost (Girls) inc footwear: £90

Boys' Uniform



Total average Cost (Boys) inc footwear: £90

Sixth Form

Sixth Form Uniform



Total Average Sixth Form Cost £65 (Exc. optional Blazer)

PE Kit



Embroidered coat £30.00 TRUs only* (optional)
PE Kit: All items* (except shorts) are embroidered with the school logo and are available from Tees R Us. Plain shorts are available from supermarkets.

Important notes: Trousers and skirts should be traditional uniform style – as sold in supermarkets and uniform stockists (no jeans, lycra, tight fit or rips will be accepted). Make-up is not permitted in Years 7-9, discrete make-up is acceptable in Years 10-13. Jewellery is not encouraged; earrings should be stud / small hoops only, hair accessories should be simple and avoid extremes of fashion. Shoes should be plain black, smart and 'polish-able'; 'sports' and 'casual' trainers such as 'Vans' are not permitted.

With all best wishes for the Summer holidays. Please stay safe and we will look forward to welcoming pupils back to school from September 7th 2022 at 8.30am

Mrs Kite
Headteacher