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School Uniform, Equipment and Mobile Phone Standards

Dear Parents and Carers

As part of our ongoing commitment to high standards and a positive learning environment, we would like to take this opportunity to remind all families of the importance of students attending school in the correct uniform, equipped for learning, and following our expectations regarding mobile phone use.

Starting Monday 16th June, we will be focusing on uniform and appearance. This includes checking that students are dressed in line with our expectations, as outlined in our *Pride in Appearance* booklet. A copy of the booklet has been provided with this letter and has also been emailed to you on this weeks weekly update. We kindly ask for your support in ensuring that your child arrives at school each day wearing the correct uniform and is fully equipped with the items they need to be successful in their learning.

Uniform is more than just clothing, it helps our students develop a strong sense of identity, pride, and equality. It ensures that all students are clearly identified as part of our school community, which enhances safety and promotes inclusion. By dressing to a high standard, we support values of unity, mutual respect, and personal responsibility. These standards also help prepare students for professional expectations beyond school.

Here is a short summary of the 'Pride in Presentation' Booklet:

- Blazers must be worn at all times (the jumper is optional but not a substitute).
- Shirts must be tucked in, and ties worn properly.
- Skirts should be knee-length and not rolled up; trousers must be tailored- leggings and flared trousers are not permitted.
- School shoes must be formal black shoes; trainers or trainer-style shoes are not allowed.
- PE kits must follow the Academy's uniform policy.
- Make-up, nail extensions, false lashes are not permitted
- Jewellery is limited to one pair of stud earrings and a wristwatch. No other piercings are permitted and must be removed.

We also wish to remind families of our mobile phone policy. To support focused learning and minimise distractions, mobile phones are not permitted to be used during the school day. They must be switched off and stored in bags throughout the day.

Should a student be seen using a mobile phone during the school day:

- First offence: The phone will be confiscated and returned at the end of the day.
- Second offence: The phone will be confiscated and must be collected by a parent/carer from reception.
- Third offence: The student will be banned from bringing a phone to school.

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Students must not be contacted directly by parents/carers via mobile phone during the school day. If a message needs to be passed to your child during the school day, you should telephone reception. Similarly, students should not contact home using their mobile phone they should speak to their Head of Year who will contact home on their behalf.

We kindly ask for your full support in reinforcing these standards. If you are experiencing financial difficulty or require support with uniform or equipment, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Head of Year. We are committed to working in partnership with families to ensure that every student is equipped for success.

Working together, we can continue to uphold the high standards that make The Hyndburn Academy a place where all students can succeed and take pride in their learning environment.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

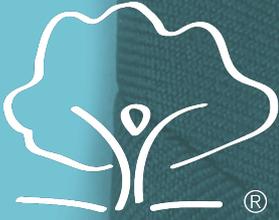


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WELCOME

At The Hyndburn Academy, we believe that wearing a school uniform plays a vital role in creating a positive and cohesive learning environment. One key benefit is that it ensures all students are easily identified as part of our school community. This not only enhances safety both in school and when out in the community—but also reduces the risk of students being mistakenly associated with other schools or groups.

Uniform also promotes a sense of equality and belonging. When everyone wears the same attire, it encourages inclusion and mutual respect, helping students to form friendships and build positive relationships based on who they are, rather than what they wear. It reinforces the values of unity and pride, fostering a strong school identity where all students can thrive together.

This handbook outlines our uniform and appearance expectations clearly, ensuring that all students present themselves in a way that supports a positive and focused learning environment. By working together to maintain these standards, we help all students develop a sense of responsibility, pride, and readiness for the world beyond school.

Thank you for your continued support in upholding our uniform and appearance policies.

UNIFORM



Girls Uniform	Boys Uniform
Hyndburn Academy Blazer	
White Shirt or Blouse (long or short sleeved)	
Hyndburn Academy Navy Jumper with Logo (optional)	
20" Navy Pleated Skirt with Logo or Tailored School Trousers	Black Tailored Trousers
Y7-10 Blue and Grey Striped Tie Y11 Navy Tie	
Black Opaque Tights Plain White or Black Ankle Socks	Plain Black Socks
Black School Shoes	
Rucksack	
Coat	



PE KIT



PE Uniform

Black and Purple Logo Polo Shirt

Hyndburn Academy Logo PE Shorts

Hyndburn Academy Logo Skort

Hyndburn Academy Logo Leggings

Optional: Tracksuit Top and Tracksuit Pants

HYA Football Socks with purple stripe to be worn with shorts.
White socks to be worn with skort, leggings or tracksuit pants.





Blazers must be worn at all times. The optional jumper cannot replace the blazer.



Long or Short Sleeves



Sleeves must not be rolled up.



Top button fastened up and shirt tucked in.



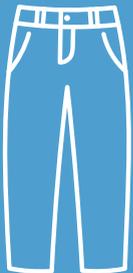
Ties should be worn at all times.



Knee Length.



Skirts should not be rolled up.



Trousers should be tailored.



Socks should be plain.



Leggings and flared trousers are not allowed.



No bows, frills or logos

ACCEPTABLE FOOTWEAR

The pictures shown below are examples of shoes which are deemed to be formal school shoes. This is not an exhaustive list and is intended as a guide for parent and carers.



NOT ACCEPTABLE FOOTWEAR

The pictures shown below are examples of shoes which are deemed not to be formal school shoes. This is not an exhaustive list and is intended as a guide for parent and carers.



APPEARANCE AND PERSONAL PRESENTATION

To maintain high standards and a focus on learning, all students are expected to follow the school's guidelines on appearance:

Hairstyles

Hairstyles should be moderate, which means:

- Hair should be of natural colour, black, brown, blonde and ginger
- Styles should be tidy and conventional, with no extreme shapes or lengths.
- No coloured braids, ribbons and accessories.
- No patterns, lines, symbols, or letters shaved into the hair.
- No shaved heads or significantly uneven haircuts.
- Bobbles, headbands and clips should be plain black.

Appearance

- Facial hair must be tidy.
- Hijabs and headscarves for religious purposes must be plain black or navy.
- No make-up and cosmetic enhancements.
- False tan is not permitted.
- Nail varnish and nail extensions are not permitted.
- False eyelashes are not permitted.

Jewellery

Jewellery is limited to one pair of stud earrings and a wristwatch. No other jewellery or piercings are allowed.

If a student wishes to get a new piercing, this must be done on the first day of the summer break to allow for healing. Any piercing must be removable for school hours, plasters cannot cover piercings and plastic retainers are not allowed.

Earrings must be removed for PE lessons.

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Hair Styles



Natural hair colours



Appearance

