

HIGHGATE WOOD SCHOOL

UNIFORM CODE

BOYS

Shirt: Plain white, tucked into trousers at all times. The top button should be fastened. Trousers: Plain black regular fitting trousers, not tight or "skinny" but must be straight cut, medium width, regular fit or pleated. They should not be worn below the waist (no underwear should be visible). No jeans, leggings, tracksuit bottoms or cords.

Ties: All students must wear their year group school tie. Ties must be pulled smartly up to the top shirt button. Ties should be worn so they reach down to just above the waist.

Jumpers/Cardigans: Plain black, V-neck with HWS blue trim around the neck to be worn in cold weather as needed, not tucked in at the waist. No other form of jumper/cardigan is acceptable. Blazers: HWS blazers, which are black with a blue lining, are worn at all times except inside a classroom where they may be put on the back of a chair.

Shoes: Plain black leather (or leather look), suede or patent shoes with flat heels. Plain black ankle boots are also acceptable. No coloured trim or stitching. School shoes must be formal shoes and not have the look of a trainer or sports shoe. If it looks like a trainer it will be considered to be a trainer and not allowed.

Socks: Plain black, white or grey ankle socks or below the knee socks. Socks must be plain with no logos or frills.

Lanyards and ID cards: All students should wear their lanyards displaying their school ID cards.

GIRLS

Shirt: Plain white, tucked into trousers/skirt at all times. The top button should be fastened. Trousers: Plain black regular fitting trousers, not tight or "skinny" but must be straight cut, medium width, regular fit or pleated. They should not be worn below the waist (no underwear should be visible). No jeans, leggings, tracksuit bottoms or cords.

or

Skirt: School skirt, with summer blue strip. It needs to be just above knee-length with waist buttons visible.

Ties: All students must wear their year group school tie. Ties must be pulled smartly up to the top shirt button. Ties should be worn so they reach down to just above the waist.

Jumpers/Cardigans: Plain black, V-neck with HWS blue trim around the neck to be worn in cold weather as needed, not tucked in at the waist. No other form of jumper/cardigan is acceptable. Blazers: HWS blazers, which are black with a blue lining, are worn at all times except inside a classroom where they may be put on the back of a chair.

Shoes: Plain black leather (or leather look), suede or patent shoes with flat heels. Plain black ankle boots are also acceptable. No coloured trim or stitching. School shoes must be formal shoes and not have the look of a trainer or sports shoe. If it looks like a trainer it will be considered to be a trainer and not allowed.

Tights: Plain black, white, grey or flesh coloured (no patterns).

Socks: Plain black, white or grey ankle socks or below the knee socks. Socks must be plain with no logos or frills.

Lanyards and ID cards: All students should wear their lanyards displaying their school ID cards.

All

Religious Wear: Religious wear is acceptable, although the school does require that items be restricted to plain black, blue or white

Bag: Students must have a bag large enough and strong enough to carry all the required school equipment plus other items they require.

Coat/Rainwear: There is no uniform coat. If students wear a coat or raincoat, it must be worn over the blazer (and not instead of it). Rainproof or waterproof coats with a full zip are permitted, irrespective of their thickness, but must be large enough to fit comfortably over the blazer. Preferably, the coat or raincoat will be a plain, dark colour. No hoodies, denim or leather jackets, no bomber jackets or any coat or jacket carrying large logos is allowed. **Headwear:** Hats/caps can be worn outside and in the playground, but must be removed inside the building. Bandanas are not allowed. Headbands or fabric head ties (which can be classified as a headband) cannot cover the whole head but should be worn like an Alice

band, and must be plain black, navy or white.

Jewellery: Large items of jewellery should not be worn, e.g. large hooped earrings (earrings bigger than that which comfortably can fit a finger between the ear lobe and the earring), large bracelets or rings. Necklaces/Chains: should be worn under shirts so that they are not visible.

You may be asked to remove jewellery during some practical lessons for reasons of Health and Safety.

Makeup: Teachers reserve the right to ask students to remove excessive makeup at their discretion. Light touch subtle make up is acceptable.

False Nails: Are not acceptable at school. Students found wearing them will be asked to have them removed by the following school day.

PE Kit:

All students must have the following in their PE kit:

- Polo shirt of their house colour (purchased through School Colours Direct)
- HWS Black tracksuit bottoms (purchased through School Colours Direct) or any plain, non branded black tracksuit bottoms (no logos, no branding, and not leggings).
- PE hoodie (this item is optional, but no other hoodie is acceptable. Purchased via school)
- Black shorts
- Black sport socks
- Trainers (any colour)

NB - Only the polo shirt in the house colour is compulsory. Hoodies are optional but no hoodie apart from the ones sold through School Colours are permitted.