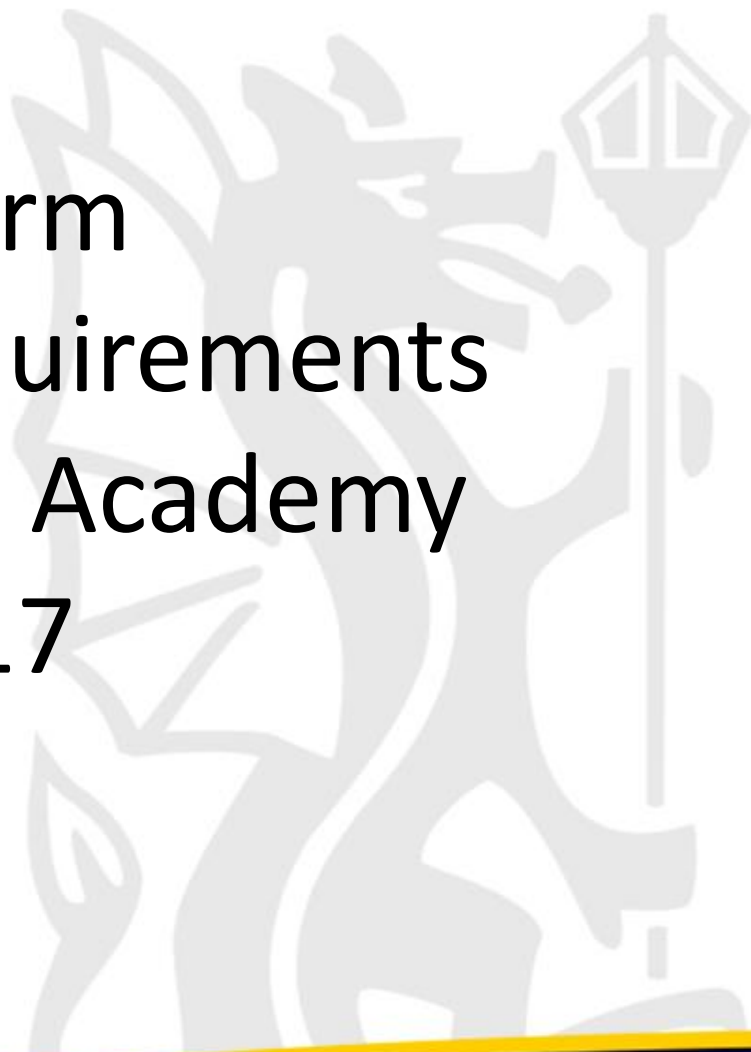


**Our Uniform
Expectations/Requirements
at Huish Episcopi Academy
April 2017**





Why?

- We believe that School uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of a school and setting an appropriate tone. A uniform can **instil pride, support positive behaviour and discipline** and **encourage identity** with, and support for, **school ethos**. It can also ensure that pupils of all races and backgrounds feel welcome, protect children from social pressures to dress in a particular way and nurture cohesion and promote good relations between different groups of pupils.

Why?

Above all, we believe that school uniform supports effective teaching and learning.



Students must wear:

- **1. Black blazer with Huish Episcopi Academy Badge embroidered on the pocket.** Blazers must be worn at all time and may only be removed if it is warm in a lesson if the teacher gives permission.
- **2a. Trousers tailored in plain black.** Trousers must be tailored and straight; not excessively tight and tapered. They should be of a sensible length and 'sit on the shoe'. Students should be able to tuck in shirts comfortably. ***No leggings, denim or stretchy Fabric.***
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- **2b. Skirt tailored in plain black.** Skirts should be of a length no shorter than the top of the knee. ***No stretchy fabric or tight skirts.***
- **3. Shirt in white with short or long sleeves** (not "leisure/polo" type). It should have buttons to the neck for tie-wearing and should be tucked in at all times.
- **4. Official Huish Episcopi Academy tie.**
- **5. Plain black polishable shoes** of a safe and suitable type; strictly no trainers, boots, canvas shoes, daps or high heels. No coloured markings or brand logos are permitted.



Students must wear:

- **6. Plain white or black socks** (unpatterned) or plain black or natural-coloured tights.
- **7. Optional** – in Winter students may wear a plain black V-necked sweater under their blazers.
- **8. Jewellery: No Jewellery** should be worn, apart from small ear studs, to a maximum of two – one per ear lobe or two in one ear, though pupils may be required to remove these for some activities. No 'ear stretchers'. No facial jewellery is allowed, including nose studs or tongue piercings. Watches are permitted.
- **9. Make-up** if worn should be discreet. It will have to be removed if noticeable. No nail varnish or nail extensions.
- **10. Hair – Students hair should be acceptable for the school environment.**

Hair colour should be within the normal range of natural hair colours.

No excessive spiking, shaped or shaved styles. No tramlines/shaved patterns. No false hair pieces'/hair extensions.

Please check to avoid problems – the Principal's decision on hair is final.



Uniform 2016/17 – Acceptable Trouser/Skirt
Guidance





Uniform 2016/17 – Unacceptable Trouser/Skirt Guidance

Examples of trouser and skirt styles that are unacceptable and must not be worn.

Trousers must not be skinny, leggings, made of denim or stretchy fabric.

Skirts must not be made of stretchy fabric, must not be tight or above the knee.





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