

RESPECT FOR LEARNING

Be in uniform

UNIFORM POLICY

We expect all students to wear full uniform as listed below and hand the responsibility to them to ensure that this is the case. As well as creating a smart impression and sense of pride, school uniform plays an important part in helping to safeguard the student in college. If, on any occasion, a student comes to school wearing incorrect school uniform, they should report to their tutor or SWC with a note from their parents to explain why. Clear uniform protocols are in place and sanctions will be applied for those that do not conform. We expect all our parents to be supportive of these protocols.



BOYS and GIRLS:

Compulsory Items:

- Black College blazer with Honiton Community College Academy Trust logo
- College tie
- A College black 'V' neck jumper with College logo is optional in the colder months. (The blazer must still be worn)
- Plain black full length tailored trousers
- If belts are worn they should be narrow and plain black with a normal buckle.
- Plain long sleeved white shirt with a collar (In the summer term a short sleeved shirt is acceptable).
- Sensible, plain black school shoes only (no trainers, plimsolls or leisure brands such as Converse or Vans). Flat-soled, waterproof boots are acceptable only if they are plain black and worn inside trousers. A pair of "polishable" shoes covering most of the foot provides protection against anything that could be dropped in Technology or Science, and will keep the feet warm and dry in poor weather.
- Plain black, grey or white socks.
- Large bag suitable for carrying all equipment (including A4 sized files) and books. A rucksack is advisable.

Girls Only:

- Girls may wear a black skirt instead of trousers if preferred. A-line or straight styles, in one continuous material, knee length (no shorter than the top of the knee and no lower than the bottom of the knee) are expected. Plain black or flesh coloured tights may be worn.

The following are **not acceptable** uniform:

- Trousers must not be excessively skinny or baggy and must be worn on the waist (not low slung) and full length. Stretch, flared, denim, jean-style, canvas, or corduroy trousers are not acceptable.
- Trainers, sandals, flip-flops, plimsolls, dolly shoes, canvas or high-heeled shoes
- Logos on belts, buckles, trousers or skirts
- Fitted shirts
- Facial piercings (including tongue piercings)
- Coloured nail varnish and acrylic/false nails
- Hair styles should avoid extremes of fashion. 'Tram lines' of any kind; cuts shorter than a grade 3; colours other than natural hair colours; extreme hairstyles (eg. Mohican cuts) are not acceptable. If you are unsure whether a hairstyle is acceptable please contact your Head of Learning or SWC for clarification.
- No pattern or additional colours should be visible on the skirt. Ra-Ra skirts, for example, are unacceptable, as are tight-fitting/ lycra skirts, no additional detailing on the skirt such as zips on pockets, patches etc.

PE KIT:

Essential PE Kit for all students:

- Navy and sky blue short-sleeved polo shirt with Honiton Community College Academy Trust logo.
- Plain navy blue shorts
- Trainers - not 'skateboard' type or plimsolls (non-marking soles).
- A change of socks for PE either white or long navy and sky blue football socks.

Essential PE Kit for Year 7 students only:

- Towel and swimming costume. These can be any colour; girls must have a one piece swimming costume, boys shorts must be above the knee.

Additional / Optional Items (depending on PE curriculum, sport / subject choices):

- For football and rugby units boys in year 7-11 will need:
 - Navy and sky blue rugby / football long-sleeved shirt
 - Long navy and sky blue football socks
 - Shin pads
 - Gum shield
 - Football boots

(Advised to wait and see PE curriculum in September before purchasing).

- Tracksuit bottoms (blue/black) with Honiton Community College Academy Trust logo for PE (for boys and girls) - order through PROSERVE, collect an order form from the college / download from the PE section on the website.
- Navy PE hoodie with Honiton Community College Academy Trust logo for PE (for boys and girls) - order through PROSERVE, collect an order form from the college / download from the PE section on the website.
- Navy base layers with HCC logo can also be purchased from PROSERVE (no other base layers permitted)
- Plain navy skorts are an optional extra for girls for certain sports (see PE staff for more information). They can be purchased through PROSERVE.

Where can I buy the new uniform?

The items that are specific to Honiton Community College and bear the College logo are only available from:

HONITON SPORTS

High Street

Honiton

(01404) 42100

www.honitonsports.co.uk

or

THOMAS MOORE 66

102-104 Fore Street

Exeter

(01392) 255711

www.thomasmooretoymaster.co.uk

Other plain items such as trousers, shirts, and PE shorts etc. that comply with our uniform policy can be purchased locally from Honiton Sports, or alternatively from the suppliers such as ASDA, TESCO, Marks & Spencer etc.

CONSEQUENCES:

Concern points (see Rewards and Sanctions) will be issued for failure to wear the correct uniform in the expected manner.

Parents could be contacted and three occasions of incorrect uniform in any half term will result in an after-school detention.

Jewellery/clothing excessive to the guidelines that is not in keeping with the College uniform will be confiscated until the end of the week in which it is confiscated.

Repeat wearing of excessive jewellery and/or clothing that is not uniform will result in it being confiscated and held until a parent can collect it.

Any student arriving at College who it is felt is inappropriately dressed will be sent to the SWC until their parents can be contacted; they will then go home to change into College uniform.