

Hummersknott Academy



51 – Uniform Policy

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Hummersknott Academy Trust incorporates Hummersknott Academy and Skerne Park Academy and unless otherwise stated this policy applies to all Academies equally. This policy relates to Hummersknott Academy only.

PURPOSE

We think it is important that, as an Academy, we set high standards in all that we do. Academies are a place of work for everyone who attends them. As such, we expect students to come to school dressed in an appropriate manner, in the agreed Academy uniform. Whilst every effort will be made to swiftly rectify any uniform issues, students who breach the policy may be isolated or sent home.

SCOPE

Jewellery, Religious Artefacts and Hairstyles

Students are only permitted to wear a wristwatch and one small stud in each earlobe (no other jewellery or piercings are allowed) – bracelets, charity bands, stretchers, tunnels, plugs and retainers are NOT allowed. The exception to this is artefacts of a religious character, (where possible these should be worn under clothing) and medical alert bracelets, bands or chains. There should be minimal make-up, no nail varnish and no gel or acrylic nails. Students should avoid extreme hairstyles and the use of non-natural hair colours. The Academy reserves the right to decide if make-up is minimal or a particular hairstyle is unacceptable.

Our uniform is:-

Black blazer with school badge in appropriate College colour

*Black school skirt – **to be worn no shorter than just above the knee** (only to be purchased from our school uniform supplier, **NO OTHER skirt can be worn**). Worn with plain black tights

Black school trousers (these must not be made of denim or stretch material, or be skin tight)

Plain black V-neck long-sleeved jumper (optional) – can only be worn under but **not** as an alternative to the school blazer

White shirt and appropriate Academy tie or white blouse with revere collar – no tie

Flat, plain black shoes or ankle boots – no stripes, no piping, no canvas

No trainers or canvas plimsolls

Art - an old shirt or similar garment

Design and Technology - A white bibbed apron. Substantial footwear for workshop lessons

PE Kit – Compulsory

*PE Combi T-Shirt (Black with logo)



Plus at least one of the following:

*PE Nobel Shorts
(Black with logo)



*PE Open Skirt (Skort)
(Black with logo)



*PE Track Pants
(Black with logo)



*PE leggings
(Black with logo)



White ankle socks
Trainers (for use in PE only)
Football boots – moulded studs only for the 3G pitch
One-piece bathing costume
Towel for swimming and showers

PE Kit – Optional

* Faraon ¼ Zip Top (Black with logo)



***Can only be purchased from our school uniform supplier**

If students choose to wear the two base layers, they will need to do so underneath the compulsory T Shirt and/or shorts.

Recommended items:

Shin pads for Hockey, Rugby and Football
Gum shield for Hockey, Rugby
PE bag to keep kit in is useful

Whilst the majority of uniform can be purchased from any supplier, school skirts and PE kit can only be purchased from our school uniform supplier.

This policy links with value 4 – Taking responsibility and value 8 – Moral Compass of Hummersknott Academy Trust's Vision and Values.

RESPONSIBILITY

This policy will be reviewed and updated where necessary by the Executive Principal and approved for adoption by the Local Governing Body.

PUBLICISING THE POLICY

A copy of this policy will be available on the Academy's website and the X Drive. Staff will be advised of amendments to this policy via the Staff Bulletin and are expected to familiarise themselves with the content.

POLICY STATUS

This is a non-statutory policy.