



The Hessle Academy
Uniform Policy – Secondary Phase
Hessle High School

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The Local Governing Board of The Hessle Academy have a clear Uniform Policy for Hessle High School and Sixth Form College. The clearly defined policy requires all students, other than those in the Sixth Form, to wear the approved school uniform at school, on the way to and from school and at any school function where it is considered appropriate.

The wearing of uniform encourages students to feel a sense of pride and belonging to the school community. The wearing of uniform also sets clear expectations to ensure health and safety and a good working environment for all students. In addition, the inclusive ethos of the school places a high priority on equality. It is the expectation that students will wear their uniform with pride at all times, and they should be expected to be challenged if this is not the case.

The Local Governing Board has arrived at the Uniform Policy through initial consultation with parents, students and staff. We acknowledge that school uniform is a significant investment and endeavour to ensure that items are readily available and are of good quality and best value.

The school reserves the right to determine whether a student's dress and appearance is acceptable. We will make every effort to ensure the policy is consistently applied.

All compulsory items can **only** be purchased directly from Rawcliffes The School Clothing Shop (HU1 3RJ). Uniform items are detailed overleaf, compulsory items are identified in **bold**.

Students will be seen by duty team staff as they enter the school site in the morning and all non-uniform issues will be dealt with according to the School Behaviour Policy.

The Executive Headteacher, or in her absence a member of the Senior Leadership Team, has the final decision on the appropriate nature of decisions around correct behaviour under the Uniform Policy.

Compulsory items

Blazer	Black with school logo.
Tie	House tie must be worn properly with six visible stripes. Sportsmen/woman may be issued with an alternative tie in recognition for their efforts to represent the school, county or country.
Indoor PE Kit	Royal blue polo shirt with school logo. Royal blue shorts, white socks. No outdoor shoes to be worn for indoor activities.
Outdoor PE Kit	Hooded top with school logo. Royal blue shorts, royal blue socks. Tracksuit bottoms may be worn as well as school kit, not instead of, and must be black. Football boots should be worn for hockey, rugby and football. In the Summer term, indoor kit shall be worn for outdoor activities.
House PE Kit	House colour royal blue paneled shirt with school logo, rest of PE uniform as per indoor/outdoor kit above.
Shirt	Plain white. Loose fitting with pointed shirt style collar, suitable for wearing with a tie.
Trousers	Plain black, full length, waist high, straight leg, tailored trousers. <i>Cords, jeans, denim, ski pants/leggings, tight fitting, combat style or linen trousers are not permitted.</i> School approved trousers are available at Rawcliffes
Skirt	Plain black, flared, pleated or 'A' line. No splits. No lycra, clingy or stretchy fabric. School approved skirts are available from Rawcliffes
Technology	Apron (non plastic). Black leather/leather look shoes for health and safety.
Scientific Calculator	Available from the school.
Footwear	Girls: Plain, black, leather or leather look, polishable shoes, flat or low heels. No canvas, sandals, mules, sling-backs, knee length boots, Ugg boots or trainers. Plain black leather/leather look are only permitted if worn with school trousers. Shoes with any form of decoration are not permitted. Boys: Plain, black, leather or leather look, polishable shoes. No black trainers or baseball shoes. Plain black leather/leather look are permitted. Shoes with any form of decoration are not permitted.
Jewellery/Piercing	One small, metal stud may be worn in each ear. No other jewellery or studs in body piercing should be worn.
Make-up	Must not be worn in school.
Hair styles	Extremes of unnatural hair colour will not be accepted. Stripe/patterns, Mohican or Mohawk styles are not permitted.
Year 12 & Year 13	Students are expected to observe appropriate standards of dress when attending school, bearing in mind that they are studying with adolescents.

Optional items

V Neck Jumper/Cardigan	With school logo only.
Shower proof coat	Black with school logo

Optional items

Tights	Flesh coloured or plain black with no patterns.
Outdoor coat	Serviceable and sensible. Expensive designer coats should not be worn. All outdoor clothing must be removed for lessons and in dining areas.
Hats	Hats or caps must not be worn inside the school building.