

Harris Church of England Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer

School Uniform

The appearance and conduct of the students of any school fosters a lasting impression on the community as a whole. Maintaining high standards within school from September remains high on my priority list. I expect all of our students to take pride in their appearance. All students are expected to wear the correct school uniform to and from school. In preparation for September, please can I take this opportunity to remind you of the expectations around school uniform. I ask that parents and carers continue to support us in this matter.

In September, I expect students to be wearing the correct school uniform and the correct PE kit on the days when they have a timetabled PE lesson.

Students need to be wearing full school uniform on the days when they do not have a timetabled PE lesson. Students should be wearing:

- White shirt
- Black trousers, plain black formal shorts or **box pleat skirt**. We will not be allowing students to wear the straight black, lycra or elastane skirts
- Harris school tie
- Black Harris school blazer with Harris logo
- Black Harris jumper (optional)
- Plain black shoes (Not trainers)

Please can I remind you and your child that nose studs and hoops are not allowed to be worn in school. If students refuse to remove their nose piercing, they will be sent home on uniform grounds or isolated within school. Nail varnish and sort false nails are allowed, long nails are not allowed due to health and safety in PE/Practical lessons.

I would like to take this opportunity to state that trainers such as Nike Air Force 1 trainers are not allowed as part of the school uniform. Students will be sent home on uniform grounds, if they refuse to change their footwear or isolated within school. Please see images below. They must be wearing a formal school shoe.



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PE KIT

Please be advised that students should be wearing their PE kits to school on days when they have a timetabled PE lesson. Students will have to borrow school uniform if they are not in correct uniform, or students will be sent home on uniform grounds.

Students should wear a Harris House uniform T-shirt as shown below:



Harris School PE Tee Canterbury



Harris School PE Tee Durham



Harris School PE Tee Winchester



Harris School PE Tee York House

Students are allowed to wear a plain black hooded top, Harris logo hooded top or the NEW Harris half zipped log top with their PE kit again shown below: All available from Webb Ellis

New in Stock



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I will allow students to wear hoodies with a small logo.

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- Any non-black hoody or any hoody with a large logo on the front / stripes down the side **will be lend them a plain hoody for the day to wear** and give them their hoody back at the end of the day.

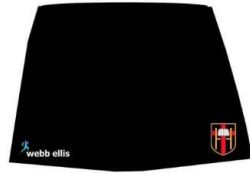


- If a student persists in wearing a non-school uniform hoody we will contact parents who will be invited in for a meeting with a member of the Pastoral Team to discuss our uniform expectations.

Students can wear **plain black** shorts, **plain black** leggings or jogging bottoms.



Please note that the cycling shorts need to be long. We will NOT allow short cycling shorts. Girls can also wear a skirt instead of shorts.



If students wear leggings or jogging bottoms with large logos, or white stripes they will be expected to borrow uniform from school, or they will be sent home on uniform grounds.



Students will be sent home on uniform grounds or isolated, if they are not wearing sports clothes that are compliant with the school uniform expectations.

If you require support or would like to borrow uniform, please contact your child's Head of Year for academic Year 2023-24.

Head of Year 7 – Mrs Stonell Tracey.Stonell@harris.covmat.org

Head of Year 8 – Mr Cope Simeon.Cope@harris.covmat.org

Head of Year 9 – Mrs Ager Carly.Ager@harris.covmat.org

Head of Year 10 – Mrs Keenan melanie.keenan@harris.covmat.org

Head of Year 11 – Mr Bradley David.Bradley@harris.covmat.org

If your child has had a growth spurt and outgrown their uniform, we would be grateful if you would consider donating this uniform to the school to help others.

Please could you speak to your son(s) and/or daughter(s) about the content of this letter. If you have any queries could you please contact either a senior member of staff, Heads of Year or myself.

On behalf of the school, can I thank you in anticipation for your usual support.

Thank you for your continued support in helping maintain our high standard of uniform.

Yours faithfully

Mr J Naylor
Assistant Headteacher