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REMINDER

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Dear Parents/Carers

Uniform Standards

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to remind you of our uniform standards and expectations. At our school, we believe that a smart and well-presented appearance not only promotes a sense of pride and belonging but also helps to establish an environment conducive to learning. It is therefore essential that all students adhere to our uniform policy.

Since Christmas, we have seen an increase in the number of students wearing 'White Fox' hoodies or other branded sportswear with large logos or stripes. These items are not allowed. Hoodies and trousers for PE should be plain black, or with a very small logo and PE shorts MUST have the Harris logo on.

The full uniform policy is attached to this letter, for further information.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support in maintaining our high standards of dress and appearance. By working together, we can ensure that our students feel a strong sense of identity and belonging within the Harris Church of England Academy community.

Yours faithfully

Mrs R Harrison
Headteacher

We believe in maintaining a high standard of dress and appearance. We ask that all students leave for the Academy dressed smartly in full Academy uniform. The Academy colours are red, gold and black.

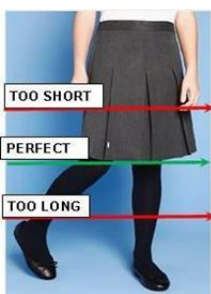
We recommend that names should be put into all garments.

Students will not be allowed in lessons if they are not in the correct uniform. They will be placed in the Isolation Room until the correct uniform is worn.

If it is available, students may be provided with correct uniform from the school uniform cupboard to enable them to rejoin lessons. This must be returned at the end of the day and any missing or damaged items will need to be paid for or replaced.

Persistent uniform infractions will incur a sanction in the form of a detention.

Uniform

Blazer	Black with school badge. Blazers should be worn at all times.
Jumpers (optional)	Black, long sleeved V necked jumper with optional school crest. They may be worn as well as, but not instead of, blazers. Students are not permitted to wear hoodies other than for PE.
Trousers	Plain black trousers (with optional Harris badge)
Shorts	Plain black formal shorts 
Skirt	Plain black box-pleat skirt (with optional Harris badge) 
Shirt/blouse	Plain white and formal style with collar (no motifs). Coloured or patterned T-shirts are not to be worn under shirts. Shirts should be tucked in at all times.
Ties	Clip on ties only (with exception of county or prefect ties.)
Shoes	Formal plain black shoes. Students are not permitted to wear black trainers, canvas shoes or boots. Shoes with studs and logos are not permitted. Maximum heel height of an inch is acceptable. Stiletto type heels of any height are not acceptable. Please see the examples of appropriate and inappropriate footwear.
Socks/Tights	Plain black or white socks. No knee length socks are allowed. Plain black tights (not leggings).
Bags	All students should have a suitable bag that is appropriate for day-to-day use.
Coats	Students are permitted to wear a coat to protect against inclement weather. Coats should be removed indoors. Leather or denim coats are not permitted.

P.E Kit

- Harris PE shirt with House colour
- Black PE shorts or skort – with Harris badge
- Shin pads (when required)
- Football or rugby boots
- Black rugby jersey with red band and shoulder caps on reverse
- Students may wear a plain black hoodie, a hoodie with the Harris logo or small logo, or a Harris half zipped logo top in the colder weather (available from Webb Ellis) with their PE kit, shown below



Skate shoes are NOT suitable for most PE activities as students can sustain injuries by wearing them.

Clean non-marking trainers are needed for use in the Sports Hall.

Students are expected to wear PE kit on the days they have PE, even if they are ill or injured.

Standards of dress include the following:

- Students are allowed to wear head coverings to school where it relates to their disability, religion or beliefs. Therefore each occasion is discussed with the pupil and if the head covering is linked to one of the protected characteristics it would be permitted. We judge it on a case by case basis.
- Jewellery is allowed in school and students are allowed to wear rings and bracelets. Necklaces are allowed if worn under the school shirt. Offensive or inappropriate symbols and writing are not allowed.
- Multiple ear piercings are permitted and all styles of stud earrings are allowed. No hoops or pendants are allowed. Stretchers, eyebrow, lip, nose, face and tongue piercings are not permitted. Offensive or inappropriate symbols and writing are not allowed.
- Discrete make-up is allowed and nail varnish of any colour. Nails should not be so long that they interfere with school work/ activities.
- Hair should be off the face and tied back whenever in a dangerous situation, e.g. laboratory, workshop or PE lesson. The colour should be natural, even if not your own. Extreme colours or styles (mohawks etc) and lines or patterns shaved into the hair are not allowed. Hair shaved below 'number two' is now permitted.
- Under garments should not be visible.
- Top buttons on shirts should be fastened and worn with a clip-on tie.

Where to Purchase Uniform

School uniform can be purchased from:

Webb Ellis Shop
5 & 6 St. Matthew's Street
Rugby
CV21 3BY

Telephone 01788 567777

<http://www.webb-ellis.co.uk>

Footwear

Formal plain black shoes. Students are not permitted to wear black trainers or canvas shoes. Shoes with studs and logos are not permitted. Boots are not permitted. Maximum heel height of an inch is acceptable.

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