School Uniform Policy

Hampton Gardens

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Member of staff responsible:	Miss Lapish
Ratified by:	Hampton Gardens Local Governing Body

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Uniform to be worn by students in Years 7-11 as follows:-

BLAZER	**Grey** with integral school badge on front pocket
SHIRT	**White** plain style, buttoned to the collar with enough material allowance to stay tucked into waistband
TIE	Official Hampton Gardens tie with neat knot; not tucked into shirt and with tie reaching waist
TROUSERS	**Black** plain school style only (**no jeggings/leggings, no denim, chinos, cords, etc.**) Trousers must be of a style and material that does not cling to the leg
SKIRT	**Official Hampton Gardens grey check**, to be knee length or just below finger tips when arms are straight by sides
CARDIGAN (optional)	**Dark grey** 'V'-neck plain school style (waist length)
JUMPER (optional)	**Dark grey** 'V'-neck plain school style
SOCKS	**Black**, **grey** or **white** plain socks
TIGHTS	**Black/grey** or **neutral (cannot be worn on their own)**
SHOES	**Black**, low heeled of a 'traditional' or formal style – they must be leather, or leather style school shoes or ankle boots with up to 8 eyelets, which can be polished and are totally black in colour. Trainer, canvas, open toed, high heeled or other unsuitable footwear is not allowed, nor shoes manufactured by trainer companies (Nike, Converse, Vans, Lonsdale, Reebok etc.)
COATS	**Plain colour**, with no stripes or designs or patterns or slogans on them
JEWELLERY	Wrist watch (We will be monitoring the use of SMART watches and step counters and will review this during the course of the year in line with our Mobile Phone policy); plain gold or silver studs (maximum of one per ear). **NOTHING ELSE IS PERMITTED** (i.e. no nose studs, no necklaces and no bracelets).
HAIRSTYLES	**Extreme hairstyles are not permitted** i.e. no shaven designs (anything less than a No. 2 cut is not permitted) or exaggerated hair colours e.g. green (hair colours must appear natural)

OPTIONAL SUMMER UNIFORM

POLO SHIRT	**Burgundy** logoed polo shirt
SHORTS	**Grey or black tailored School uniform shorts – available from most supermarket outlets or from ChromaSport**

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Note: 1) Shaded items available directly from **ChromaSport** only
2) Parents/carers who wish to raise a religious/cultural issue regarding school uniform should contact the Head of School.

PE Uniform

SPORTS POLO SHIRT	**Burgundy**, short sleeved with school logo embroidered on chest, male and female design
SHORTS	**Black**, shadow stripe shorts
SKORT	**Black Plain Skort**
SOCKS	**Black**, plain football socks, During the Summer Term only, plain white ankle socks may be worn.
HOODIE	**Burgundy**, with school logo embroidered on chest
RUGBY TOP	This is an **optional** item. If worn, **Burgundy**, long sleeved with school logo embroidered on chest.
Leggings	This is an optional item, with school logo embroidered. Plain black sports leggings (small logo only) are permitted. Any cotton leggings or tights are not permitted.
Tracksuit Bottoms (KS4 ONLY)	**KS4 students only** may wear plain black sports tracksuit bottoms (no sweatpants) for **Core PE**.
Raincoat	Plain, waterproof with hood. Plain black or navy.
Base Layers (optional)	This is an **optional** item to wear underneath a PE top and shorts/skorts to keep warm.
Trainers	We do not recommend pump style trainers as they do not provide adequate support for the feet
Jewellery	All jewellery **MUST** be removed for PE.

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School Uniform – Further Guidance

- Please make sure that all clothing is clearly marked with your child's name.
- Should a student need to wear trainers for purposes other than PE, **a medical note from a doctor is required**. You are advised to buy sensible footwear, which does not place undue stress on the feet.
- Coats with inappropriate slogans or images are not permitted. Coats are not allowed to be worn inside the school building in the summer term. If students require an additional layer they should wear their blazer.
- Hoodies, sports jackets or non school uniform jumpers are not permitted to be worm at any time when students are on school site
- Students are not permitted to wear tracksuit bottoms or shorts with pockets underneath their school trousers for safeguarding reasons.
- Repeated uniform violations will result in the school directing which uniform items the student must wear; for example, if a student repeatedly fails to wear their skirt at the correct length, they will be required to wear school trousers instead

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- Uniform should not be customised in any way by wearing non HG school related badges or other accessories.

- Belts, where worn, must be in a plain style in black, navy blue or grey.

- Discreet make-up may be worn.

- Clear nail polish is acceptable. Coloured nail varnish/polish is **not acceptable** and students will be asked to remove it immediately. Gel and acrylic nails are **not acceptable.**

- Baseball caps are not permitted

- Second hand uniform is available to swap on some face-to-face parents and information evenings throughout the year.

- Students not adhering to the school's uniform policy will be isolated at break and lunchtimes or, in extreme or persistent cases, may be isolated all day or sent home.

- In the light of the pace at which fashion changes, the school reserves the right to amend the rules concerning the wearing of uniform, where necessary.

- If there is any doubt about whether an item conforms to the school uniform policy, please contact the school for advice before purchasing an item of clothing.

- The cost of uniform is closely monitored and in line with guidance from DfE. For the cost of branded items please visit Chroma Sport's website.

- In the event of extreme weather conditions the school will issue guidelines to enable students to feel more comfortable e.g. in extreme prolonged warm weather students could be allowed to not wear their blazer.