School Uniform Policy

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Highfield School has a compulsory school uniform which should be worn throughout the year for all students except Post 16.

- School Sweatshirt with logo or school cardigan with logo or navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan
- White shirt *or* white polo shirt *or* purple polo shirt
- Grey or black skirt or trouser
- Plain black shoes or trainers

The school sells a stock of:

- Sweatshirts
- Cardigans
- White polo shirts
- Purple polo shirts

These items have our school logo. They are sold by the school at cost price. They are very hard wearing and wash well.

We strongly recommend that all items are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Hoodies are acceptable as a jacket for outdoors on warmer days. However, parents should note that the playground areas are exposed and so a warm jacket or coat is essential in the winter months.

All clothing should be safe and suited for particular purposes. This also applies to hairstyles and footwear.

Only jewellery related to SEND or health needs is acceptable (e.g. a medical alert bracelet for diabetes or epilepsy). Watches are allowed as long as they are digital or analogue watches. Smart watches (e.g. Apple Watch, Samsung Gear) or Fitbits are not allowed.

Where students arrive wearing jewellery, they will be expected to remove the jewellery when requested.

The school will not be held responsible for any jewellery, watches or indeed any valuable items, which are not permitted in school, but that are brought into school.

False nails are never suitable for a school environment and must not be worn. Leggings are not appropriate for school.

Highfield School recognises that reasonable adjustments may be made to this policy where this is needed to support a child's disability. Reasonable adjustment are considered on an individual basis by the lead practitioners: Mrs Hirst (Y7/Y8/Y9); Mrs Hickey (Y10/Y11) and Ms Sheppard (Post 16).

Post 16 have a casual dress code and students can wear non-uniform clothing. However, dress & appearance should be suitable for a college environment (e.g. t shirts should be without offensive slogans or images).