

COGNITA

Uniform Policy



HYDESVILLE
TOWER SCHOOL

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Senior School – Uniform Policy

Expectations

We set high expectations with clear standards on uniform to ensure that pupils look smart and take pride in their appearance. Accordingly, we require that all pupils adhere to the rules on uniform, including make-up, jewellery and hair styles. Parents are asked to support us by ensuring that their children wear the correct items, and that these items are renewed as necessary. Crested Schoolwear are our uniform suppliers, and full details of uniform are available on our website.

The Physical Education Department share the high uniform standards. It is recommended that pupils clearly label all items of their uniform and PE kit.

We make no apologies for having exceptionally high standards in this area and appreciate the continued support from home in ensuring our pupils are always well turned out. There are many benefits to having a uniform, not least that it:

- fosters a sense of belonging and spirit of teamwork amongst pupils
- instils a sense of discipline
- requires children to seek other means to express their creativity
- makes it easy to recognise those who belong to our school.

Ordering Uniform

Our School uniform is stocked by Crested School Wear, 7 Park Street, Walsall WS1 1LY.

Uniform can be purchased instore during the following hours:

Mon – Sat (inclusive): 9.30am – 5pm

Appointments can also be made on a Saturday.

You can contact the store on 01922 276266.

Alternatively, you can shop online at www.crestedschoolwear.co.uk

Please see our school uniform lists [here](#), or by clicking on the button opposite.

Uniform Lists

Children attending Hydesville Tower Senior School must wear the following uniform which should be well fitted and clean:

Girls	Boys
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School blazer with crest• White revere collar blouse (no other style). Long and short sleeved shirts both permitted.• Kilt-style skirt in school tartan• School jumper with crest• Black tights or flesh coloured tights• Flat black shoes (not trainers/canvas style/heels or boots)• Boots may only be worn in snow conditions (N.B. A boot is anything fitting on or above the ankle bone)• Plain black or navy outdoor coat. School blazer to be worn under outdoor coat.• Black scarf, woollen hat or gloves to be worn outdoors only. No slogans or motifs.• Black/navy/dark green hijab permitted for religious reasons• Outdoor garments may only be worn outside the buildings.• No hooded jumpers permitted.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School blazer with crest• White shirt. Long and short sleeved shirts both permitted.• Tailored charcoal grey trousers (no other shades of grey).• School jumper with crest• School tie• Grey socks• Black shoes (not trainers nor canvas style)• Plain black or navy outdoor coat. School blazer to be worn under outdoor coat.• Black scarf, woollen hat or gloves to be worn outdoors only. No slogans or motifs.• Black/navy/dark green turban/top knot allowed for religious reasons• Outdoor garments may only be worn outside the buildings.• No hooded jumpers permitted.

Summer Uniform List

Senior School Summer uniform:

Girls – same as above except:	Boys – same as above except:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Short sleeve blouse• White ankle socks• Flesh coloured tights	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Short sleeve shirt

PE & Games Kit

The PE and Games kit for Senior pupils is as follows:

Girls	Boys
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Branded school top• Branded skort, shorts or leggings• Branded track top and trousers• Plain navy football socks• White ankle socks• Plain black or navy swimming costume• Branded house swimming hat available to purchase from the School office and available in House colours.• White trainers• White or black astroturf trainers• School branded PE rucksack	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Branded school top• Branded sports shorts or trousers• Branded track top and trousers• Plain navy football socks• Plain black or navy swimming trunks• Branded house swimming hat available to purchase from the School office and available in House colours.• Predominantly white trainers• White or black astroturf trainers• School branded PE rucksack• Any specialist equipment required will be communicated to you by the PE department

Additional items (both boys and girls):

- Predominantly black school bag (portfolio style or rucksack, no handbags)
- Glass perfume bottles and aerosols **are not permitted** on the school premises. Only roll-on deodorant or plastic bottled sprays **are permitted**.
- No air pods/earphones to be worn **on the school site**.

Jewellery

- One single small stud in each ear is permitted; the stud must be worn in the lower part of the ear lobe and should be removed for PE lessons. Pupils wearing other visible piercings will be expected to remove them. No other piercings are permitted.
- No other jewellery is allowed other than a single wristwatch, a religious bangle or a religious chain worn under the shirt/blouse.
- Smart watches and Fitbits are **not permitted** in school. Pupils will be expected to remove them.

Makeup & Nail Varnish

- **Discreet make-up** – natural-looking foundation and black or brown mascara, clear lip balm.
- Nail varnish should be **clear**. No false nails are permitted.

Hairstyles

- Hair should be all one colour. It should not be an unnatural colour (eg: green, purple, blue, pink etc).
- Hairstyles to keep in line with the ethos of the school, hairstyles should be neat, tidy and smart allowing the pupil's full face to be visible. Extreme and unusual hair styles are **not permitted**.
Such examples include:

- Lines shaved into the hair
- Patterns shaved into the hair
- Boys' ponytails

Hair Accessories

Hair accessories must be black or bottle green.

Labels

We recommend that all items of school and PE uniform are labelled clearly with the pupil's name, this includes school bags, PE bags and items within these.