



## Hove Park School School Uniform Policy

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<b>Governor Link:</b>		<b>Staff Link:</b>	<b>Committee:</b>
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## **Purpose**

The Hove Park School uniform is designed to represent the school's aspirations and ethos and is a vital component in raising standards for all of our students.

It is the school's policy that all children wear school uniform when they are attending school, representing the school, or when participating in an event organized by the school outside of normal school hours.

## **Aims and Objectives**

Our uniform policy is based on the notion that school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- is smart;
- identifies the children with the school;
- prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class;
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;

*We believe that when the school uniform is smart and consistent it provides the opportunity for students to stand out for their individual talents and achievements.*

## **Guidance**

- Hove Park School Blazer
- Hove Park School Tie
- Plain white shirt
- Hove Park School plain black skirt with white ankle socks or black tights  
or
- Plain black tailored trousers with dark socks
- Hove Park School jumper or cardigan
- Plain black shoes with a low heel.

Any item described as plain must have no patterns, markings or logos.

We are pleased to announce that Khalsa School Wear Ltd are the providers of the Hove Park School uniform. (Appendix 1)

## **Religious Observance**

Items of clothing that are worn as part of a students' religious observance are permitted, but we ask that parents and carers try to accommodate the style and ethos of the school.

### **Jewellery**

We allow one stud or sleeper per ear and one ring only. No facial piercings whatsoever are acceptable in school at any time and jewellery must be removed for PE lessons.

### **Hairstyles**

Extreme styles, bleaches or dyes that are in blatant contrast to natural hair colours are not acceptable or considered part of the school uniform. Likewise, shaved insignia in hairstyles is not allowed. Make up, if worn must be discreet

### **General Appearance**

Students must at all times wear their uniform in a smart presentable manner; Shirts, ties and skirts must be worn appropriately and outdoor coats must be removed on entering the building.

### **Monitoring**

All members of staff are expected to support the uniform policy, both in a class setting and around the School.

The form tutor will monitor the uniform and the general appearance of their tutees, and will contact parents to resolve any recurring problems.

Heads of Year have overall responsibility for ensuring that the students in their particular year group are wearing the correct uniform.

Parent / Carer support is expected for ensuring the uniform policy.

### **Monitoring and Review**

The governing body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through its committee work by:

- seeking the views of parents, to ensure that they agree with and support the policy;
- considering, with the Head Teacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform;
- requiring the Head Teacher to report to the governors on the way the school uniform policy is implemented.

The school uniform policy has been approved by the Board of Governors following consultation with students, parents and staff. In the event of any ambiguity, the final decision rests with the Headteacher.