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## Look Smart, Work Smart



## The Hampstead School Uniform

## Information for parents, carers and students



Uniform is compulsory for Years 7 to 11 at Hampstead School, and Sixth Form students adhere to a 'work casual' dress code.

Research demonstrates that school uniform:
$>$ Promotes a sense of community, identity and pride within a school setting
$>$ Supports the security and welfare of all students
$>$ Discourages unnecessary and expensive competition in matters of dress
> Prepares students for the world of work

| Hampstead School Uniform - compulsory items |  |
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| Compulsory school uniform | Compulsory PE kit |
| - Black, full length, straight leg, formal school trousers (i.e. not skinny, fashion, legging or jean style) or Knee length, black school skirt (i.e. not mini, tight or fashion style). <br> - Completely plain black flat shoes or trainers. The entire shoe must be black - including the sole, laces and any logo. <br> - A white school shirt, long enough to be tucked fully into a skirt or trousers <br> - Hampstead School Tie (relevant to year group) <br> - Hampstead School Blazer and/or Hampstead School jumper with logo. and/or <br> Hampstead School cardigan with logo | - Completely plain black shorts, kneelength skirt, tracksuit bottoms, leggings or knee-length cycling shorts. <br> - Hampstead School red PE polo shirt with logo <br> - Trainers appropriate for sport <br> And, if weather necessitates: <br> - Hampstead School jumper with logo. and/or Hampstead School cardigan with logo |


| Hampstead School Uniform - optional items |  |
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| Optional uniform items | Optional additional items |
| - Hijab/Turban/Yarmulke/Taqiyah - Red, White or Black <br> - Kameez/Jilbab/Abaya - black with the school logo clearly visible <br> - Plain black or natural colour tights <br> - Plain black or white ankle length socks | - In poor weather, students should wear a suitable outdoor coat over the school uniform, to be removed in the classroom. <br> - Weather-protective hats, scarves and gloves may form part of outdoor wear in poor weather. |

## Potential uniform issues

The following are potential issues that can undermine the uniform policy and create a distraction from learning.

We ask all parents and carers to support their child by keeping strictly to the prescribed uniform list, and avoiding the mistakes sometimes made by a small number of students.
$>$ Some students wear shoes or trainers that are not completely black. Please make sure your child's shoes are completely black, and do not have a coloured sole, logo or laces.

> Some students wear a tracksuit top, non-school jumper, or hoodie, in place of a school jumper, blazer, or outdoor coat. Tracksuit tops, non-school jumpers and hoodies are not part of the uniform and must not be worn on the school site (this includes PE lessons).

> Some students wear a black Jilbab, Kameez or Abaya, but do not display the school logo. A school logo must be displayed. This can be achieved by:

- Wearing a school jumper, cardigan or blazer
- Adding a school logo - available via our uniform providers - to the item of clothing
- Incorporating the relevant school tie
$>$ Some students wear a necklace, hooped ear-rings or a hooped piercing in their nose. The only jewellery that is allowed is studded ear rings no bigger than the wearer's ear lobe, and/or a single small stud in the nose.


The following are not part of the school uniform and must not be worn:

- Visible tops worn underneath the school jumper, shirt or polo shirt.
- Baseball caps
- Hoods (with the exception of during very wet or extremely cold weather)
- Patterns shaved or cut into hair
- Excessive make up, false nails or eyelashes
- Sandals, Crocs or flip-flops

Where relevant, students will be asked to remove these items when in school. Non-uniform items will be confiscated and returned at a later date.

## 2023-24 Year Group Ties

The existing year-group tie system will roll up one year, with Year 7 students wearing the same red and black striped tie as the rising Year 11 cohort. HABZ students will wear a plain silver tie and we will award a gold tie to Year 11 students who demonstrate excellent attitude to learning.

| 23-23 Year | Tie colour |
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| 7 | Red and black stripe |
| 8 | Black with red detail |
| 9 | Red |
| 10 | Red and silver stripe |
| 11 | Red and black stripe / Gold |
| HABZ | Silver |

If your child's tie is damaged, please buy them a new tie before the start of the new term.

## Hampstead School Uniform Suppliers:

Generic uniform items (e.g. school trousers, shirt and skirt) can be purchased at reasonable prices from many high street and online retailers.

Hampstead School specific uniform items can be purchased from:

- Price \& Buckland - https://www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/hampstead (blazers, ties, jumpers, badges for Jilbab, Abaya or Kameez only, and red polo shirt for PE)
- John Lewis - www.johnlewis.com (blazers, ties, jumpers, badges for Jilbab, Albaya or Kameez only, red polo shirt for PE and cardigans)

The school holds a limited stock of school ties. These can be purchased from ParentPay and collected from the school office.

The school also has a stock of second-hand items which we are happy to provide free of charge. Parents/carers should contact their child's Head of Year if they would like to access this support.

## Support for students without correct uniform

If a student arrives at school without correct uniform the school will take one of the following approaches:
> Provide correct uniform for the student to wear. All spare stock items are washed and/or sanitised between use.
$>$ Ask the child to return home to correct their uniform, with permission from the parent/carer.
$>$ Provide a uniform pass lanyard for the student to wear during the course of the day.
$>$ In a small number of circumstances, remove the student from lessons until the uniform issue is addressed.

## Sixth Form dress code

Sixth Formers do not need to wear uniform but they are asked to adhere to a 'work casual' dress code, wearing clothes that would be appropriate for a relaxed, modern workplace.

As with many employers, the Sixth Form identity card and lanyard forms a compulsory part of this dress code.

The following are not considered 'work casual' and must not be worn:

- Jogging bottoms
- Excessively ripped jeans (skin visible)
- Leggings
- Crop tops and low cut tops
- Very short skirts or shorts
- Baseball caps
- Very tight clothing

We reserve the right to issue guidance on matters such as jewellery, tattoos and piercing as necessary.

## Uniform expectations - classrooms

All outdoor wear (coats, scarves, gloves) must be removed when students are in classrooms and other indoor learning spaces (e.g. the library or assembly hall).

## Uniform expectations - corridors and dining rooms

When allowed to be worn on school grounds due to inclement weather, hats and hoods must be removed when in corridors and other internal communal areas.

## Uniform expectations - outdoor spaces

An outdoor coat can be worn over the top of the school uniform when in outdoor spaces of the school. Hats and hoods are only allowed to be worn in wet or cold weather.

