



# Hebburn Comprehensive School

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Head Teacher: Mr D R Thompson

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Dear Parent/Carer

Our school community is finally back together and our pupils have made a very positive start to the return to school. They are currently acclimatising to the new systems and procedures, and while there is much to remember, they seem to be taking it all in their stride.

In order to uphold our high standards, I am writing to clarify matters relating to school uniform: please be aware that children should not be wearing an outdoor coat during lesson time, nor should a tracksuit top be worn. It will be left to the discretion of the classroom teacher to decide whether the wearing of a coat is necessary. If a pupil is asked to remove an outer layer, then it must be removed without question. As stated in Mr Thompson's letter dated 2 September 2020, coats/blazers should be placed on the back of the pupils' chairs.

While blazers are not compulsory for this half-term, they must not be replaced by an additional layer of clothing. If your child is reporting that they feel cold, they should revert to the wearing of a blazer over their polo shirt and they can wear a school jumper too, if necessary.

On days when pupils have PE, they should wear their PE kit. Dark-coloured tracksuit bottoms and/or sensible, dark-coloured sports leggings may be worn.

Please be reminded that for reasons of health and safety, we have a no jewellery policy, except for a wrist watch. Piercings, of any kind, are not allowed in school. Please note that pupils will not be allowed to cover piercings with an Elastoplast or any form of sticky tape. They must be removed.

May I take this opportunity to remind you that full school uniform will be required after half-term (from 2 November) and to thank you for your ongoing support in relation to upholding our high standards.

Yours sincerely

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Mrs S Burdis  
Assistant Head Teacher



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