



# Hebburn Comprehensive School

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Dear Parent/Carer

As we approach the end of another challenging year, I want to take the opportunity to give parents and carers advance notice of our uniform expectations for September and to highlight a change to the policy for footwear from the start of September. Some of you will already be purchasing uniform for the new academic year; therefore, it is important that you are able to buy the correct items.

As a school, we have extremely high expectations in relation to all aspects of school life, including the wearing of school uniform. It gives pupils a sense of belonging and is an important part of our corporate image. We encourage our pupils to have a sense of pride in their own personal appearance and particularly in the wearing of school uniform, which is looked upon as their badge of membership of Hebburn Comprehensive School. We ask for your full support in ensuring that your child wears correct uniform at all times. It is important that staff are not wasting valuable teaching and learning time dealing with issues relating to uniform. To support this, we ask you to check the uniform policy before buying items and to ensure that your son/daughter is wearing the correct uniform each day.

## Some important reminders:

- Blazers are a compulsory part of school uniform. They should not be replaced with an alternative outer layer/jacket.
- Leggings are not part of the main school uniform. School trousers or school skirts should be worn instead.
- Tube skirts/elasticated skirts are not acceptable. School skirts should be knee length.
- The PE kit consists of: a red polo shirt, with the school badge on; black shorts and red football socks.

## New for September:

- Please note, that from September, **all pupils will be required to wear black, polishable footwear**; canvas/material footwear will no longer be permitted. As you are already aware, boots are not allowed. Please click on the link below for the uniform list and look at the images of approved footwear, before purchasing new footwear for September. If a pupil is wearing incorrect footwear, parents/carers will be contacted and asked to rectify the issue.
  - Equipment list for 2021-2022 can be found here: <https://bit.ly/3ziv17q>
  - Uniform list for 2021-2022 can be found here: <https://bit.ly/2UZu6tA>



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Additionally, we are considering a review of our school uniform for September 2022. If changes are made to uniform, you will be kept informed at each stage and your views will be invited as part of a wider consultation process, throughout the next academic year.

We are currently awaiting guidance for September and will update parents and carers on the specifics of whether PE uniform should be worn on PE days when we have more information. Correct uniform can still be purchased in advance of September, however.

In the meantime, I thank you for your ongoing support and wish you all a safe and enjoyable summer.

Yours sincerely

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