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### The Hinckley School Uniform

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

In our letter to parents and carers last week, we detailed the response to our recent uniform consultation and confirmed that from the start of the Autumn 2022 term Hinckley Academy would become 'The Hinckley School'. This [initial letter](#) and accompanying '[You Said, We Did](#)' sheet contained extensive information about the consultation process, your invaluable parent, carer and student feedback and how this subsequently informed our decision making. Providing this new information clearly is extremely important and therefore we made the decision to break our uniform communication down into two parts, which I hope will ensure clarity.

In this second follow up letter you will find a breakdown of The Hinckley School uniform, including core items and our reduced list of optional pieces. Affordability and quality have been at the centre of all our uniform work, whilst developing items which promote inclusion and enable all of our students to enjoy engaging in learning and opportunities without barriers.

Following our return to school in January 2022, assemblies will be utilised to share further details about our new uniform directly with our student community. At this point, we also hope to have the final production samples to display in our reception area and in our nominated uniform stockists, to proudly share our new direction with our community.

All students in Year 7-11 will be required to wear our new main uniform from August 2022, following the 2022 summer break. However, as outlined in our earlier letter and in response to our parent/carer consultation, students entering Year 11 will have the new blazer and tie purchased for them by the school. As well as this, students entering Year 8, 9, 10 and 11 will not need to purchase the new PE kit until they naturally grow out of their existing kit.

Our full uniform policy for the 2022 academic year onwards will be released in early 2022, which will contain full exhaustive details of all items and requirements. This policy will be shared directly with our parents and carers and placed on our website. In the meantime, I am delighted to share initial images and information in relation to our new uniform on the following pages.

Thank you,

Lisa Hickman,  
Head of School



# The Hinckley SCHOOL

## The Hinckley School: Main Uniform -



### Core Main Uniform Items:

- School Blazer - £29.99
  - This is a core item and can be purchased from either of our two nominated uniform stockists –*Hole in the Wall* or *Swifts*.
  - Made from recycled polyester and with 'Teflon EcoElite' to repel water and water-based stains. Features a gold metallic embroidered school badge. Available in two fits.
  - *By redeveloping this item, we have lowered the 2022 item price by £5 and secured this for a minimum of two years.*
- Clip on School Tie - £5.00
  - This is a core item and can be purchased from either of our two nominated uniform stockists.
  - Made from recycled materials.
- White Button Front Formal Shirt with Collar
  - This is a core item and can be purchased from any retailer.
  - Plain white, button front shirt with collar. No polo shirts.
- Black Formal Side Pocket Trouser
  - This is a core item and can be purchased from any retailer.
  - The uniform guidelines around our specified trouser type will remain unchanged from 2021, except for the colour.
  - Plain black smart formal trouser with side pockets and slim leg. No skinny fits, leggings, joggers or jeggings.

**or**
- Black Stitch Down Pleated Skirt
  - This is a core item and can be purchased from any retailer.
  - The uniform guidelines around our specified skirt type will remain unchanged from 2021, except for the colour.
  - Plain black, formal stitch down pleated skirt which should reach the knee. No pencil styles or jersey material skirts.

### Optional Main Uniform Items:

- Plain Black V Neck Knitted Jumper
  - This is now an optional unbranded item and can be purchased from any retailer.
  - Must be a plain V neck knitted black jumper with long sleeves. No logos or fashion detailing. No hoodies or sweatshirts.



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## The Hinckley School: PE Kit -



### Core PE Items:

- Unisex School PE T Shirt - £13.99 all sizes
  - This is a core item and can be purchased from either of our two nominated uniform stockists.
  - Made from performance endurance fabric and features a printed gold school badge.
  - *Re-developing this item has meant that we have avoided existing manufacturer price increases for 2022 and secured a consistent price across all sizes.*
- Unisex School PE Short - £8.99 all sizes
  - This is a core item and can be purchased from either of our two nominated uniform stockists.
  - Made from performance endurance fabric, with a draw cord waist for better fit.
  - *This item is now between £1-£2 lower in price than our 2021 'boys' short and gives a £3-£4 saving compared to our 2021 'girls' skort.*

### Optional PE Items:



Please note that sport 'skin' base layers are only to be worn under the core PE T Shirt and core PE Short. Base layers can not be worn as stand-alone items.

- Unisex School PE Long Sleeve - £24.99
  - This is an optional item. If you choose to, this item can be purchased from either of our two nominated uniform stockists.
  - A contemporary sports layer, with high quality brushed fleece feel lining. Featuring gold metallic embroidered school badge.
- Plain Long Sleeve Top Base Layer - Sports 'Skins'
  - This is an optional and unbranded item and can be purchased from any retailer.
  - All students may wear a plain long sleeve black sports 'skin' as a base layer under their PE T Shirt. This 'skin' can be purchased from any retailer, but must not feature any visible logos or fashion detailing i.e. mesh or patterned panelling.
  - Skins must only be worn under the core PE T Shirt, not as an individual item.
- Plain Leg Base Layer - Sports 'Skins'
  - This is an optional and unbranded item and can be purchased from any retailer.
  - All students may wear a plain black sports leg 'skin' as a base layer under their PE Shorts. This 'skin' can be purchased from any retailer, but must not feature any visible logos or fashion detailing i.e. mesh or patterned panelling.
  - Skins must only be worn under the core PE Short, not as an individual item.