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Transitioning to The Hinckley School Uniform – Trousers and Skirts

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

As you will be aware, from the beginning of the next academic year Hinckley Academy will become The Hinckley School and as part of this our uniform will change. We are delighted to have already heard such positive feedback from parents, carers and students regarding our new tie and PE kit, which we have put on sale earlier than initially planned so that our students may begin to transition to the new uniform, should they misplace or outgrow their current items. Students already wearing our new tie and PE kit look incredibly smart and we are delighted to see them wearing their new uniform with pride.

As a result of the parent/carer consultation, we previously advised through our [‘You Said, We Did’](#) letter that we would be allowing students to begin wearing plain black formal side pocket trousers or plain black stitch down box pleated skirts from when they return after the May half term. The styling of these items remains the same as our current uniform guidance, only the colour will change.

I am therefore writing to you today to confirm that from Monday 6th June students in all year groups may begin to wear plain black formal side pocket trousers or plain black stitch down pleated skirts. This will allow families where students have outgrown their current grey trousers or skirts, to begin to purchase the new colour and ensuring increased length of wear on these garments. (Students may continue to wear their current grey trousers and skirts, until the start of the next academic year, should they wish too.)

In the second part of this letter you will find a reminder of The Hinckley School new 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. 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. *(Details of how to claim these items are currently being finalised and will be communicated to our community prior to the end of the academic term)* As well as this, I would like to remind families that 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.

Thank you,

Lisa Hickman,
Headteacher





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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 Trousers
 - 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 trousers 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.