



12th July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to provide you with important information regarding the end of this term and the start of the new academic year in September.

Tuesday 23rd July

The last day of term is non-uniform for all students for a 50p contribution to Hyde's nominated charity, Reuben's Retreat. Please ensure your child is dressed in a manner that is appropriate for school; no cropped tops or clothing with slogans that may cause offence to others.

Students will be dismissed from school at 12.00pm, as this is prior to lunch time, those students entitled to free school meals will be able to purchase sandwiches and refreshments at break time.

Arrangements for Wednesday 4th September

Year groups arrive staggered throughout the morning to ensure that uniform can be checked and key messages can be communicated to each year group. Please can we ask that if older siblings are dropping off younger family members that they do this and then leave site to wait for their allocated arrival time as below:

Year 7: 8.20am-8.40am

Years 8 & 9: 9.00am

Years 10 & 11: 10.00am

New timings of the day

From Thursday 5th September all students will be following the new times of the day as below:

8.10am - 8.40am	Students can now start entry to school from 8.10am and will have use of the social dining area for homework and reading.
8.40am - 9.00am	Form / Assembly
9.00am - 10.00am	Lesson 1
10.00am - 11.00am	Lesson 2
11.00am - 11.20am	Break
11.20am - 12.20pm	Lesson 3
12.20pm - 1.00pm	Lunch
1.00pm - 2.00pm	Lesson 4
2.00pm - 3.00pm	Lesson 5

Punctuality to school and lessons

Good punctuality at school is essential for students to achieve their full educational potential. It is also vital for students to form good habits for later life. Punctuality records form part of references passed onto employers or higher educational institutes.

All students are expected to arrive punctually for school in the morning (by 8.40am, ready for their form time) and to arrive punctually for each lesson. A register is taken at the start of the day, and during each lesson. Students arriving late are recorded as thus on the register, along with how many minutes late they are.

From September, if students arrive at school between 8.40am and 9.00am, they will receive a lunch time detention to be served the same day. If students arrive after 9.00am, they will receive a full school detention to be served after school the same day.

If students arrive late to a lesson during the school day, this will be recorded on the register and they will serve a short school detention the same day.

Detentions

Our detention system underpins and supports all expectations of our students in following our rules of Ready, Respectful and Safe.

From September our detention system will be as follows:

Lunchtime	From 12.20pm - 12.45pm
Short School Detention	3.00pm - 3.30pm
School Detention	3.00pm - 4.00pm
Full School Detention	3.00pm - 4.30pm

Uniform

We would like to remind parents and carers of our uniform expectations and standards here at Hyde. Looking smart and being prepared for the school day makes up part of our 'Ready' rule. Students should wear their Hyde uniform with pride and we believe that looking professional and presentable is a key part of preparing students for life after school. A clear uniform policy makes this fair for all students. Please find the images and further detail below to support you in purchasing the correct uniform items for September. Please pay particular attention to the requirement of a school rucksack or backpack that will fit in an A4 folder; handbags are not permitted. Sports Direct currently stock a suitable school bag for around £5.

To avoid buying any item of uniform over the summer that is not permitted, please contact uniform@hydehighschool.uk and we will be able to advise you. This will be checked each week.

Once students are issued with their new school planner in September, this will form part of essential equipment that must be brought to school every day.

In September, all students will have their uniform and planner checked prior to entering the school every morning in order for us to support students in meeting our high standards. Any students who do not have the correct uniform will be supported by being issued with the correct uniform in exchange for a deposit. Students who have wilfully arrived in incorrect uniform will be issued a one hour detention.

We appreciate all support from parents and carers in ensuring students arrive fully prepared for school each day.

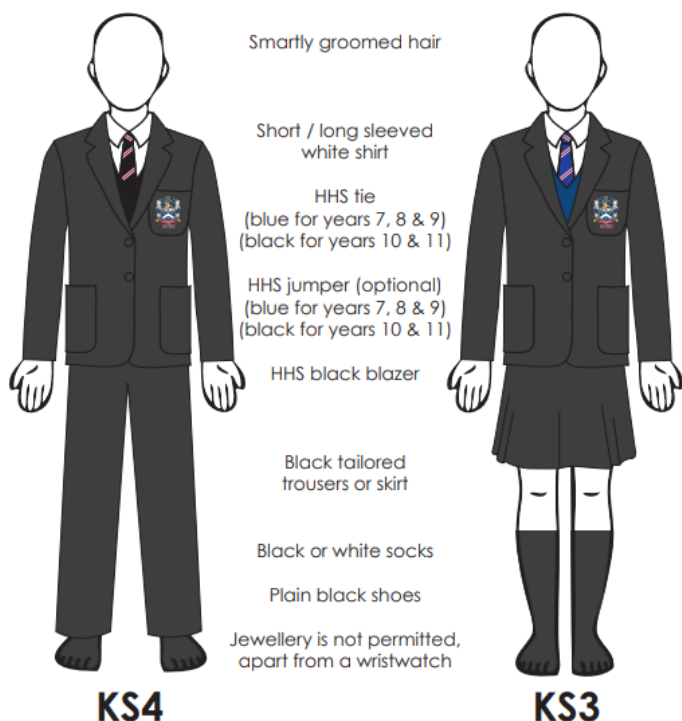
Yours sincerely,



Mr Ian Carey
Deputy Headteacher



Acceptable Uniform



PLEASE NOTE

Just because retailers sell items in their uniform section does not mean that they will be acceptable. Please follow these guidelines to ensure that you do not buy incorrect clothing. The headteacher's decision is final on all issues relating to uniform.



A suitable school bag is essential.
Small handbags or clutch bags are not permitted.
(bags need to be large enough to fit an A4 folder in without folding or bending)



Acceptable School Shoes and Bags



Black polishable shoes must be worn.
Trainers (even if they are black) are only permitted for PE lessons.
(see school website for acceptable shoes)

GUIDANCE ON HYDE HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM 24-25

Blazer	Black blazer with school logo. Only school issued badges are to be worn on blazers. Blazers must be worn inside the school building.
Trousers	Smart, plain black, straight cut, tailored trousers that sit below the ankle bone. Not allowed: leggings, hipsters, ankle grazers, skinny trousers, jeans-style trousers, harem pants, denim, other fashion trousers.
Skirt	Smart, plain black school skirt worn at a length that is appropriate for school. Not allowed: any rolled up skirts, skirts with splits, tube skirts, skirts made of lycra or jersey.
Shirt	Plain white, long or short sleeved school shirt. Shirts must have a high collar allowing a tie to be worn. Shirts must be tucked in with the top button fastened.
Tie	Blue (Year 7, 8 and 9) or Black (Year 10 and 11) school tie, with the correct year group stripe.

Jumper (optional)	Year 7, 8 and 9: Royal blue v-neck jumper with school logo to be worn underneath the blazer. Year 10 and 11: Black v-neck jumper with school logo to be worn underneath the blazer.
Socks/ Tights	Plain black or white socks which cover the ankle but fit below the knee or plain black opaque tights. Not allowed: trainer socks, coloured socks, socks with frills or bows; tights with rips/holes.
Shoes	Plain black school shoes. Not allowed: trainers; pumps; boots; coloured laces, coloured logos, flashes or glitter, platform soles, high heels, canvas shoes. As a rule of thumb – if it can't be polished, it won't be permitted as a shoe. Please note shoes that look like trainers are not allowed.
Outdoor wear	Coats, hoodies, hats, scarves and gloves must be removed immediately before entry to the building.
PE Kit	Royal blue polo shirt with school logo. Black shorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms with school logo. Trainers* (Not allowed: high tops, fashion trainers, canvas trainers) Black or white socks. Year 7, 8 & 9: Royal blue PE hoodie with school logo to be worn underneath the blazer. Year 10 and 11: Black PE hoodie with school logo to be worn underneath the blazer. Please note As of September 2024, Year 7 will change into PE kit during their PE lessons. This is to be reviewed for all other years.
Hair and headwear	Hair must be neatly groomed and a natural colour. A plain black hijab may be worn for faith reasons only; this should not have any patterns, fringes or tassels and must be worn neatly. Headbands, clips, bows and bobbles should be small and plain black. Not allowed: unnatural colours, extreme hair styles, 'skinheads', 'mohican', etc; shaved patterns, tramlines, shaved lines in eyebrows, extensions or beads.
Jewellery	Only a wrist watch is allowed. Not allowed: smart watches, necklaces, earrings, bracelets, rings, anklets, tongue piercings, facial piercings, tongue retainers, nose retainers, ear spacers, stretchers or tunnels.
Makeup	A discreet layer of foundation if necessary; discreet mascara. Not allowed: fake tan, false eyelashes, eye liner, blusher, lipstick/lip gloss. Tattoos are not allowed in school; it is illegal to tattoo anyone under the age of 18, even with parental consent and so any seen will be reported.
Nails	Natural nails should be an appropriate length. Not allowed: Nail varnish, gel, art or false nails/extensions.
School Bag	A suitable back or rucksack is essential. Bags need to be large enough to fit in an A4 folder without folding or bending. Not allowed: small handbags or clutch bags.