

Hayle Academy

6th May 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents and carers for your continued support as we improve standards and expectations for all our students at Hayle Academy.

In September 2022, we will be implementing a change to Hayle Academy's uniform policy. Following a period of consultation, we have decided to introduce a logoed sweatshirt into our uniform policy. Taking into account parental and student feedback, this change will be "phased in" over the 2022-23 academic year. For students starting Years 8 to 11 in September 2022, there is a choice of the current blazer, or the new sweatshirt (or both). For students starting Year 7 in September 2022, the sweatshirt is compulsory. For the sake of clarity, from September 2022, any student wishing to wear a jumper rather than a blazer would now need to wear the v necked Hayle Academy sweatshirt, which can be purchased from Trophy Textiles at a cost of £14.50. From September 2023, all students will be expected to wear the Hayle Academy sweatshirt.



We have tried to ensure that changes are minimal and planned, so that any costs to parents/carers are limited.

In addition to this, the following other changes will be adopted from September 2022:

- The addition of smart shorts, and plain black trainers will continue next academic year. This has been very well received by our students.
- On jewellery, one plain ring may be worn from September 2022.

We will also be running a PE kit collection, asking for our Year 11 students who are leaving to donate their PE kit. We will then look to pass these kits on to some of our disadvantaged students and further support the Hayle Academy community.

Attached to this letter is a table containing the full details of our uniform expectations.

Yours Faithfully

Mr Nick Croker
Assistant Headteacher
Hayle Academy

Uniform	Required Uniform	Unacceptable
Blazer & Sweatshirt	<p>Students in Years 8 to 11 may wear the school blazer or the branded school sweatshirt.</p> <p>All students in Year 7 from September 2022 must wear the branded school sweatshirt, not a blazer.</p> <p>From September 2023, all students must wear the branded school sweatshirt.</p>	<p>Non-branded school jumpers, cardigans, crew neck or alternative neck jumpers are not acceptable. Hoodies are not acceptable.</p>
Trousers	<p>Students may wear plain black trousers or knee-length shorts. These must be of a formal/ tailored style that holds a crease.</p> <p>Belts, if worn, must be plain black.</p>	<p>Jeans, leggings, chinos, joggers or other informal styles of trousers or shorts are not acceptable. Visible logos or brand names are not permitted. Baggy shorts, board shorts or casual styles are not allowed.</p>
Skirt	<p>Smart, plain black skirts of an appropriate length (at least 20"), worn at knee level with no splits. The school has a standard skirt available from our suppliers.</p>	<p>Tight or stretchy skirts, skirts with splits, informal styles, styles other than the school skirt are not acceptable.</p>
Shirt	<p>Plain white long or short sleeved with a collar. Worn tucked in.</p>	<p>Informal styles of shirt, blouses, or those with logos are not permitted.</p>
Tie	<p>Clip on school tie, in the school colours.</p>	<p>Other colours or styles of tie are not permitted.</p>
Shoes	<p>Plain black shoes or plain black canvas/ trainer style school shoes with black laces (where required). The shoe must cover the foot and be secure when worn.</p>	<p>No visible logos or markings of any colour are allowed. High heels and long boots are not appropriate. Strappy or loose styles or flip flops are not allowed.</p>
Socks/ tights	<p>Plain black socks without logos or markings or black tights (at least 40 Denier).</p>	

PE Kit	<p>The school rugby shirt, skort or shorts, and school PE socks are required.</p> <p>Trainers: must be suitable for indoor and outdoor use with a non-marking sole.</p> <p>Depending on the activity, students will also need suitable footwear e.g. for football and rugby.</p> <p>Students may wear a base layer of a plain colour under their PE kit. This is optional.</p>	
Jewellery	<p>A wristwatch, one pair of small stud earrings and one small plain ring are allowed.</p> <p>No other jewellery or visible piercings are allowed.</p>	<p>‘Smart’ watches, bracelets, bangles, necklaces and other jewellery are not permitted.</p> <p>Facial, tongue and other body piercings are not allowed. Tattoos are not allowed.</p>
Make Up	<p>We prefer that students do not wear make up to school. If make up is worn it must be discreet and natural in appearance.</p>	<p>Heavy make-up which is obvious and indiscrete is not allowed. Nail varnish and/or false nails are not allowed.</p>
Hair Style	<p>Hair must be smart and worn in a conventional style and should be a single, natural colour.</p>	<p>Dyed hair with colours outside the natural range is not acceptable, nor is hair of more than one colour. Extreme hair styles are not allowed. The definition of an extreme hairstyle is at the discretion of the Headteacher.</p>
Coats, hats, scarves	<p>Coats, hats, scarves and other outdoor layers should not be worn inside the school building.</p>	
Condition	<p>All uniform items must be clean and in good order.</p> <p>Ripped or dirty uniform is not acceptable.</p>	



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