

July 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

As we approach the end of the academic year and we look towards fresh starts in September we would like to take this opportunity to remind both students and parents of the uniform expectations at Taverham High School.

All students are required to follow the uniform expectations at Taverham High School. Wearing incorrect uniform is set out in the school's behaviour policy as a barrier to learning and sanctions will apply. By ensuring the standards of uniform are upheld across the school we hope our students will develop pride in all they do which will maximise their progress throughout their time at the school.

As of September, we will no longer require students to attend school in their PE kits on the days that they have PE on their timetable therefore students will be expected to attend every day in the full and correct uniform.

The school uniform for Taverham High School consists of the following items:

SCHOOL UNIFORM

- Polo Shirt: Blue, embroidered with school logo
- Sweatshirt: Light grey, embroidered with school logo
- Cardigan: Light grey, embroidered with school logo
- Skirt: Black, plain. Skirts must be at least knee length
- Trousers: Black, plain, full-length, tailored. Trousers cannot be jeans, leggings, chinos or canvas type material
- Shorts: Black, plain, tailored and knee length
- Shoes: Plain black, polishable. Shoes cannot be canvas, suede or nubuck. (all black polishable trainers are acceptable)
- Any coat that is worn should not bear offensive or derogatory writing or images.
- Non-school 'hoodies' are not permitted in school and will not be considered as an alternative to a coat. The following 'hoodies' are permitted as part of our school uniform: THS Sports Leader, THS Sports, THS ELF and THS Prefect.

Please note that students are not permitted to wear 'hoodies' that belong to older siblings or friends for example a THS Year 11 'hoodie' or Ski Trip 'hoodie'.

MAKE-UP AND JEWELLERY

The following items are acceptable in school:

- A single or one pair of discreet stud earrings is allowed in the earlobe. No other body piercings are acceptable because of the potential problems with appearance and Health and Safety issues. Plasters covering such piercings are not acceptable
- Discreet, natural make-up
- Natural hair colours with no extreme of fashion
- Natural nails without varnish, polish or extensions
- The wearing of rings is not permitted in school.

As a polite request, if you are consenting for your child to have a new piercing over the summer holiday please ensure that they can remove it for the start of term and/or have a clear retainer.

PE KIT

- Trainers: Ensure they offer suitable grip & support (Converse are not PE trainers)
- PE Sweatshirt: Navy embroidered with school logo
- Polo Shirt: Navy with Royal panel, embroidered with school logo
- Shorts or Skort: Navy with Royal panel, embroidered with school logo
- Leggings: Navy embroidered with school logo ONLY (no alternatives)
- Tracksuit bottoms: Navy embroidered with school logo OR PLAIN navy blue
- Socks: Royal Blue

We fully appreciate that equipping a student with the correct school uniform and equipment can be a costly exercise. Should this be an issue or cause for concern, please do not hesitate in contacting your child's Head of Year so that they can investigate possible ways in which we can support you. We also have a few pieces of second-hand uniform that can be purchased from school. Items are sold for £1. If you would like to purchase items, please contact the school to arrange a time to come in. Unfortunately, we will not be able to allow students to try on the uniform whilst in school. If items are purchased and turn out to be unsuitable please contact reception to return the item, once again this will need to be at an arranged time.

If you have any confusion or require any clarification on any aspect of the school uniform, once again please do not hesitate to contact your child's Head of Year.

May we take this opportunity to thank you in advance for your support and cooperation in ensuring that your child is in correct school uniform for September and we wish you all a very happy summer holiday.

Yours faithfully



Miss Ricketts
Deputy Head

