



# Policies

## Uniform Policy

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## Rationale

Our core purpose is to enable all students to learn and to achieve. To facilitate this all students in Years 7 to 11 must wear the Holmes Chapel Comprehensive School uniform. This uniform provides standardisation and allows for equality of opportunity.

## Purpose

To set high standards in the main school and foster the sense of school ethos and culture.

## What is acceptable?

- The school's jumper (black with embroidered school badge)
- Plain white, long or short sleeved shirt
- House tie
- Plain black tailored trousers (Fashion trousers, e.g. jeans/jeans cut, skinny fit, cords, flares covering shoes and trousers with splits are not acceptable) worn with black socks. Leggings are not allowed.
- Plain black Charleston (or Charleston junior) or Henley Banner skirt (no more than 8cm/3" above the knee) worn with black tights. Skirts available from school uniform suppliers.
- Plain black sensible flat shoes.
- Plain black coat (only to be worn with a jumper)
- Natural, discrete make-up; Years 10 and 11 only.
- One pair of small discrete stud earrings.

## What is not acceptable?

- Black cardigans, hooded sweatshirts, t-shirts, tracksuit tops.
  - Inappropriate tops / hoodies may be confiscated from students.
- Jeans/jeans cut, cords, canvas trousers, skinny fit, trousers with splits. Fashion belts.
- Canvas shoes, trainers, sports branded 'logoed' shoes or boots.
- Multiple earrings / any other facial piercings.
- Rings / bracelets / fashion bands / necklaces
- Any make-up (Years 7,8,9). Excessive make-up (Years 10 & 11). Nail polish, false nails, extensions etc.
- Any non-designated school skirt. Skirts worn with socks. Leggings.
- Scarves worn without coats
- Extreme hairstyles. Multi-coloured hair.
- Large decorative, hair accessories.
- Visible body art.

### Boys Essential PE Kit

HCCS reversible Rugby Top  
HCCS navy T shirt  
HCCS navy shorts  
Navy socks  
Trainers / football boots / shin pads  
HCCS blue track pants  
Gum shield

### Girls Essential PE Kit

HCCS fleece  
HCCS navy fitted T shirt with sky blue flashes on shoulder  
HCCS navy shorts  
Navy socks  
Trainers / shin pads / gum shield  
HCCS blue leggings

### **GCSE Dance (compulsory, Year 10/11)**

Plain black leggings

Black leotard

Black jazz shoes

Black GCSE Dance T Shirt (above items to be ordered from school)

**All jewellery must be removed for PE except SOS Medic-Alert.**

### **Please ensure that all items of uniform and kit are clearly marked with name**

Students not in correct uniform will be dealt with by their Form Tutor or Head of House which may result in:

1. Corrective uniform provided
2. Phone call to parents to rectify situation
3. Phone call to parents to collect student
4. Removal from school community to work in Internal Isolation
5. A fixed-term exclusion

### **Years 12 and 13 (Sixth Form)**

Holmes Chapel Comprehensive School and Sixth Form College encourages a professional approach by all students and staff in behaviour and dress. Although there is no uniform, dress should be appropriate to a working and learning environment. Clothes need to be modest, clean and comfortable - offensive / suggestive slogans, excessive piercing, visible tattoos and clothes which reveal too much flesh are not allowed. All decisions on these issues are at the discretion of the Director of Sixth Form.

### **Roles and Responsibilities**

#### **School**

- To ensure that students maintain the high standard of appearance and uphold the school's ethos and high standards.

#### **Parents**

- To ensure your child wears the Holmes Chapel Comprehensive School uniform.
- To contact your child's Head of House if there is any reason for the school uniform not being worn.

#### **Students**

- To wear the Holmes Chapel Comprehensive School uniform with pride and maintain the school's high standards of dress.