



26th August 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

As we approach the beginning of the new academic year and many of you will be purchasing uniform and equipment, I wanted to take an opportunity to remind you of our uniform and equipment policy to ensure your son/ daughter is prepared for the year ahead.

The Hylands Uniform Policy is on our website but I would like to draw your attention to the following points

- Shoes must be a formal black shoe 'of leather or simulated leather' – leisure style shoes in the form of "Vans" or other trainers are not permitted even if unbranded. The diagram below shows is allowed and not allowed.

Allowed



Not Allowed



- Students are permitted to wear either a blouse or fully buttoned shirt. If students wear a fully buttoned shirt they must also wear the school tie. Students do not need to wear the school tie if they are wearing a blouse.
- Students are only permitted to wear the Hylands Royal blue V-neck with grey and emerald trim school jumper, available only from our uniform supplier. Students are not allowed to wear hoodies or other non-school uniform jumpers.
- No Jewellery is permitted.
- Trousers must be Grey school trousers and are purchased from our school uniform supplier.
- Extreme hairstyles are not permitted (please see uniform policy for further details)
- Leggings must not be worn any time. Tights should be black, neutral or grey.
- False eyelashes, false nails and nail varnish are also not permitted.
- Mobile phones and headphones are not permitted. If they are seen or heard they will be confiscated until the end of the day or for persistent breaches of the rule, when a parent or carer can collect them.

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In addition to the above points, handbags are no longer permitted. Students must have a rucksack that is suitable for school.

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I must inform you that if your child arrives at the school with a uniform infraction then he or she may not be permitted to return to lessons until the matter has been resolved. Exceptions to the uniform policy are only permitted by virtue of a medical letter or other such professionals note and following consideration by the school. Any individual adjustments to the uniform policy must support such a medical need.

In order for our students to be able to learn, it is important that they are ready learn. This includes having the correct school equipment on a daily basis. Not having the correct equipment leads to a large amount of lost learning time for both themselves and others. Students must have:

Pencil Case



Pen



Pencil



Ruler



Calculator



Face Mask



Reading Book



Rucksack



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If you require any support in ensuring your child is in the correct uniform or equipment please do not hesitate to contact their Pastoral support manager.

- Year 7, 8 and 9 – Mr Hepworth: robert.hepworth@hylands-tkat.org
- Year 9 and 10 – Mrs Henriques: susana.henriques@hylands-tkat.org
- Year 11 – Mrs Foley: wendy.foley@hylands-tkat.org

I am mindful of the fact that uniform can often be perceived as a difficult point of principle and sincerely hope you understand that these rules are in keeping with our firm commitment to preparing your son or daughter for the demands of life as an adult. Further guidance on the schools uniform can be found on the website.

Please allow me to thank you for your anticipated and continued support on these and other matters as well as wishing you and your family a restful and pleasant summer holiday.

Yours faithfully

Mr P Vik
Deputy Head Teacher

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