



22nd September 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Years 7-11 - Winter uniform rules from Monday 28th September

Following on from my email sent last week, I have reviewed the weather forecast and temperatures are due to drop on Wednesday. **Winter uniform rules will therefore come into effect on Monday 28th September.**

Please find below a few reminders regarding the winter uniform that you may find helpful.

- Plain opaque navy blue or black tights must be worn in the Autumn and Spring term. Skin coloured or patterned tights, and white socks are not acceptable.
- School shoes must be black leather or canvas. Boots, sliders, trainers and open toe sandals are not allowed.
- Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 students must be in their blazers.
- Year 7-11 should be wearing their Holt jumpers under their blazers (which may be removed in their lessons)
- T-shirts should not be worn under school shirts.
- The only jewellery permitted is a wristwatch and one plain stud in each ear.
- If students have any other piercings, including nose studs, they will be asked to remove them and this includes retainers.
- Discreet, concealer make up is allowed. Mascara, lipstick, eyeshadow, eyebrow make-up or blusher are not allowed.
- We do not allow nail varnish or false nails to be worn in school.
- All students are required to tie their hair up where it is long enough to do so throughout the school day.
- Hairstyles which the school judge to be extreme (grade 1 or 2, shaved patterns and unnatural colours) are not allowed.

The full uniform list can be found on the school website. If you require any further clarification on our school uniform please contact your daughter's Head of Year.

Face Coverings

All students should have a face mask with them as part of their uniform. Reusable facemasks are available to purchase from Student Support, Holt Café and Snack Shack and payment will be taken from the students catering account. Facemasks are £2. Tights are also available at £1.

Unfortunately, the school is unable to continue to hand out disposable facemasks to students who have forgotten them.

Please note that as a Covid 19 protective measure, all students will be outside for the thirty minutes break and lunch, it is therefore important that all students bring a warm/ waterproof jacket and an umbrella. A marquee for each year group will be set up on the field for shelter at half term.

At The Holt we are very proud of our uniform and thank you for your support in ensuring your daughter is in the correct uniform.

Yours sincerely

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Assistant Headteacher