



# Hednesford Valley High

## Uniform Policy

**\*\* Awaiting Governor Approval \*\***

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## **1. Rationale**

Having a school uniform helps to create a sense of community and establish a working environment.

Uniform removes the distraction which may be caused by an individual's style of dress and allows Students to concentrate on learning. The uniform for Hednesford Valley High is simple but smart.

## **2. The Uniform**

The Uniform consists of:

- Navy Blue Blazer (Optional)
- Navy Blue Sweatshirt
- White Shirt/Blouse/Polo Shirt
- Grey or black Trousers or Skirt – knee length or longer
- Black Shoes
- School Tie (optional)

PE Kit:

- Navy Blue T-shirt
- Navy Blue Shorts
- Navy Blue Jogging Trousers
- Plain black trainers without logos
- Football Boots/Shin Pads

## **3. Additional Information**

Training shoes, boots and canvas shoes and shoes with logos are inappropriate footwear for school and they must not be worn.

T-shirts, camisoles and blouses/shirts which do not button to the collar, should not be worn; sweatshirts, hooded tops or similar bearing slogans should not be worn.

Trousers – jean style, leggings or other tight legged trousers and those with studs or zipped front pockets should not be worn.

Leather and denim clothing should not be worn.

Hairstyles should be neat with no extremes in style, cut or colour. Hair length should not be less than Grade 2. Long hair must be tied back for all practical subjects.

Nose and eyebrow Studs and other such visible piercings are NOT ACCEPTABLE and Students will be required to remove these items without question.

Jewellery should be kept to a minimum – a watch and earrings (Students are allowed ONE small pair of stud earrings – one in each ear). Ear stretchers are not allowed and will have to be removed.

Make-up is ACTIVELY DISCOURAGED and, if worn at all, should be barely visible. False Eyelashes, False Nails and nail varnish are not allowed.

Tattoos are not allowed.

#### **4. Purchasing of School Uniform**

School uniform can be purchased directly from the Uniform Supplier and delivered to home for a small charge. Details are available on the school website.

Parents/Carers may wish to buy similar items from local stores. The school requires that the choice of colour, material and style conform to uniform requirements stated.

Parents/Carers who may require support with the purchase of uniform can acquire second-hand uniform through the pre-loved uniform market at the Hednesford Salvation Army Church 7 Anglesey Street Hednesford, WS12 1AB. For more information email [cannock@salvationarmy.org.uk](mailto:cannock@salvationarmy.org.uk) or see Staffordshire Libraries Facebook page.

#### **5. Consequences of Not Wearing the Correct Uniform**

If a Student is not in the correct uniform the Student will receive a warning from their form tutor or tutor team and the second time they will be in Break Detention as well as a note being put in their communication diary or a phone call home.

If uniform problem persists, then a letter will be sent home asking Parents/Carers to come into school for a meeting to discuss a solution to the problem.

If there is a reason why a student is not wearing the correct uniform, parents/carers need to inform their child's form tutor who will email all staff with this information.

If a Student is not in uniform in your lesson inform him/her that their form tutor will be informed and send an email to the form tutor.

Students must not be kept at home if correct uniform is being cleaned.

Uniform should be cleaned overnight to ensure it is ready for the morning.

Students wearing excessive jewellery will have it confiscated if they do not remove and place it in their bag or pocket and it will be returned at the end of the day.

#### **6. Dissemination and Review**

The policy will be disseminated widely to Parents/Carers, Staff and Governors through appropriate meetings and letters.

The policy will be reviewed November 2027.