

Dear Parents/Carers

At Hillcrest we believe our uniform should instil a sense of identity, pride and belonging and we want all our students to be comfortable in school as well as ensuring consistently high standards. We also aim to ensure that our school uniform is accessible and affordable for parents/carers.

In November 2017 staff, governors, students and parents participated in a review of our current school uniform. As part of this process all stakeholders were invited to express their views on possible changes to the school uniform. After considering the views of all stakeholders we can now confirm that our school uniform will change from September 2018 onwards.

**Please note that all Year 7 students starting Hillcrest in September 2018 will be required to wear the new school uniform.**

**Students in current Years 7, 8 and 9 will be required to wear the new school uniform by September 2019 but can start to wear it at any stage between September 2018 and September 2019.**

Students in current Year 10 will not be required to wear the new school uniform in Year 11 unless parents/carers choose to purchase it for their child's final year at the school.

If you have any questions regarding the new uniform please contact Mr Connor-Hemming (Deputy Headteacher).

Yours sincerely



Ms J Davies  
Headteacher

**Students must wear:**

- Black blazer with Hillcrest Badge (**must be purchased from one of the suppliers listed below**).
- Black skirt \* (Should be at least knee length, not stretched or tight material) or trousers of regulation style and length\* (Not leggings or slim legged/tight fitting trousers).
- Plain black tights or black socks\*.
- White school shirt\* (not a polo shirt) closed collar for autumn and spring terms and open collar optional in the summer term.
- Black shoes of plain style, well-fitting and flat heeled, but not sling backs\*.
- School tie (**must be purchased from one of the suppliers listed below**).

Trainers and boots are not to be worn. Students will be expected to wear a pair of school authorised shoes if they fail to wear appropriate footwear for school.

**Optional:**

- Black V neck jumper\*.
- For Religious reasons students may wear the regulation headscarf in white or black plain material\*.

**For PE:**

- Hillcrest design polo shirt (**must be purchased from one of the suppliers listed below**)
- Hillcrest design sports sweater (**must be purchased from one of the supplier listed below**)
- Black shorts or skort (optional)\*.
- Black tracksuits bottoms (Not leggings or tight fitted)\*.
- Black Football socks\*.
- Sports Trainers.
- Shin pads.



Please note that items marked \* can be purchased from one of the suppliers listed below. However, they can all be purchased from other retail outlets.