UNIFORM POLICY

Humberston Academy believes that wearing our uniform is a badge of pride and creates an identity for us in the community. A uniform promotes equality and provides a sense of belonging to all students. Uniform helps prepare students for when they leave school and may have to wear a uniform and dress smartly.

We expect all parents to support us, ensuring that their child is upholding Humberston Academy's high standards of dress. All year 7 to 11 students are expected to wear their uniform correctly and with pride, whilst on the Academy premises and on their journeys to and from school.

The Humberston Academy uniform is:

- Plain white shirt or blouse (top button fastened and tucked in).
- Academy tie (displaying 4 stripes).
- Black blazer with Academy logo badge.
- Plain black tailored trousers.
- Plain black knee length skirt (below knee length) – must be worn with black tights.
- Shoes: sensible, low healed, plain black, polishable shoes.
- Humberston Academy rucksack.
- Plain black belt (optional).
- Socks – black or grey.

For further information on the Academy uniform, please see below.

Blazers:

- An Academy blazer must be worn when students are arriving at the Academy, as well as when moving to and from lessons.
- The House badge should be positioned below the Humberston Academy badge on the left pocket.

Trousers and skirts:

- Trousers must be plain black and tailored.
- No tight-fitting or stretch material skirts or trousers.
- No cropped trousers or jean/jean style material.
- Skirts must be below knee length.
- Skirts must be worn with black tights for safeguarding reasons.
- No large belt buckles or studded/patterned belts are allowed.

Shoes:

- Must be sensible, low healed, plain black and polishable.
- No plimsolls, trainers, canvas shoes, black *"trainer style"* or plastic footwear.
- No leather versions of branded fashion shoes.
- No boots.

Coats:

- Must be **plain** (not patterned) with no large or inappropriate logos.
- No sports jackets, jumpers or 'hoodies'.
- No leather/denim jackets or sweatshirt material coats.
- No baseball caps.
- **Coats must be worn over the Academy blazer and not instead of.**

Jewellery and Make-Up:

- The only jewellery allowed is a wristwatch (no electronic or smart watches allowed) and one small stud per ear.
- No nose/eyebrow/tongue or any other form of body piercing are allowed due to health and safety reasons.
- No face or body jewellery/accessories are allowed.
- Subtle make up only.
- No nail varnish or acrylic/false/gel nails are allowed due to health and safety reasons.
- No tattoos or temporary tattoos.
- No false or lash extensions.

Hair:

- Long hair is to be tied back in practical lessons or when directed by staff.
- All hair must be of a natural colour.
- No extreme, vivid or two-tone colours, or shorter than a number 1 razor setting.
- No patterns cut into hair, no extensions that do not match natural hair colours and no beaded braids.

Confiscated Items:

If your child is found with inappropriate jewellery or any banned items (examples: mobile phone, glass bottle, aerosols, smart watches, any electronic device, chewing gum) they will be confiscated and stored at Reception, awaiting parent/carer collection. **The student will also be issued with a C3 detention,** prior to the escalation of the behaviour policy.

Rewards:

Students who are impeccably dressed and uphold uniform expectations every day, will be awarded with House points.

Sanctions:

Students who do not adhere to the Uniform Policy will be placed in Internal Exclusion until their uniform is rectified. However, in line with our warm:strict approach, we wish to support and lend uniform wherever possible to ensure students are in normal lessons. Students may find themselves on uniform report if they do not uphold the Academy's uniform expectations.

PE KIT

Compulsory:

- Humberston Academy red polo top
- Black shorts
- Plain red football socks
- Shin pads (for hockey and football)
- Training shoes (not plimsolls)
- Football boots (if performing football / rugby / cross country).
- Students will only be able to access the 3G pitch with boots from the recommended and allowed sections below.

Optional:

- Black waterproof jacket.
- Plain black tracksuit bottoms.

Note: All jewellery must be removed and hair must be tied back in all practical lessons. Plain black leggings may be worn but black shorts **must** be worn over the top. Plain black under armour may be worn in cold weather. For rugby and hockey, it is strongly advised students wear a gumshield.

Any student who forgets their PE kit, will be issued with a kit mark. Students will always be given PE kit to borrow and will still be expected to participate in the lesson as normal. Any student who cannot physically participate due to illness or medical reasons, **must still get changed into their PE kit** (unless they are physically unable to due to their injury). This is to ensure that students have a dry, clean uniform for the remainder of the academy day. Please familiarise yourself with the PE Kit Policy which is in line with the Behaviour Policy.

HUMBERSTON ACADEMY CAN ACCEPT NO LIABILITY FOR THE LOSS OF, OR DAMAGE TO, ANY PERSONAL PROPERTY, INCLUDING JEWELLERY, MOBILE PHONES OR ANY ELECTRONIC DEVICE. THIS APPLIES TO ANY CONFISCATED ITEMS.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Academy prior to purchasing any items of uniform if you have any queries regarding acceptable Academy dress.

In the first instance, please contact your child's Tutor regarding uniform. If there are further enquiries regarding PE kit, please contact the Curriculum Leader for PE, Mr Naulls.

Second hand uniform is also available at St Peters Church, 95 Church Ave, Humberston, N. E Lincolnshire, DN36 4HR.

Examples of Uniform

Examples of Acceptable Shoes:

Examples of Unacceptable Shoes:

Examples of Acceptable Trousers:

Examples of Unacceptable Trousers:

Examples of Acceptable Skirts:

Examples of Unacceptable Skirts:

Purchasing Uniform

All students must wear the Academy tie, blazer and rucksack which display the school logo. Blazers can only be purchased through the official Academy suppliers who can be contacted by ordering online at:

- **Greenswear**
  https://www.greenswear.co.uk/
  Telephone number: 01472 291593
- **Uniform Direct**
  https://www.uniform-direct.com/acatalog/Humberston_Academy.html
  Telephone number:01522 510016.

Academy rucksacks and Academy ties can only be purchased through Bromcom (Bromcom is a secure online payment platform) and collected by students/ parents/ carers from Humberston Academy reception for **£12.00 and £5.50** respectively.