

Uniform Policy

Dedicated to Excellence

July 2019

This policy document and the content contained therein remains the responsibility of the Headteacher and Governing Body of the school. No amendments can be made without their express instructions and they remain the final arbiters in any matters relating to it. The implementation of these guidelines will be monitored by the Governing Body. The guidelines should be read in conjunction with all relevant personnel policies that are publicly available on the school website.

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Up Holland High School insists on high standards of uniform. It is important that students take pride in their appearance and are aware of the impression their appearance makes within the community. Up Holland High School seeks to promote a sense of belonging and shared identity through the implementation of its uniform policy.

- The Headteacher will be the arbiter in all matters relating to uniform, dress and appearance
- Parents, Carers and Students are advised to consult the Director of Student Support, or a member of the Pastoral Team, if they are considering uniform, dress, hair or appearance changes that might conflict with the school policy
- Any student who arrives out of uniform; in unsuitable uniform; wearing inappropriate jewellery; or with an unsuitable hairstyle or hair colour will be removed from lessons and placed in isolation if the matter cannot be rectified
- It is important to us that ALL students are “dedicated to excellence” in every area of school life. We have a uniform code that encourages all students to take pride in their appearance and wear their uniform correctly as part of the Up Holland community

Please ensure that:

- ✓ For health and safety reasons NO jewellery other than a wrist watch is to be worn
- ✓ Should students wish to have piercings this should be done at the beginning of the summer holiday so that they do not wear them in school for ANY reason at ANY time. This includes tongue piercings which cannot be seen.
- ✓ No make-up (Y7-Y11) is worn for school, whole school no false eyelashes, over emphasised eyebrows, acrylic nails, gel nails, nail polish or false tan.
- ✓ Your child has no extreme haircuts e.g. un-natural coloured hair, dyeing, dip dyeing, bleaching or shaving (less than grade 2), tramlines or artistic designs. No hair over the face.
- ✓ Belts, hair bands, ribbons and bobbles must be plain navy.
- ✓ Trainers or boots are NOT worn to school - trainers are only acceptable for PE, if they need to be worn instead of a school shoe for medical reasons this evidence must be provided on an annual basis

Our School Uniform

- New Year 7 students will move fully into the new uniform in September 2020.
- Y8, Y9 and Y10 students will transition into the new uniform when replacing the old one. We would however expect all students to be in the new uniform by September 2021.
- Y11 – to remain in current uniform, unless they wish to change to new uniform for the last year. This will be navy trouser/skirt and navy jumper (no blazer)
- We will introduce standardised school trousers and skirt, embossed with the school logo, which will be available only through the uniform stockists.

Girls Uniform	Boys Uniform
Fitted navy blazer with embroidered school badge	Navy blazer with embroidered school badge
Navy clip on tie with embroidered logo	Navy clip on tie with embroidered logo
Grey/Blue check skirt embroidered logo from stockists only (to be worn knee length)	
Plain navy tailored trousers with embroidered logo from stockists only (not denim look, canvas, leggings, flares or jeans)	Plain navy tailored trousers with embroidered logo (not denim look, canvas, flares or jeans)
Plain blue school shirt (not loose fitting, soft collared, button down or t-shirt)	Plain blue school shirt (not loose fitting, soft collared, button down or t-shirt)
Navy plain V-neck pullover with embroidered school badge (pullover is not compulsory)	Navy plain V-neck pullover with embroidered school badge (pullover is not compulsory)
Plain grey knee high socks (not over the knee socks, frilly, lacy or with ribbons)	Plain navy/black socks (no sports socks)
Plain grey opaque (thick 70 denier) tights - no patterns or holes	
Sensible plain black shoes - leather or leather style (NOT any of the following: boots, high heels, canvas shoes, plimsolls, trainers, trainer style, adornments) - PLEASE SEE EXAMPLES ON LAST PAGE NO Boots of any kind - including those that sit on the ankle	Sensible plain black shoes - leather or leather style. Not brown or blue in colour and no white trims. No sports logos or trainers (NOT any of the following: VANS, Nike, Adidas, Converse, any other sports make, canvas or plimsolls) - PLEASE SEE EXAMPLES ON LAST PAGE NO Boots of any kind (not Timberland, Rockport, Firetrap, Kickers)
Suitable outdoor coat or jacket (not denim or leather - no logo, no hoodies both pullover and zipped)	Suitable outdoor coat or jacket (not denim or leather - no logo, no hoodies both pullover and zipped)
Year 11 Navy pullover with single blue stripe on the V with school badge	Year 11 Navy pullover with single blue stripe on the V with school badge

Girls PE Kit	Boys PE Kit
Black badged polo shirt	Black badged polo shirt
Black badged hoodie	Black badged rugby shirt
Black shorts	Black shorts
Black football socks with blue stripe	Black football socks with blue stripe
Trainers (NOT Converse, Vans or pumps)	Trainers (NOT Converse, Vans or pumps)
Shin pads	Shin pads
Plastic kit bag	Plastic kit bag
Black hair bobble	Football boots
Optional: black badged rain jacket	Optional: black badged rain jacket
Optional: plain black tracksuit bottoms	Optional: plain black tracksuit bottoms
	Optional: black badged hoodie

Trainer laces should be tightly tied on top for safety reasons – not tucked in

Watches need to be removed for physical education for safety reasons and must be handed in with other valuables to staff for safe keeping during the lesson

PE kit with Up Holland High School logo is only available at the following stockists:

- Slaters Uniform Stockists Eckersley Mill, Sawn Meadow Road, Wigan Tel: 01942 244426
- AC Sports 789 Ormskirk Road, Pemberton, Wigan Tel: 01942 216537

Please note: we strongly advise the wearing of mouth guards (gum shields) and shin pads for rugby lessons and shin pads for football lessons.

Please Note: if Parents are unsure, **we strongly advise** them to contact the Pastoral Team in the first instance. It is our policy to maintain a high standard of dress. Students not wearing full uniform will be offered spare items from school if available. If not available or students refuse they will be placed in isolation until the uniform is addressed. School reserves the right to provide students with regulation items if non-regulation uniform is worn. School should be informed of any reason why a student is unable to comply with the uniform rules on that day.

Outdoor coats are not to be worn inside the school.
Caps, hoodies and denim jackets are not allowed on school premises.

Stockists: Ties, badges and most uniform items are available from:-

PLEASE NOTE

- All possessions should be clearly marked with owners name

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Hairstyles and colouring

Parents should be aware that we do not permit extremes of fashion in students' hairstyles or dress. Added hair colours must be natural and subtle (bright colours including shades of red, purple and dip dyeing, are not permitted).

Hair braiding is only acceptable without beads or accessories.

Close shaved heads, tramlines and patterns cut into hair or eyebrows are not acceptable. Very short hairstyles or extreme hairstyles e.g. shaved/short hair on one side and longer on the other are not acceptable. Hair bands, scrunchies and bobbles to be plain navy in colour.

Jewellery, make-up and valuables

Make-up is not acceptable Y7 – Y11. Jewellery must be limited to a watch. Health and Safety and security considerations mean that other items of jewellery are **not** permissible.

Watches should be removed for practical lessons when necessary or any lesson where they may pose a danger. Individual subject teachers will make the decision. Students found wearing jewellery will have it confiscated and only returned at the end of term or if collected by a parent.

No facial or body piercings are permitted for Health and Safety reasons. The school will temporarily confiscate inappropriate items of jewellery and valuables. Plastic spacers or see through ear or nose studs used to keep the piercing open and not permitted.

Mobile phones, i-watches, tablets etc.

Students must not bring these items into school. If they are brought into school and seen by staff they will be confiscated, they will be returned the first time but any subsequent occasion's parents or an adult over the age of 18 must come in to collect, there will be NO exceptions to this rule.

Mobile phones may be used under instruction of a member of staff for curriculum use only.

If a student persistently ignores these rules the school will employ further sanctions (please also see Exclusion Policy).

The school cannot accept any responsibility for the loss of valuables.
The Headteacher will be the final arbiter regarding suitability of dress and appearance.

EXAMPLES OF SHOES ALLOWED



EXAMPLES OF TRAINERS, BOOTS AND FOOTWEAR NOT ALLOWED

- No Timberland, Firetrap, Kickers, Ugg, ankle, knee length boots or **ANY** other type of boot
- No boots of any kind for boys or girls
- No plimsolls, canvas shoes, jelly shoes or sandals
- No trainers of any kind, shoes with any sports logo, Vans or Converse trainers

