

Hyde Park High School Uniform and Appearance Guidelines

Boys' Uniform and Appearance

General Neatness

- Learners must always appear neat and correctly dressed.
- Untidy appearance or deliberate disregard of uniform rules may result in detention, confiscation of items, or being sent home to change.
- Uniform inspections are conducted regularly.

Hair and Grooming

- Hair must be neat, natural in colour, and may not fall into the face.
- Hair longer than the collar must be tied back.
- Sideburns may not extend below the centre of the ear.
- Boys must be clean-shaven.
- Braids are permitted only in natural/dark brown shades (colours 1, 4, and 33), must be tied back, may not exceed waist length, and may not contain beads.
- Hair ties and clips must be black or white, using only one colour at a time.
- High ponytails are not permitted.

Shirts and Jerseys

- Plain white buttoned school shirt with school tie must be worn.
- The white HPHS golf shirt may only be worn for sport.
- No coloured or logo-bearing T-shirts or vests may be visible under the shirt.
- Navy long-sleeved V-neck jersey (white for Matrics) may only be worn with a blazer.
- Sleeveless navy jersey (white for Matrics) with school badge is permitted.

Trousers

- Grey school trousers must touch the shoes and be worn with a black belt.
- Tight-fitting or tightly tailored pants are not permitted.

Socks and Shoes

- Strictly grey school socks must be worn.
- Shoes must be plain black leather, round-toed school shoes.

Blazers and Outerwear

- Blazers must be worn properly whenever learners are moving around the school and are compulsory throughout the year.
- A plain navy raincoat may only be worn to and from school when raining.
- Plain navy scarf or official school scarf may be worn with winter uniform.
- Official school caps and beanies may only be worn in winter, during unexpected cold weather, and after school. They may not be worn in class.

- Full school tracksuit may not be worn during winter school days.
- Track jacket may only be worn under the blazer, not on its own.

Jewellery and Appearance

- No visible body piercings or tattoos. Plasters may not be used to conceal piercings.
- Only a watch or medical alert bracelet may be worn.
- Religious jewellery may be worn only if not visible. Exemptions must be approved by the SGB.
- Make-up, false eyelashes, false nails, coloured nail varnish, and long fingernails are not permitted.

Sportswear

- Blue Hyde Park shorts and Hyde Park golf shirt with blue crest are compulsory for PE and extracurricular sport.
- Regulation Hyde Park tracksuits are the only approved tracksuits for travel to/from games and after practice.
- Appropriate sports shoes must be worn.
- Learners representing the school should wear the school tracksuit as part of the team outfit.

Girls' Uniform and Appearance

General Neatness

- Learners must always appear neat and correctly dressed.
- Untidy appearance or deliberate disregard of uniform rules may result in detention, confiscation of items, or being sent home to change.
- Uniform inspections are conducted regularly.

Hair and Grooming

- Hair must be neat, natural in colour, and may not fall into the face.
- Hair longer than the collar must be tied back.
- Braids are permitted only in natural/dark brown shades (colours 1, 4, and 33), must be tied back, may not exceed waist length, and may not contain beads.
- Hair ties and clips must be black or white, using only one colour at a time.
- High ponytails are not permitted.

Shirts and Jerseys

- Summer: White open-necked shirt with school badge on the pocket, rounded at the bottom and not tucked in.
- Winter: Plain white buttoned shirt with school tie.
- The white HPHS golf shirt may only be worn for sport.
- No brightly coloured or logo-bearing garments may be visible under shirts.
- Navy long-sleeved V-neck jersey (white for Matrics) may only be worn with a blazer.
- Sleeveless navy jersey (white for Matrics) with school badge is permitted.

Skirts and Trousers

- Pleated grey skirt supplied by official stockists must be no shorter than four fingers above the knee.
- Grey school trousers may also be worn; they must touch the shoes and be worn with a black belt.
- Tight-fitting or tightly tailored pants are not permitted.

Socks, Stockings, and Shoes

- With skirts: white ankle socks in summer.
- With skirts: opaque black/grey stockings or long grey socks in winter.
- Shoes must be plain black leather, round-toed school shoes.

Blazers and Outerwear

- Blazers must be worn properly whenever learners are moving around the school and are compulsory throughout the year.
- A plain navy raincoat may only be worn to and from school when raining.
- Plain navy scarf or official school scarf may be worn with winter uniform.
- White scarves may only be worn by first-team members with winter uniform.
- Official school caps and beanies may only be worn in winter, during unexpected cold weather, and after school. They may not be worn in class.
- Full school tracksuit may not be worn during winter school days.
- Track jacket may only be worn under the blazer, not on its own.

Jewellery and Appearance

- Only one pair of plain gold or silver stud earrings may be worn in the ear lobes. Earrings must match. Pearls and diamonds are not permitted.
- No other visible body piercings or tattoos. Plasters may not be used to conceal piercings.
- Only a watch or medical alert bracelet may be worn in addition to earrings.
- Religious jewellery may be worn only if not visible. Exemptions must be approved by the SGB.
- Make-up, false eyelashes, false nails, coloured nail varnish, and long fingernails are not permitted.

Sportswear

- Blue Hyde Park shorts and Hyde Park golf shirt with blue crest are compulsory for PE and extracurricular sport.
- Black swimming costumes or approved team costumes may be worn.
- Regulation Hyde Park tracksuits are the only approved tracksuits for travel to/from games and after practice.
- Appropriate sports shoes must be worn.
- Learners representing the school should wear the school tracksuit as part of the team outfit.