



HORNCHURCH
HIGH SCHOOL
EXCELLENCE FOR ALL

UNIFORM POLICY

SCHOOL NAME:	HORNCHURCH HIGH SCHOOL
DATE OF ADOPTION:	01/09/2026
DATE OF NEXT REVIEW DUE:	01/09/2029
CHAIR OF GOVERNORS SIGNATURE:	L. HALL
HEAD SIGNATURE:	S.MADHVANI

1.0 Rationale

Our school uniform is an integral part of our community here at Hornchurch High School. The correct wearing of school uniform is essential to promoting a sense of community within the school. We take immense pride in upholding the standards of our school uniform and wear it with pride when attending school, on their way to and from school, or when participating in school organised events outside normal school hours.

2.0 Full school uniform consists of the below (those items labelled with a * are compulsory items and those that are underlined must be purchased from Havering Schoolwear. The rest remains optional):

Item	
* <u>Blazer</u>	School branded plain navy blue blazer
* <u>Tie</u>	School tie – colour according to year group
* <u>Shirt</u>	Formal white shirts (short or long sleeve)
* <u>Trousers</u> OR <u>Skirt</u>	Plain black tailored trousers or <u>School branded</u> navy blue stitched down knife pleat skirt (minimum length 24"). Skirts must be at least knee length and the rolling of skirts is strictly prohibited. Leggings/jeans are not permitted. <i>Effective from September 2026</i>
<u>Jumper</u>	School branded V-neck navy-blue long-sleeved jumper
<u>Tights</u>	Plain opaque black tights only
<u>Socks</u>	Plain black ankle socks – knee length not permitted
<u>Shoes</u>	Flat, black plain leather shoe with an enclosed toe. Trainers, boots or heels are not permitted. Students with incorrect footwear will be provided with plimsolls from student services before attending their lessons.
<u>Religious head scarf</u>	Religious headscarf must be plain black or navy. No face veils can be worn.

2.1 PE uniform

* Polo shirt	Branded navy-blue polo shirt
* Shorts OR Trackpants	Branded navy-blue PE shorts or Branded navy-blue trackpants
* Socks	White socks and long navy-blue football/rugby socks are needed
*Trainers	Any trainer that has a non-marking sole. Plimsolls not permitted.
³ / ₄ Zip track top	Branded navy-blue track top
Football boots	Optional to wear, no screw in studs or blades

2.2. Additional information and banned items

Jewellery	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No jewellery of any kind allowed except for a watch which should be removed for PE lessons.• Smart watches are not permitted and should not be brought onto site.• Piercings cannot be covered by plasters – they must be removed.
Hair	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Natural hair colours only and neutral colour hair accessories.• Any dyed hair must be of a colour that could naturally grow. Extreme hairstyles or colours will not be permitted.• Any decision regarding 'extreme' haircuts will be left to the discretion of the Deputy Headteacher/Assistant Headteacher.
Make-up/nails	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No make-up, nail varnish or acrylic nails.• False eyelashes (including lash laminations) are banned.• Students will need to remove any of the above before attending lessons.
Hoodies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hoodies are a banned item and should not be brought onto site.• Hoodies will be confiscated if seen.
Leggings/jeans	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leggings/jeans are not permitted.• Skintight trousers or flared trousers are not permitted.• Students will need to change before attending lessons.

If parents are in doubt about the suitability of any items of uniform they intend to purchase, they should contact the school. This will enable us to work together to maintain high standards of dress.

Uniform can be purchased from Havering Schoolwear. They will be able to provide support and guidance when purchasing uniform.

HAVING SCHOOLWEAR LIMITED, 160-162 Hornchurch Road, RM11 1QH Tel: 01708 767890
www.haveringschoolwear.co.uk

This link takes you directly to Hornchurch High's uniform page:
<https://www.haveringschoolwear.co.uk/product-category/find-your-school/find-your-school-hornchurch-high/>

Pre-Loved Uniform is available upon request. Please contact the school for more information on this.