



Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear parents and carers,

### School Uniform

At Kirk Hallam Community Academy, we continue to have high expectations of ourselves and each other. We believe that taking responsibility for choices and actions is an important life skill and character trait. To raise standards at the academy, and as outlined in previous correspondence, we continue to drive on our 'Responsibility Foundations,' including the standard of uniform. Uniform is an integral part of school life at Kirk Hallam Community Academy as it creates a sense of unity, belonging and pride in our school.

From Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February, there must be no serious uniform infringements (for example wearing trainers, hoodies, tight fitting/stretch trousers or skirts) and any students with uniform infringements will be sanctioned accordingly. Students will also be reminded of this message through Tutor Time and Assemblies.

A full overview of our uniform (which remains unchanged) can be found on our website at [Uniform and Equipment | Kirk Hallam Community Academy \(kirkhallamacademy.co.uk\)](http://www.kirkhallamacademy.co.uk/Uniform-and-Equipment)

### Compulsory items at a glance

- Plain white shirt with stiff collar, buttoned to the neck and tucked in (can be short or long sleeved).
- Plain black trousers made from tailored material
- Black skirt, either Kirk Hallam Community Academy School Skirt or knee length stitched down pleated skirt
- Kirk Hallam Community Academy branded blazer and tie
- Plain black formal leather shoes with a stepped heel
- Plain black socks
- A school bag suitable in size to carry books and equipment
- Vocab book (Years 7-10). These are A4 sized green books where students complete their Frayer Model home learning.

### Compulsory equipment at a glance

- Pen (black or blue) green pen, pencil, rubber, ruler, sharpener and a pencil case to carry it in

### Optional uniform items, at a glance

- A black, plain woollen jumper with a v-neck, worn under the blazer with tie visible
- Black tights

### Items which are not permitted

- Hooded tops (including as a replacement to a coat), sweatshirts, zippered sports jackets or jumpers worn over blazers.

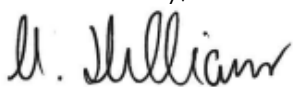
Given the national cost of living crisis, we are very aware that finances may be an issue for some individuals and families, and we are committed to supporting parents/carers as much as possible. Should any families experience any barriers to meeting uniform expectations, please contact the academy by Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January.

This can be done via a simple form which can be accessed below, and we will contact you to discuss how we can assist you. If you have children in more than one year group, please complete a form for each.

- Year 7: <https://forms.office.com/e/38t7Dm3jil>
- Year 8: <https://forms.office.com/e/NYhkBbDQfd>
- Year 9: <https://forms.office.com/e/Zqdhq2j3w>
- Year 10: <https://forms.office.com/e/x1W8V43Zzi>
- Year 11: <https://forms.office.com/e/SJUrXYqxst>

A reminder that from Monday 5th February, there must be no serious uniform infringements. We appreciate your support as we continue to make our academy a truly ambitious learning community.

Yours sincerely,



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Deputy Headteacher