



Year 6 Transition Newsletter Number Four

Hello again!

Any ideas about what this newsletter is all about? Here is a clue!



We are very proud of our uniform at Hobart.

We have high standards and you will be expected to look well dressed and smart at all times!



We use a company in Lowestoft called 'Screens' as our uniform supplier. Most of your uniform will come from them. There are a few things you can buy elsewhere.

If you can, have a look on their website—you can see more information about our uniform there and book an appointment to visit their shop if you want to.

www.screensschoolwear.co.uk

You will need



A School Blazer—this is black and has our school logo on the pocket. There is one style for boys and a slightly different style for girls. You need to make sure you can wear your blazer comfortably with the sleeves rolled right down please!



A Hobart Tie—these clip on to the top of your shirt and are the same for both boys and girls. There are two lengths to choose from.



Skirts—we wear school skirts which have our school logo on. There are two different styles you can choose from. You need to make sure you don't alter your skirt to make it tighter or shorter than full length please! You can wear black socks, plain black tights or plain flesh coloured tights with your skirt. If you wish to wear trousers instead, you can do. More about trousers later on...

Shirts—you will need plain white school shirts. Screens have some, or you can buy them elsewhere. Please make sure that your shirts have a collar and button right up to your neck (or your tie won't fit!). Your shirt must also be long enough so you can comfortably tuck it right into your skirt or trousers and it doesn't keep coming out again! Avoid really 'fitted' shirts or blouse style shirts—they won't be right. We don't wear t-shirts or polo style shirts at Hobart either.



Black V-neck Jumper—When the weather is cold you might want to wear a jumper under your blazer to keep you warm. You don't have to have one, but if you do, please just make sure it is a smart, plain black knitted jumper. Again, Screens have these, or you can buy them from somewhere else.

Trousers—buying school trousers can be tricky! There are lots of shops that advertise and sell 'school uniform trousers' that won't be right for wearing at Hobart, so you need to be careful please. I'd hate to have to tell you that your trousers are the wrong sort for our school...that's a horrible job to have to do!



You are looking for plain black trousers that are full length and go right down onto your shoes, without being rolled up! Plain means they must not have any fancy stitching, studs, extra zips etc on them please. This means no 'jeans' style trousers that have the jeans style seams. Your trousers must be loose enough on your legs so that they have a clearly loose and ironed crease from top to bottom down your whole leg, so avoid all 'skinny' style trousers too!



Socks—We wear plain black socks!

Shoes—Your school shoes (not boots!) need to be smart, plain black and sensible! This means they must be safe to wear when you are doing experiments in Science and when you are working in the Technology workshops. This is why we don't allow you to wear platform soles or high heels or shoes with open toes!

You can have laces, Velcro or buckles but your shoes need to be made of material you can polish up, so any kind of 'trainers' or canvas pumps are not allowed.



Other bits and pieces...

Jewellery— You can wear one pair of small stud earrings, a plain, flat ring and an ordinary wrist watch (no 'smart watches'). We don't allow any facial piercings or other body part piercings to be worn in school and please don't bring or wear any expensive or important jewellery to school. A watch is a good idea though, if you have one, as you will need to know what the time is in school!

Did you know...

No one in Years 7–10 is allowed to wear any make up, artificial gel or acrylic nails or coloured nail varnish, so please don't try!



Hair Styles—Your hair should be kept neat and tidy and be a natural colour, please.

No exaggerated styles like 'tram lines' or other patterns that are shaved in. Spikes or mohicans are not allowed!

If you have long hair, you will need to tie it back for practical lessons, so it's a good idea to keep a spare hair band or scrunchie in your bag...

P.E. Kit

You will be doing all sorts of sporting activities so it is important that you have and wear the correct PE kit!

Your P.E. uniform is available from Screens.

You will need...

A P.E. shirt, shorts or a skort and PE socks. You might want to consider a P.E. jacket for when the weather gets colder too?

Also a pair of proper lace up sports trainers—not fashion shoes. If you already have some astro trainers, you can wear these on the all weather pitch, but these can't be worn in the sports hall.

Shin Pads—are needed for football and hockey.

A Gum Shield— you will need one for hockey.

Football boots—don't get any just yet! Please wait. You will find out in September when you will need them. Not everyone will need them to begin with and we don't want you to grow out of them before you have used them!



Swimming Kit— A one piece navy or black swimming costume or a pair of navy or black swimming trunks (not loose swimming shorts please). You will also need a pair of goggles and a swimming hat. Don't forget a towel!



P.E. and Jewellery

Just to let you know, you will need to remove all jewellery for P.E. The P.E. department has a safe place to leave your jewellery whilst you enjoy your lesson.

This includes all earrings, so if you are thinking about having your ears pierced, please do this at the start of the Summer Holidays, so your ears have time to heal and you are able to take out your earrings in P.E. without any problems in September!

Phew...

There is a lot of information here about what you should and shouldn't be doing about your uniform!

The important thing is not to worry about it though. You don't need to rush out and do it now.

Remember—if you are unsure about something or have a question, you can always get in touch with us and ask us to help... just send an email to:

office@hobart.org.uk



Best wishes

Mrs Holmes