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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 6 Transition - Uniform and Appearance

We are very proud of our uniform with its smart blazer and tie. Effective teaching and learning needs proper organisation, and this starts with a smart and tidy appearance, which helps to instil a sense of discipline and pride in appearance and reduces the risk of distraction in lessons.

We aim to maintain high standards at Hobart and will regularly check that students are adhering to our policy. Students who come in repeatedly without the correct school uniform on, may be sent home to change. Please make sure you know what is expected and please feel free to contact us, if in any doubt, before you buy.

School Uniform supplier

Please contact Screens Embroidery and Printing –

Screens Embroidery and Printing
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Lowestoft
NR32 1TY

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www.screensschoolwear.co.uk

At the time of writing, Screens is operating an appointment system – please use their website or phone for this. Should you wish to, an online ordering system is also available via their website.

Our standard uniform is as follows:

Black Blazer - with school logo for all students (available from Screens). Worn with sleeves full length and not rolled up.

Shirt - Plain white with conventional collar and with buttons to the neck so that the clip on tie can be worn (no tee shirts, no polo/polo necked shirts).

The shirt must be long enough to be tucked right into the waistband of trousers/skirt, so girls should not wear a fitted blouse style, please.

Tie - School design clip-on tie (available from Screens).

Jumper - A plain black v-neck knitted jumper (this is optional and is worn under the blazer).

Trousers - Tailored full length (to shoes) school trousers in black woven fabric in a traditional straight leg style. Your trousers should be loose enough to maintain an ironed crease along their entire length, and should be worn full length and not rolled up.

No jeans, jean style trousers, cords or flares. Trousers should not have any decorative stitching, studs, zips etc. Fashion trousers e.g. tight/slim fitting, skinny leg, leggings, jeggings, chinos, harem pants are often sold as 'school uniform' but are not permitted at Hobart. If you are in any doubt, please do feel free to contact us!

- Skirt** - School skirt with our school logo. A choice of 2 designs, worn to the correct size and full length (available from Screens).
- Tights** - Plain black or flesh coloured.
- Socks** - Black
- Footwear** - Hobart wants all children to be safe at school. We believe that it can be dangerous for children to wear shoes that have platform soles or high heels, so we do not allow children to wear such shoes in the school.
Shoes must be black, sensible, and suitable to wear in labs and workshops. Black trainers, trainer style shoes or "Vans" style pumps are not school uniform. Distinguishing features of training shoes are logos, multiple lacing holes, a lack of distinct heel and raised Achilles tendon guard.

Make-up

No make-up is allowed. Students will be asked to remove any make-up in the Guidance Office. Discrete make-up is allowed for Year 11 only.

Coloured nail varnish or artificial gel, acrylic or false nails are not permitted.

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we do not allow pupils to wear jewellery except a pair of small ear studs, a plain ring and a wrist watch. Please note that we do not allow any facial or other body part piercings.

Jewellery must be removed for PE and the PE department will provide a safe place to leave items.

If your child is going to have a piercing, we would insist you arrange it at the start of the summer holidays to avoid disruption to lessons. Should healing take longer than six weeks, please be aware we will insist on studs being removed whilst in school.

Hair Styles

Students are expected to keep within the appearance standards that we expect at Hobart. Hair should be neat, tidy and not exaggerated. Hair should be of a natural colour, not too short or shaved, without 'tram lines' or patterns and not over spiked or the so called Mohican style. Hairstyles must be appropriate for school and not infringe health and safety regulations. Long hair must be tied back for practical lessons such as Technology or Science.

PE Uniform

We have a broad PE curriculum so students will experience a wide range of activities. Therefore, wearing the correct kit is very important. It is the same for boys and girls and is available from Screens.

Hobart logo polo or fitted shirt

Hobart logo shorts or skirt

Long navy blue socks and white sports socks

Hobart logo sports ¼ zip track top for colder weather/outdoor (Optional)

SPORTS trainers – proper lace up sports shoes, not fashion shoes please. Students can have Astro trainers for the all-weather pitch but these are not to be worn in the sports hall.

Football boots - Please wait until the new term before buying football boots, as PE topics are taught on a rotation and we do not want a student to grow out of uniform before it is worn.

Please note: Any player who is going to play football for the school team will need football boots.

Gum shield for hockey is essential

Swimming - one piece black or blue swimming costume or swimming trunks (not loose shorts), goggles, swimming hat.

I hope this information is useful. Please don't hesitate to contact us, either by phone or email, should you have any queries or concerns.

Best wishes,



Ross Li-Rocchi

Head of School

Hobart High School

We have tried to ensure our uniform is good value, but are also aware that buying your child's school uniform represents a significant financial investment. Should you need support in obtaining uniform for your child please do contact either Mrs Holmes or Miss Hall.