

Holmwood House School



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SCHOOL

School Uniform – Notes

ALL NEW UNIFORM should be purchased from Coes of Ipswich: 20-28 Norwich Road, Ipswich, IP1 2NH www.coesschoolwear.co.uk

SECOND HAND UNIFORM can be purchased at the second hand uniform shop run by the Friends of Holmwood House (dates to be advised)

Please read these additional notes in conjunction with the uniform lists prescribed for the various year and gender.

NAME TAPES

- It is essential that all items of clothing, footwear and equipment must be adequately labelled/marked with the child's name clearly legible, using woven name tapes where possible. Name tapes may be ordered from the Coes website www.coesschoolwear.co.uk
- Please ensure the label is securely sewn on the inside of each garment and that bath towels also have a loop sewn half way down the long side of the towel in order that it may be hung on pegs in the changing rooms.

HAIR

- Boys:
 - Dyeing or tinting of hair (however temporary) is not allowed
 - Hair should be off the face, i.e. no long/sweeping fringes
 - No hair should touch the shirt collar and ears should be partially or fully visible
 - No hair accessories are allowed

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- Girls:
 - Dyeing or tinting of hair (however temporary) is not allowed

- Shoulder length or longer hair must be tied back in a pony tail/plait/bunch with suitably strong elastic hair bands, hair ties or 'scrunchies' (plain navy, maroon or black), and clips/grips in the same colours must be used to hold shorter 'fly away' strands.
- Side pony tails are not allowed
- Hair should be off the face, i.e. no long/sweeping fringes
- For hair less than shoulder length, hard hair bands (plain navy, maroon or black) may be used but the hair may not touch the shoulders and should be replaced with soft hair bands (plain navy, maroon or black) for PE and Games sessions.

MAKE-UP

- Pupils are not allowed to wear make-up or nail varnish.

JEWELLERY

- No jewellery except watches may be worn at school and watches, if worn, should be discreet and **not brightly coloured**
- Children who have their ears pierced will not be allowed to wear any 'sleeper' or other forms of earrings in school, including boarding.

TOILETRIES

- Liquid soap/shower gel is provided for all children in the changing rooms for showering after games/PE. However, children may bring in their own preferred shower gel/shampoo if they so wish
- Deodorants are encouraged for the older children but must not be in an aerosol form, i.e. roll-on or stick deodorants are acceptable
- In the Pre-Prep sun lotion is supplied by the school, however, parents may supply a preferred brand if they so choose. In the Prep School children must bring in their own supply of sun lotion/cream and keep it in their games locker
- Insect repellent cream/gel is supplied by the school when appropriate for those children taking part in Outdoor Learning.

PLEASE NOTE

- Towels, games clothes etc should be washed on a weekly basis
- For pupils new to the school – especially those joining the Reception year, it is recommended that parents visit Coes of Ipswich to purchase the uniform in the first instance
- Blazers are a Prep School item of clothing and may not be worn until Year 4.