

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to take the opportunity to revisit the uniform expectations at Heron Hall Academy. We have **NOT** made any changes to our policy and the expectations this year are the same as they were in previous years and can be found at: <https://www.heronhallacademy.org.uk/uniform-updated>

If you need of support in purchasing new items of uniform for your child then please contact the office Heron@northstarttrust.org.uk and we will endeavour to support where we can.

While it has been noted that uniform is generally good at Heron Hall, there were a growing number of uniform infringements that are repeatedly occurring. We ask that you support your child in adhering to the below in order to avoid any unnecessary sanctions. If students are not adhering to our uniform expectations **we will be asking them to go home, change and come back wearing the correct uniform.**

Item	Expectation
Jewellery and Piercings	Students are allowed to wear 1 pair of small stud earrings only We do not permit any more piercings in the ears and do not allow students to wear nose or lip rings No bracelets, necklaces or beads should be worn on the arm or neck
Make-up	Students are not allowed to wear make-up (including nail polish) to school. This includes both false nails and eyelashes which are banned items.
Hair	We do not permit students to dye their hair in non-natural hair colours or to wear decorative beads/headbands There should be no tramlines or patterns shaved into hair or eyebrows
Blazers	Blazers are not optional, however the jumper is. If your child is too hot then the jumper does not have to be worn. It is expected that your child wears their blazer when they are on the school site and it is compulsory to wear it around the building.
Skirts and trousers	Skirts should be knee length and not rolled up. Trousers should be worn properly and not below the waist.
Shoes	No boots, canvas shoes or trainer style shoes are permitted, including branded sports shoes including (but not limited to) Nike, Adidas, Reebok, Converse, Stan Smiths and Vans.
Bags	It is expected that all students bring a suitable school bag to school each day. Small satchels and handbags are not permitted
Coats	These should be plain (no denim, leather, quilted shirts or hoodies).
Balaclavas	Banned items and are not permitted to be worn anywhere on school site

PE kit	<p>Heron Hall top and optional Heron Hall zip top – advised now in the colder weather.</p> <p>Black Heron Hall shorts or tracksuits bottoms. Astro trainers or black trainers and Heron Hall socks.</p> <p>The following are NOT allowed: leggings, hoodies, strapless tops or crop tops, vests (unless underneath one of the above tops), 'sliders' or crocs, branded items eg Nike or Addidas. Girls should not wear tights under shorts.</p>
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For Year 7 and Year 8 students, they must arrive in full PE kit on the days they have PE. **They must also have their blazers and their lanyards on these days.** This will be checked each morning by tutors. Below is the PE lesson schedule for these year groups for your reference.

	Year 7	Year 8
Week A	7E – Tuesday, Friday 7Q – Tuesday, Friday 7U – Monday, Thursday 7A – Monday, Thursday 7L – Tuesday, Friday 7I – Tuesday, Friday 7T – Monday, Thursday 7Y – Monday, Thursday	8E – Tuesday, Friday 8Q – Tuesday, Friday 8U – Thursday, Friday 8A – Thursday, Friday 8L – Tuesday 8I – Tuesday 8T – Thursday 8Y – Thursday
Week B	7E – Tuesday, Friday 7Q – Tuesday, Friday 7U – Monday, Thursday 7A – Monday, Thursday 7L – Tuesday, Friday 7I – Tuesday, Friday 7T – Tuesday, Thursday 7Y – Tuesday, Thursday	8E – Tuesday, Wednesday 8Q – Tuesday, Wednesday 8U – Wednesday, Thursday 8A – Wednesday, Thursday 8L – Monday, Tuesday, Friday 8I – Monday, Tuesday, Friday 8T – Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 8Y – Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

We thank you in advance for your support with this matter and look forwards to seeing your child in November.

Kind regards

Arthur Barzey
Headteacher

