



Harrow Way Community School

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Dear Parents and Carers

School Uniform in September

As we prepare for the summer break, we would like to remind you about our updated school uniform policy, which comes into effect from 1st September 2026.

These changes were introduced following consultation with parents and carers, students and staff. We remain committed to maintaining high standards across the school and would greatly appreciate your support in ensuring your child is ready for the new academic year.

Please note that these changes do not apply only to our new Year 7 intake; **all students** in Years 7–10 are expected to wear the new uniform from September. **The only exception is Year 11**, whose students may choose either to wear the new uniform or continue wearing the previous uniform for their final year at Harrow Way. Please take a few moments to read the full uniform policy [here](#).

The following are important reminders:

Black trousers must have a waistband, zip and/or pockets and must not be skin-tight. Leggings, including flared leggings, are not permitted.

Trainers must be completely black, including the soles and any logos.

Facial piercings are not permitted. If your child is considering having a nose piercing during the summer holiday, please bear in mind that nose studs (including clear retainers) may not be worn in school from September.

Students may wear one small stud earring in each ear only.

Socks should be plain black or plain white.

False nails and false eyelashes are not permitted.

From September, smart watches will no longer be permitted in school. As an extension of a mobile phone, they will be subject to the same expectations as mobile devices.

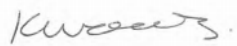
We kindly ask that all students arrive in September wearing the correct uniform in line with the updated policy. Ensuring that your child has the appropriate uniform before the start of term will help them settle quickly and allow everyone to begin the year positively. As with all aspects of our uniform expectations, the policy will be applied consistently from the first day of term.

If you have any questions about the updated uniform policy, or if you require support in meeting these expectations, please do not hesitate to contact the school.



Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to welcoming all students back in September.

Yours faithfully

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Mrs K R Woods
Deputy Headteacher