

# STUDENT UNIFORM AND DRESS CODE POLICY

## 1. GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Hasmonean High School for Girls' ("The School") uniform policy sets out to ensure that students are both smart and comfortable and are dressed in accordance with the Halachic ethos of the School.

## 2. ACCEPTABLE UNIFORM ITEMS FOR YEARS 7 - 11

- Black inverted pleat drop waist skirt. Skirt length must be below the knee when sitting and standing
- Trutex shirt with thin maroon stripe
- Regulation maroon sweatshirt with embroidered school logo
- Summer aertex shirt with maroon school logo (may be worn during Summer term until Succot)
- Plain black or flesh-coloured tights /white or black ankle or knee-length socks (trainer socks are not permitted)
- Black school shoes, without heels – no boots, trainers or trainer like shoes
- Plain black or navy coat, jacket or anorak

### PE KIT

- Black tracksuit with school badge
- White Aertex PE top with black school logo
- Training shoes

### Optional Items for Students playing Football

- Black shorts
- White socks – short and long
- Football boots

Our official school uniform supplier is: **School Wear**, 140 Brent Street, London NW4 2DR, Tel: 020 8202 2203

### **3. DRESS CODE GUIDELINES FOR SIXTH FORM**

Students not adhering to this policy will not be allowed to enter any lesson, until the concerns have been addressed. If they are unable to address the concerns, they should be sent home immediately.

Sixth form students are required to wear their school lanyard displaying their ID card at all times.

Students should be dressed in 'smart work wear' which should conform to normal workplace expectations and respect the ethos of the School. Tops covering the collar bone and elbows and skirts covering the knees when sitting and standing. Hoodies, any T-Shirt material skirts (body-con), trainers, Converse and Ugg boots, and sloganized tops cannot be worn to school.

Please note that the above dress code will apply throughout the entire school day, including during Beis. Anything that is not formal, such as chinos, casual shirts, jeans and trainers, or trainer like shoes, will not be acceptable for students to wear.

### **4. ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS FOR STUDENTS**

- 2.1 A high standard of a personal appearance is expected of all students.
- 2.2 Students who do not comply to the School's uniforms expectations will not be allowed to attend lessons. See section 6 on non-compliance.
- 2.3 Students in Years 7 - 11 wearing uniform skirts that do not meet the advised length set out in appendix 1 will be required to purchase a suitable replacement. Students will be given a temporary replacement and a new skirt will need to be purchased within a week. Confiscated skirts will need to be collected by a parent. Unclaimed skirts will be donated to the second hand uniform shop at the end of each half term.
- 2.4 Jewellery is not allowed for students in Years 7 - 11. This rule exists in order to eliminate accidents, eliminate obvious differences between students' home financial circumstances and to remove the temptation for theft. In order to adhere to Halacha (Jewish Torah Law) only girls may have pierced ears at school. This is restricted to a single stud earring in the lower lobe of each ear. Students with additional piercings will be asked to remove them regardless of when the piercing was made. Additional earrings will be confiscated and retained in a secure place and returned at the end of term.
- 2.5 Nose piercings are not permitted for any student (Years 7-13 inclusive).
- 2.6 Hairstyles must be appropriate for the School ethos. Cult hairstyles are not permitted. Girls with long hair (below shoulder length) must ensure it is tied up with a discrete tie throughout the School day. Hair may not be dyed. Students who dye their hair will be asked to re-dye it back to its original colour immediately.
- 2.7 Make up is not allowed for students in Years 7 - 11. This includes face make up and nail polish. Students will be expected to remove it immediately.

- 2.8 Coats and other outdoor clothing are not to be worn in school. They are to be placed in the lockers or hung on the pegs/hangers provided.

## **5. JUDGEMENTS ON COMPLIANCE**

- 5.1 Where a specific judgment needs to be made about whether a student complies to the School's expectations of uniform and appearance, Year Leaders and the Senior Leadership team are authorised to make such a judgment.

## **6. NON-COMPLIANCE**

- 4.1 In relation to non-compliance please note the following Guidance from the Department of Education.

*Teachers can discipline students for breaching the School's rules on appearance or uniform. This should be carried out in accordance with the School's published behaviour policy.*

*A head teacher, or a person authorised by the head teacher, may ask a student to go home briefly to remedy a breach of the School's rules on appearance or uniform. When making this decision schools need to consider the child's age and vulnerability, the ease and time it will take, and the availability of the child's parents. This is not an exclusion but an authorised absence. However, if the student continues to breach uniform rules in such a way as to be sent home to avoid school, or takes longer than is strictly necessary to effect the change, the student's absence may be counted as an unauthorised absence. In either case the student's parents must be notified and the absence should be recorded. If a school is considering excluding a student in response to breaches of uniform policy then this must be in line with the legal requirements for exclusion.*

## **7. MEDICAL EXEMPTIONS**

- 7.1 Permission to wear non-uniform shoes/trainers for medical reasons will only be granted to students in Years 7 - 11 on receipt of a letter from a doctor; a letter from a parent will not be accepted. The School reserves the right as to whether they will authorise the request.

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