

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 UNIFORM ITEMS FOR YEARS 7 - 11

- Long black inverted pleat drop waist skirt. The skirt should fall approximately 5 cm below the knee and must always be **below** the knee when sitting and standing
- Regulation maroon sweatshirt with embroidered school logo
- Aertex shirt with maroon school logo
- Plain black or flesh-coloured tights /white or black ankle or knee-length socks (trainer socks are not permitted). No leggings
- Black school shoes made of leather or equivalent, without heels – no boots, trainers or canvas
- Plain coat, jacket or anorak
- Pupil lanyard (this will be provided when the pupil joins the school)

Optional Items

- Trutex shirt with thin maroon stripe
- Black blazer with school badge

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- Black tracksuit trousers
- White polo top with collar
- Optional black sweatshirt
- Training shoes (NOT school shoes)

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

2. DRESS CODE GUIDELINES FOR SIXTH FORM

The dress code for the Sixth Form is “smart casual” and it should conform to and respect the ethos of the school. Tops must completely cover the collar bone and elbows and skirts cover the knees. Slits, sheer material and sleeves must not reveal the collar bone, knees or elbows.

Skirts should not be made of t-shirt material (body-con, unless it is a full length maxi skirt) and large brand names or sloganized tops are also not allowed. Students must not have facial piercings nor brightly dyed hair (natural colours and highlights only).

Girls are allowed earrings. Nose rings and any other additional piercings are not allowed. Make up when worn should be in natural tones and must include thick eyeliner or false eyelashes.

Students will also be required to display their student ID cards at all times whilst in school. Students not in correct dress will not be permitted to enter the school and will be sent home to correct the issue(s). A school skirt will be offered where necessary.

3. ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS FOR STUDENTS

A high standard of a personal appearance is expected of all students.

Students who do not comply to the School’s uniforms expectations will not be allowed to attend lessons. See section 5 on non-compliance.

Students in Years 7 - 11 wearing uniform skirts that do not meet the advised length will be required to purchase a suitable replacement. Girls may be excluded from lessons until one is purchased.

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 small stud earring. Students with additional piercings will be asked to remove them regardless of when the piercing was made. Additional earrings, all necklaces, bracelets and anklets will be confiscated and retained in a secure place and returned at the end of term.

Nose piercings are not permitted for any student (Years 7-13 inclusive).

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 discreet tie throughout the School day. Hair colour must be natural and dip dying is not permitted.

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.

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.

4. JUDGEMENTS ON COMPLIANCE

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.

5. NON-COMPLIANCE

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.

6. MEDICAL EXEMPTIONS

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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