



THE CONSORTIUM
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Uniform Standards Statement

Introduction

The wearing of a school uniform provides each learner with a sense of identity, equality, and discipline as a member of the school community. It helps learners feel proud and fosters a sense of belonging to the school. Moreover, the uniform sets clear expectations, ensures health and safety, and supports a positive learning environment for all learners, preparing them for their future working lives, whilst also reflecting the school's values. It is important for learners to wear the correct uniform during the school day and when commuting to and from school.

We recognise that uniforms are a significant financial investment, and we strive to make them affordable and of the highest quality. This is achieved through a rigorous tendering process conducted periodically. To ensure compliance, without undue financial burden on families, our uniform standards statement aligns with the government's 2024 guidance on affordability and accessibility, which includes a limit of up to three logo pieces per uniform. The school will demonstrate flexibility and understanding to be inclusive of any cultural and religious dress.

Our uniform standards are set out in **Appendix 1**. Parents and carers are asked to support us in upholding these standards. **Appendix 2** provides further information to support parents on a school by school basis.

If there are any questions regarding permitted styles, parents or carers should contact the school, particularly before purchasing items of uniform. If any parents or carers experience difficulties regarding the uniform, please contact the school.

Maintaining Standards

Learners who do not adhere to the uniform expectations will be addressed in line with our Behaviour Policy. Any decision taken by the Headteacher is final.

Extreme Weather

Coats and Hooded Tops

- Coats, designed for inclement weather, are permissible, provided they do not feature inappropriate text. Coats should be removed once inside the school building. Hooded tops are not intended as substitutes for coats and should not be worn under blazers.

Hats

- Hats are welcomed in extreme weather conditions or for medical reasons. They may be worn outdoors but should be removed when inside the school building.

Modifications for Religious Reasons

Requests to alter the uniform for religious reasons must be submitted in writing to the Headteacher before admission.

Modifications for Learners with Additional Needs

Sometimes, learners with additional needs may need adaptations to the uniform requirements. These adjustments will be discussed and agreed upon with the school during the learner's review and will be recorded in their learner SEND documents.

Suppliers

School	Supplier	Website	Shop Address
Cottingham High Croxby Primary Hessle High Penshurst Primary Winifred Holtby Wolfreton School	Steady Schoolwear	www.steadyschoolwear.co.uk	Steady Schoolwear Central Saville Street Hull HU1 3EF
Holderness Academy Keyingham Primary	Steady Schoolwear	www.steadyschoolwear.co.uk	Steady Schoolwear East 29 Holderness Road Hull HU8 7NA
Howden School	Clothes for Little People	www.schooluniformshop.co.uk	Clothes For Little People 27 Broompark Road Goole DN14 6YF

Lost Property

We ask parents and carers to label all uniforms and PE kits with names for easy identification. Lost property is kept at the school until the end of the half term.

Pre-loved Uniform

Every school has a stock of pre-loved uniform or a system for signposting parents to pre loved supplier. Items from schools providing pre loved stock can be swapped like-for-like with no charge or items can be taken for free; this includes PE kit.

Leavers are encouraged to donate their uniform and PE kit so that it can be gifted to support learners and families in need.

The Consortium Sixth Form College Dress Code

Learners are expected to dress in a manner appropriate to a purposeful, safe, secure and diverse Sixth Form.

Although we recognise that self-expression is part of being a young adult, items of dress that may be expected to cause offence to any member of the Sixth Form community, such as T-shirts bearing inappropriate languages or images, or particularly revealing items of clothing, are not permitted to be worn.

Learners are expected to remove hats, hoods, or sunglasses etc. on entry to the school building.

Excessive piercings are discouraged, and learners are reminded that the way they dress sets an example for all other learners.

Learners are required to always wear their Consortium Sixth Form College lanyards whilst on site.