



# HAYES SCHOOL

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19<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of a busy term, I am writing to you regarding an important matter I know as a school community we will all want to address - the standards of Sixth Form Dress Code at Hayes are beginning to slip and it is vital we work together to address this.

Our Sixth form Dress Code consists of:

- Dress, skirt, trousers or a matching suit (chino or jean style trousers are not permitted). Skirts and dresses should be no shorter than mid-thigh length
- A Blazer or suit jacket should be worn on school site at all times
- Formal blouse or collared shirt with tie (bowties are permitted)
- Black or brown formal shoes (no trainers, boots (including Chelsea Boots) or open toed shoes)
- A non-branded plain pullover or cardigan can be worn under a suit jacket/ blazer. Roll neck jumpers and sweatshirts are not permitted
- Single items of simple, unobtrusive jewelry and light/subtle make up may be worn. Facial piercings must be discrete
- A lanyard **MUST** be worn at all time for Safeguarding purposes

As a school we have high standards and expectations of Sixth Form dress and it is vital that we start the new term with a return back to the high standards we set back in September. By addressing these issues now at the end of term, I hope it gives you the opportunity to address any missing items over the Christmas break. Unless there is an exceptional circumstance we do not expect to receive notes in January to advise of missing or incorrect items of uniform.

I understand, that for some families, the financial burden of maintaining a full school uniform can be challenging, if this is the case please do not hesitate to reach out to us via your child's Form Tutor. Together I am confident that we can ensure our students are dressed appropriately and ready to learn.

Finally, I wanted to remind you of the arrangements for the end and start of term in January 2025 as previously communicated.

The last day of term is Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024 and students will be dismissed from school at **1.00pm**. Students are expected to be in attendance on this day. The school will be closed from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December until Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2025.



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The start of the Spring Term is Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025 and there will be a slightly delayed start to the school day with students arriving on site from 10.30am. Students will be expected to be in tutor rooms for registration/tutor time at 10.50am. Please be aware that a standards and uniform check will be carried out each day in support of addressing uniform standards.

My colleagues and I look forward to celebrating the end of term in our Christmas assemblies with students on Friday and to supporting them to have a successful start to 2025.

Kind Regards

Miss Thompson  
Head of School



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