



The Henry Cort Community College

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Dear Parents/Carers

Uniform Expectations

A reminder to all parents about our college uniform policy and to clarify exactly what our expectations are for students when they return after half term.

We respectfully ask you to check your child's uniform and college equipment over the half term and ensure when they return on 28 February that they are fully equipped and in correct uniform.

Staff will be doing uniform checks as students arrive, so please ensure our first contact with students is a positive one by supporting our uniform policy. It makes such a difference to students and staff if uniform is correct and we can focus on welcoming students and helping them settle for the day ahead.

The full uniform guidance is outlined below but I would like to draw parents/carers attention to some issues we frequently have to address:

- Proper shoes are required that have a separate heel and sole and can take polish. Black trainers including 'Air force one' trainers are not acceptable.
- Proper trousers are required - No black Jeans, Skinny Trousers or Leggings.
- Hoodies/Sports Jumpers are not permitted at all; we have in the past allowed hoodies to be worn instead of coats over blazers but students are trying to replace their blazers with hoodies so we are now going to enforce the ban.
- The Henry Cort jumper can be worn under the blazer, however, it is not a replacement to the blazer. The blazer must be worn at all times.
- The only jewellery permitted is ONE pair of ear-studs in the lobe of the ear. Additional piercings are NOT allowed.

The full list of uniform expectations are:

- ◆ **College tie in House colour and length touching the waistband.**
- ◆ **College blazer with logo**
- ◆ **College V neck jumper with logo (Optional).** Hoodies, jumpers or cardigans are **NOT** acceptable at any time and will be confiscated
- ◆ **Black tailored trousers** must be full length, touching the heel. Skinny/fashion (eg with zips), leggings, jeggings, jersey material trousers, cropped trousers and jeans are **NOT** acceptable
- ◆ **Black, dark grey or white socks**
- ◆ **Plain outdoor coats** can be worn to and from college over blazer (denim and hoodies are not acceptable). All coats must be removed inside buildings

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- ◆ **GIRLS - Black skirts** must be knee length, if it does not reach the floor when kneeling it is too short. Jersey and lycra material are **NOT** acceptable
- ◆ **BOYS - Black tailored shorts** in extreme weather conditions **ONLY** when normal uniform is relaxed

Finally, please remind your child that students are NOT allowed to use mobile phones whilst on the college site. If they are seen using a phone, or headphones/earbuds, the phone (and headphones) will be confiscated and sanctions will be put in place. If you need to get a message to your child during the day, please call the college on 01329 843127 and we will gladly pass on the message.

Many thanks for your support with this.

Your sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mr B Parker'.

Mr B Parker
Assistant Principal – Behaviour and Inclusion