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Dear Parents and Carers

Preparing for September 2026 – Houlton School Uniform Policy

We are delighted that your child will be joining Houlton School this September. Transitioning from Year 6 to secondary school is a significant milestone, and we want to ensure that the process of joining our community is as smooth and supportive as possible.

At Houlton School, we take immense pride in our identity. Our uniform is more than just clothing; it is a symbol of our shared values, our high expectations, and the moral purpose that drives everything we do. It ensures that every student starts their day on an equal footing, feeling a sense of belonging and ready to excel from the moment they arrive.

Balancing Affordability with Excellence

We understand that the transition to secondary school can involve many new costs. In line with the latest Department for Education (DfE) statutory guidance, we have carefully reviewed our uniform requirements to ensure they are affordable and represent the best value for money for our families.

However, reducing the number of branded items does not mean we are lowering our expectations. We remain committed to upholding the highest standards of dress and appearance. We believe that by attending to these small but important details, we create a purposeful environment where every student can focus on what matters most: their learning and personal growth.

Your Essential Uniform List

To provide maximum flexibility, we have limited the number of compulsory branded items. For your child's start in September, the only items that must be purchased from our specialist supplier are:

- 1. Houlton branded Tie**
- 2. Houlton branded Blazer**
- 3. Lower body Houlton branded garments (Tartan skirt*, Trousers, Shorts)**
- 4. Houlton branded PE top**

All other items—such as white shirts and additional PE kit—can be purchased from any high-street retailer or supermarket, provided they meet the specific styles and colors outlined in the policy below.

Our Supplier: Webb Ellis

Our official uniform is stocked by Webb Ellis at their shop in Rugby. They are very familiar with our requirements and will be happy to assist you with sizing for your child.



For your convenience, Webb Ellis also stocks a range of additional branded items (such as Houlton jumpers or specific PE mid-layers). While these are of excellent quality and many families choose them, we wish to clarify that these are entirely optional and are not a compulsory requirement of our uniform code.

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Next Steps

We ask that you review the full policy details above before making your summer purchases. These guidelines are designed to support our community while ensuring that the "Houlton look" remains a point of collective pride. We cannot wait to see our new Year 7s looking smart and ready for their new adventure this September. Thank you for your partnership in maintaining the high standards that make Houlton School such a special place to learn.

Yours faithfully,



Lorna Pountney
Head of School