

POLICY FOR

UNIFORM

PERSON RESPONSIBLE

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

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All pupils in the school are required to wear school uniform. It is a standard expected by the staff and Governing Body being a tradition of Holmesdale Technology College that uniform is worn. Uniform encourages a sense of belonging to and pride for the school.

Parents, in general, have indicated that they welcome a uniform which reflects that the school has a caring attitude about standards and its own identity.

Pupils are encouraged to take a pride in their appearance and in wearing a uniform; this also aids identification by members of the public and is helpful when school parties visit other locations. Holmesdale pupils are expected to behave well in public and be proud to be seen as a pupil from this school.

Wearing a uniform is socially acceptable for all pupils and eliminates the competitiveness in wearing fashion clothes.

Prefects can be identified by their school tie with the HTC logo and blazer badge.

The Sixth Form are allowed to wear clothing of their own choice provided that it is smart and business-like. Jeans are not acceptable. There is also a 6th Form tie available.

In colder weather a coat should be worn to and from school. This should not be a hoody and should be a dark, sensible colour.

All uniform is available at Pages Outfitters, Pudding Lane, Maidstone.

Girls

Black blazer with school badge. Plain black skirt of appropriate length or smart black trousers. Plain white shirt with collar and sleeves, school tie. Plain black V neck jumper. White socks or plain tights and smart, flat plain black shoes..

Girls PE with school logo

Compulsory Items

Polo shirt

Shorts

Socks

Optional Items

Rugby shirt

Waterproof top

Tracksuit top

Tracksuit trousers

Sweatshirt

Boys

Black blazer with school badge. Plain black or charcoal grey trousers, plain white shirt with collar and sleeves, school tie. Plain black v neck jumper. Plain dark socks and black shoes.

Boys PE with school logo

Compulsory Items

Polo shirt

Shorts

Socks

Optional Items

Waterproof top

Tracksuit top

Tracksuit trousers

Rugby Shirt

Sweatshirt

All Pupils

For Science a protective garment is necessary for laboratory use and for Technology and Art, a white calico apron or other protective garment is essential. Hair should be restrained for practical activities. Jewellery and other valuable items should never be worn or brought to school. Make-up and nail varnish is also prohibited. No form of body piercing is allowed. The school accepts no responsibility or liability for the damage to, or loss of, items of jewellery or personal possessions.

All items of clothing and equipment should be clearly named.

