



HITCHIN BOYS' SCHOOL
An Academy Trust

Dear Parents

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UNIFORM at Hitchin Boys' School

At this time of the year I would like to write to thank you all for your continued support of the School's uniform policy. As an institution we take very seriously the preparation of our young boys for their lives in the "real world". A vital lesson in this area is dressing appropriately for work or other formal situations.

School is a formal situation and as such we – and by "we" I mean, the School, the Governors and you, the parents - expect conformity to uniform policy.

Therefore I am writing to encourage you to use the summer holiday period to ensure that your son is fully equipped for the new academic year and, crucially, is provided with enough school uniform to ensure he is able to conform.

Earrings – Our School rules are simple: **Jewellery may not be worn.** Please note that boys must not wear earrings in school. If you feel it appropriate to allow your son to have his ear pierced, please arrange for this to happen during a holiday period so the healing process is complete before he returns to school. Boys who come to school wearing earrings will have to remove them irrespective of the stage of the healing process.

Clothing - It is best practice to have, as well as a blazer, tie and proper school shoes (not trainers), several school shirts, more than one pair of school trousers and enough proper PE kit to cope with the demands of cold and hot weather. In particular, when weather is poor, cold or wet, we would like you to make a special effort to send your son to school wearing a **PLAIN coat**, a grey V-Neck jumper (ideally with school colours) or the school sports hoodie. Please avoid any other items especially sweatshirts, hooded tops, branded sports jackets etc. as these will be removed and confiscated.

Hawkins in Hitchin are our preferred uniform supplier for all except sports kit and are a very good source for plain coats and school jumpers (although other suppliers may be used). If you have any concerns about the financial implications of these uniform rules please do not hesitate to contact the school office who may be able to offer assistance.

I wish you a pleasant summer break and look forward to seeing your son freshly and smartly suited and booted in the new academic year.

Yours sincerely

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