

# Highfield Middle School

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## UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS SEPTEMBER 2024

We have high expectations regarding school uniform. It helps to promote equality amongst our pupils and set a positive climate for learning. We have a colourful, comfortable uniform comprising:

**School Sweatshirt** - royal blue with school badge (Supplied by Salto)

**School polo shirt** - gold with school badge (Supplied by Salto)

**Trousers** - black only (Jeans, leggings, tracksuit bottoms etc not permitted)

**Skirt** - black **pleated** school skirt - just above knee length

**Shorts** - black tailored school shorts - only permitted in the first half term (Sept/Oct) and the summer term.

**Socks** - plain black only (calf or knee length - no pattern or logo)

**Tights** - plain black only

**Shoes** - Plain black, hard wearing polishable leather or 'leather look' shoes. Logos/stripes etc are permitted but **must** be all black.

**The following types of footwear are not permitted - Running trainers, chunky boots (such as Dr Marten's or Uggs), canvas trainers, coloured (or white) stitching, designs, stripes and logos, 'air bubble' soles and high fashion footwear.**

**Hair** - Long hair must be tied back for practical lessons (PE, Science, Tech and others where necessary)

Pupils require the following kit for their PE and Games lessons:

Equipment	Colour	Supplier
Highfield PE polo with school logo	Royal blue and yellow	Supplied by Salto
Shorts	Royal blue & yellow (recommended) or plain black or blue	Purchase from Salto (recommended)  OR parents/ carers can purchase from elsewhere
Long football socks	Royal blue & yellow (recommended) or plain royal blue	
Sports socks	White	
Hoodie	Royal blue with school logo (recommended) or royal blue, black or navy (plain)	
Tracksuit bottoms/leggings	Black/ Navy (plain)	
Other items - Suitable PE trainers are essential. Football boots shin pads are recommended. Gum shields can be purchased from school for a discounted price. Only PE kit bags should be taken into the changing rooms.		

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any difficulties providing your child with suitable school uniform. We are always happy to help where we can.

### FAQs

**How do I order uniform?** Uniform is available to order online or in store via Salto. See attached order form. Deadline for orders to guarantee September availability is 20<sup>th</sup> July. Many items (those without the school logo) can be bought from supermarkets and high street stores.

**Can I get any 'Pre-Loved' uniform?** Yes – we hold some stock of 'pre-loved' uniform in school, please get in touch to access this.

**Should uniform be labelled?** It is essential that ALL of your child's uniform is labelled clearly, including PE kits and shoes.

**How does my child find lost property?** Any named lost property will be returned to your child. Any un-named lost property will be put in the PE changing room lost property or year group lost property bins.

**Is any jewellery allowed?** Jewellery is not permitted in school at all, including earrings. Clear plastic ear-retainers may be worn in school.

**Can my child wear make-up?** No.