



## School Uniform Policy

At Clifford Holroyde we believe that all students represent the school and are of the school. On the way to / from school, whilst on site and when in the wider community – our pupils are Clifford Holroyde.

We believe that students are role models to each other and have a responsibility to reflect the school values – Ambitious, Caring, Healthy, Inclusive, Embracing, Valued and Empowered.

We are preparing all students for onward education, employment or training and therefore, school uniform forms an integral part of students understanding the importance of a "dress code".

We believe that our students' wearing of a school uniform develops their identity and belonging. It is a part of their learning of essential life skills that may be essentials for their future employability.

### **Aims :**

Our aim in having a school uniform for the students is to ensure:

- Clear guidelines are laid down for families and students with regards to the expectations of dress code and presentation.
- That all students appear smart.
- That through a shared school uniform, students share the belonging to the school community.
- That wearing a school uniform helps us safeguard our students.

**Expectations :**

- All students follow uniform list.
- Families / Carers will ensure that students wear uniform.
- Families / Carers will support school expectations.
- Families / Carers will ensure that their child only brings to school items that are permitted at school

**Value consideration :**

Students will be given T-shirt and Jumper (containing school logo) when they start Clifford Holroyde. Extra items of uniform are available from the school office at a discounted rate.

**School uniform :**

Provided by school:

<b><u>Key Stage 3</u></b>	<b><u>Key Stage 4</u></b>
Light blue T-shirt (school logo)	Black T-shirt (school logo)
Plain black jumper (school logo)	Plain black jumper (school logo)

Families / Carers to provide:

Plain black school trousers  
Plain black shoes / trainers  
Coat / Jacket

No other items of clothing are required including – hats / caps / balaclavas / hoodies / denim jackets / leather jackets etc including clothing with offensive language or slogans that could be deemed offensive.

If brought to school, staff will ask students to remove and school will store items securely until the end of the school day.

Developing self-esteem and self-image are important development stages for our students as long as it complies with this uniform policy, it is appropriate in appearance, tidy and not threatening (at the discretion of the Headteacher). Plain stud earrings are allowed in the ears, but no piercings are allowed on the nose / eyebrow / face / tongue due to health and safety risks.

**Non-uniform and dress-up days:**

- The Headteacher may approve non-uniform days.
- Clothes worn on non-uniform days should must be appropriate to the school setting and must not include language / slogans that could be deemed offensive

**Personal items and liability for loss or damage:**

- All uniform items must be clearly labelled with a student's full name.
- Students should not bring high valued items to school.
- Mobile phones brought into school will be stored in the safe until end of the day.
- The school is not liable for loss or damage to any item of uniform or personal possessions brought into school by the students.

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