



June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to share with all students and parents our uniform expectations and ask for your support in ensuring that these are followed strictly for the start of the new academic year in September.

Uniform

Please see below in the picture opposite of our uniform expectations, which are published each year in the student planners.

PE kit

Our PE kit includes a top, shorts and socks, along with tracksuit bottoms and an outdoor waterproof. The top, shorts and socks are compulsory items, whilst the tracksuit bottoms and waterproof are optional but cannot be replaced with other items, therefore if your child wishes to wear tracksuit bottoms or a jacket during their PE lesson it must be the branded items.

Our school uniform can be purchased from either Top Marks Schoolwear in Ashton-Under-Lyne or Simply Schoolwear in Greenfield.

School Bags, Make up, Jewellery, Nail Polish and Hairstyles

School bags should be a plain black backpack or messenger style bag. A small logo will be permitted. Make up, jewellery, nail polish, false eyelashes and /or acrylic or gel nails are not permitted at all. We appreciate that students may be treated to acrylic/gel nails, false eyelashes for events over the summer, however, they must be removed prior to returning to school in September. Likewise, students may have new piercings over the summer break, again these must be removed prior to returning to school. Any jewellery worn in school will be confiscated for three weeks in line with our school policy.

Students should not return to school with inappropriate hairstyles, hair must be of one colour, natural in appearance. Hairstyles must not be below a number two and there should be no patterns/lines shaved into the hair. Hair accessories including headscarves, need to be purple or black. Hair bobbles must not be worn around wrists. Hair fashion accessories must not be worn.

School Shoes

We would like to remind parents of the footwear which is deemed acceptable and unacceptable. We are giving advance notice so that no family wastes money on footwear that does not comply with our uniform policy. Footwear must not in any way resemble trainers and shoes manufactured by sportswear companies will not be allowed. Canvas or leather converse/vans style pumps will not be allowed nor will any footwear that covers the

Perfect Uniform

UNIFORM RULES A high standard of personal appearance is expected of all students and anyone arriving at school without a perfect uniform or shoes may expect to be sent home to get changed, be detained and/ or be isolated from the other students. Students will also receive a sanction for failing to wear the correct uniform. Students who arrive in incorrect footwear will be issued with a pair of shoes from school stock for the day.

- All pupils may choose to wear either a :
- Grey or Purple Blazer with iron-on year group patch
 - Lilac Blouse or White Shirt & Purple Striped Tie
 - Grey or Purple Slip-Over Tank Top

Suitable trousers for school - Trutex trousers in grey, full length (Charcoal grey is not allowed) (e.g. straight cut, not styled like jeans/cargo trousers or leggings) colour matched to our grey blazer

Year Group Coloured lanyard & Good Manners Card *

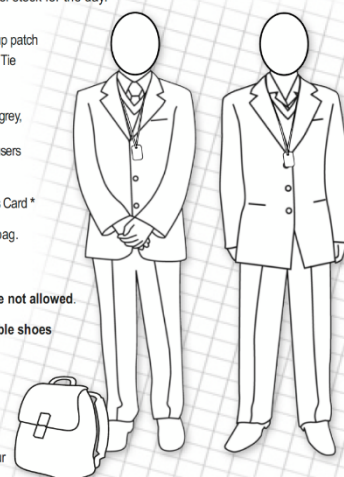
BAGS: Dark rucksack/messenger style bag. No handbags.

SHOES: Formal black school shoes. Boots, pumps, canvas shoes or trainers are not allowed. No logos, flashes, stripes or colours. Please see list of acceptable/unacceptable shoes on our school website.

SOCKS: Black, plain ankle socks, no frills or bows.

HAIRSTYLES: School will not accept students with shaven heads or emblematic patterns in their hair. No un-natural hair colour will be accepted. No extreme hair colour will be accepted i.e. a colour that is not a natural shade.

NO MAKE UP, JEWELLERY OR NAIL VARNISH. No hair accessories apart from purple/black bands and clips. No Jewellery, students not to wear jewellery including religious jewellery such as rosary beads.



* These will be supplied by MHHS

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PE UNIFORM RULES

MHHS Kit must be worn

PE top, shorts & sports socks

Optional: MHHS branded tracksuit bottoms & outdoor sports top

UNIFORM RECYCLING



<https://www.grownoutofit.co.uk/school/mossley-hollins-high-school/>

There is a reward for showing this good learning habit and an immediate sanction for not doing so.

Manners + Hard work + Honesty = Success

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ankle. Please be aware that some companies, market shoes as school shoes but in fact, they are not acceptable as they have logos and/or trainer like soles. Other shops, such as Clarks have also begun to design their school shoes to look like trainers. Shoes must be all black including the stitching, sole and trim. Logos of any kind are not acceptable. Please see the images below indicating suitable and unsuitable shoes.

Suitable School Shoes



Unsuitable School Shoes





Equipment

It is essential that all students bring the correct equipment into school each and every day and we want to inform you of what you must bring on to school each day. Coming to school ready to learn is the most important thing that you will do each day.

Being ready to learn means that the correct books and equipment must be ready in bags and homework completed in readiness for the lessons that day.

The compulsory equipment which must be brought to school each day includes:

- two pens (black or blue) + red pen
- a pencil
- a rubber
- a pencil case
- a ruler (30cm rigid type is the best)
- scientific calculator
- a reading book
- student planner (this will be issued on the 1st day in school)
- exercise books required for the lessons that day (these will be issued as and when that lesson is timetabled)
- year applicable coloured blazer tape and Good Manners Card. **Please note:** If your child is in Year 8, 9, 10 or 11 Good Manners Cards are available to purchase from the school office throughout the summer for £1 each.

First Day

On their first day at Mossley Hollins students should bring:

- their bag
- their pencil case with the above equipment in
- reading book
- packed lunch or money for lunch if you haven't topped up on the SchoolGateway app
- their locker key (**Please note:** Students in year 7 will be issued their key as long as we have received their £5 deposit. If this has not yet been paid, please use SchoolGateway app.

Thank you for your support in preparing our pupils for a positive start in September.

Yours Faithfully,

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